

## 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 Museum. Be sure to inquire about the fund when you sign up for your tour.

**SIGN UP  
FOR YOUR  
TOUR!**



Blackhawk Museum 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](http://blackhawkmuseum.org) for upcoming exhibitions and programs.

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## School Tours & Programs 2017-2018

Since 1991 the Blackhawk Museum 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 Museum 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 19<sup>th</sup> century to the early 20<sup>th</sup> century. A 140-foot-long topographic table depicts scenes from the Old West



Spirit of the Old West

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.

## GALLERY TOURS

### 2<sup>nd</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> 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, & homeschool groups, including to those with special needs. Tours provide teachers and students of all ages with unique experiences that:

- Comply with the California State Standards, especially in History/ Social Science, English/Language Arts, Technology, and Fine Arts; and
- Reach 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 the presenter and docents throughout the tour.

### 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.

**Student Volunteer Gallery Host Program** Students learn about the social and technological history of the automobile and/or the history of Native Americans, Pioneers, & Settlers of the Old West. They also learn about the Museum's role as an educational and recreational resource, and are trained in communication skills to serve as gallery hosts. April through August.

## SCHOOL TOURS & PROGRAMS

### SCHEDULING REQUIREMENTS

School tours are available to public, private, & home schools Wednesday thru Friday throughout the calendar year. Tours start at 10:00am, 11:30am, and 1:00pm. For a guided tour, we require 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 groups, 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 [programs@blackhawkmuseum.org](mailto:programs@blackhawkmuseum.org) or (925) 736-2277, ext. 239