

CHILDREN'S EDUCATION & TRANSPORTATION FUND

This fund was established to provide a reimbursement of the transportation expenses incurred by schools throughout the Tri-Valley and beyond when they visit the Blackhawk Museums. Be sure to inquire about the fund when you sign up for your tour.

**SIGN UP
FOR YOUR
TOUR!**



Blackhawk Museums is a 501(c)3 Non-Profit.

TEACHER PREVIEWS

Educators are encouraged to visit the Museum in advance of their school tour. Request a free teacher admission to visit the Museum at any time during the Museum's normal operating hours. Visit blackhawkmuseum.org for upcoming exhibitions and programs.

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School Tours & Programs 2017-2018

Since 1991 the Blackhawk Museums has been dedicated to ensuring that school children have the opportunity to visit the Museum by providing free admission to our galleries and reimbursing school bus costs through our Children's Education & Transportation Fund.



International Automotive Treasures

International Automotive Treasures – For over 25 years the Blackhawk Museums has exhibited a collection of historic and significant automobiles blending art, technology, culture and history for public enjoyment and educational enrichment. The themes of technology

and transportation run through most grades.

Spirit of the Old West –

This permanent exhibition tells the story of Western Expansion through historical artifacts and wildlife dioramas primarily from the end of the 19th century to the early 20th century. A 140-foot-long topographic table depicts scenes from the Old West



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spanning the late 1700s to the 1920s. The exhibition showcases lifestyles and experiences of Native Americans, particularly of the Plains, and Western Pioneers and Settlers, including in California.

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GALLERY TOURS

2nd–12th GRADES

Guided Tours of **International Automotive Treasures** and / or the **Spirit of the Old West** Exhibitions

Tours are offered free of charge to all public, private and home school groups, including to those with special needs. Each tour provides teachers and students of all ages with a unique opportunity to:

- Comply with the California State Standards, especially in History/Social Science, English/Language Arts, Technology, and Fine Arts
- Reach specific Content Standards benchmarks, including:
 - 1) Historical, cultural, and technological changes over time
 - 2) Elements of art and design, 3) Reflective listening and questioning, and 4) Critical thinking and analysis.

SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS

GRADES K-1

“Let’s Go for a Ride!”- Through stories and a guided mini-tour, children return to the time when going for a car ride was a new and exciting adventure.

“Children of the Plains” - Through stories and a guided mini-tour, children are made aware of children’s roles in the Old West.

Teachers and adult chaperones are required to accompany children throughout the program.

HIGH SCHOOL

“Automobile Technology Tour” – Presented with an added emphasis on the technological evolution of the automobile, this tour is especially suited for Automotive Oriented Classes.

“High School Volunteer Gallery Host Program” - Students learn about the social and technological history of the automobile and/or the history of Native Americans and Pioneers and Settlers of the Old West. They also learn about the Museum’s role as an educational and recreational resource. Students also receive training in communication skills as they serve in a gallery host capacity. – April through August.

SCHOOL TOURS & PROGRAMS

SCHEDULING REQUIREMENTS

School tours are available to public, private, and home schools Wednesday through Friday throughout the calendar year. Tours start at 10:00am, 11:30am, and 1:00pm. For a guided tour, we request a minimum of 10 students. For school groups, adult chaperones are required at a 1:8 ratio for grades K-8 and 1:15 for grades 9-12. For classes larger than 20, students will be divided into smaller groups, each with its own tour guide.

The Museum will accommodate self-guided school groups grades 6-12. For self-guided tours, adult chaperones are required at a 1:8 ratio.

All school group tours, including self-guided tours over 10 students, must be scheduled through the Programs Department.



RESERVATIONS

To make a reservation visit our website at <http://blackhawkmuseum.org/education/> and select **Request a Tour** to fill out our **School Tour Request Form**. **Reservations for guided and self-guided school tours must be made at least 4 weeks in advance.** If you would like to request the assistance of the **Children’s Education & Transportation Fund** (see back page), please indicate this on the School Tour Request Form.

For more information, please email programs@blackhawkmuseum.org or call (925) 736-2277, ext. 239.