Education
at the Museum of Us

2021-2022

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www.museumofus.org
The Museum of Us is a cultural anthropology museum dedicated to inspiring human connection by exploring the human experience. We are committed to being a resource where people can go to reflect on our place in the world, to build a better community for present and future generations, and to learn more from each other. Below you is a brief outline of what you will find in this Education booklet.

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The Museum of Us, and Balboa Park, reside on the unceded territory of the Kumeyaay Nation. Kumeyaay Peoples have lived here for over a millennia and are the stewards of this land. Kumeyaay Peoples were displaced and removed from their homeland in order for Balboa Park and the Museum to be built.

Kumeyaay Peoples continue to maintain their political sovereignty, tribal governance, and cultural traditions to this day. The Kumeyaay Nation is a culturally vibrant Native and Indigenous community full of dedicated artists, educators, professionals, innovators, athletes, parents, caregivers, and culture bearers.

Tradition, culture, and family are at the heart of Kumeyaay Peoples’ way of life. It is through these pathways, that their community celebrates their ancestral resilience, honors their ancestors, uplifts their elders, and strengthens the path for future generations. We respectfully acknowledge the tremendous contributions of Kumeyaay Peoples and their ongoing dedication to and care for this land.

To learn more about the significance of Indigenous land acknowledgments please visit this area of our website: https://museumofus.org/land-acknowledgement/
Online Exhibits

Please copy and paste the exhibit links into your browser. The dynamic links are not functional.

A History of US policy around the US-Mexico Border
https://learninglab.si.edu/collections/the-hostile-terrain-caused-by-the-american-enforcement-of-the-southern-border/s4egxKlrzfU7i2OX

Una Historia de las políticas americanas en las frontera entre Estados Unidos y México
https://learninglab.si.edu/collections/estudiando-el-terreno-hostil-creado-por-la-militarizacion-americana-de-la-frontera-surena/NQ5gSDA9fhwFRbLG

Colonial Mascots: from Braves to Clippers
https://learninglab.si.edu/collections/colonial-mascots-from-braves-to-clippers/Tw4pdBHxG3rsuvqD

Indigenizing Science: Exploring with Native Explorers
https://learninglab.si.edu/collections/indigenizing-science-exploring-with-native-explorers/YlbyTex215k3XcRo

Becoming “Us”

Colonial Legacy: The Museum's Facade

RACE: Are We So Different?

Race & Education

Race & Social Stratification
Group Visits

All group visits to the Museum at this time are self-guided only. We currently are do not offer guided tours of the Museum. On the next two pages you will find more information about pricing, chaperone to participant ratios, and how to request a group visit.

Once your information is received a representative from the Education Department will contact you within 7 - 10 business days.

School & Student Groups

- K-5th grade require: 4 students to 1 adult ratio.
- 6th-12th grade require: 8 students to 1 ratio.
- Post-secondary groups require: 1 adult chaperone per group.
- Additional adults outside of the above chaperone to participant ratio can either pay:
  - discounted group rate of $10.95,
  - or $19.95, if they would like to receive Membership on Us.
- Groups interested in receiving the discounted group rate of $10.95 must schedule their visit with the Education Department.

Adult Groups

- All adult groups require one adult Chaperone per group.
- Adult groups interested in receiving the discounted group rate of $10.95 must schedule your group date and time with the Education Department.

Group Visit Requests

To submit a request to schedule your group visit to the Museum please visit: https://forms.office.com/r/PrS6SarFaz

The request form must be completed before applying any scholarship. Your group information will not be processed without completing the request form.
Group Visits
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Group admissions pricing is only available when you register your tour dates and times through the Education Department. Discounted group admission prices will not be given at time of entry by the admissions desk without group pre-registration.

Admissions Pricing Structure

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<td>• Available to adults and adult groups who would like to receive enrollment to <em>Membership on Us</em>.</td>
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Admission Access Scholarships

The Education Department offers group access scholarships through the generous support of community partnerships and philanthropic grants. This financial support enables our team to offer scholarship access opportunities that cover the cost of group admission, Membership on Us enrollment, and school buses. We are unable to process any scholarship requests without you first completing and submitting the group request form. Below is more information about the scholarships we provide and the link to submit a request to receive a scholarship.

- Currently, access scholarships offered by the Museum also include a Membership on Us scholarship for group chaperones and participants.

- Membership on Us student enrollment includes free admission for one additional guest each time they visit the Museum (students age: 18 & under).

- All scholarships must be approved by the Education Department. The Museum’s admissions desk cannot provide scholarships at time of entry.

- Admission Access Scholarships are limited and subject to availability.

Scholarship Requests

To submit a request for an Admissions Access Scholarship please visit: https://forms.office.com/r/YtJ6c11P6s
Bus Access Scholarships

K-12 school bus access scholarships are offered to school groups throughout San Diego county. Bus scholarships are limited and are subject to availability. Below is more information about scholarship sizes, and the approval process and reimbursement. We are unable to process any scholarship requests without you first completing and the group request form.

- Required: Educators must order your own school bus from your school district. The Museum is not allowed to order/schedule your school bus(es).
- Bus scholarships do not exceed $300. If you are in need of more support than $300, please reach out directly to the Education Department at education@museumofus.org.

Bus Scholarship Application Process

- Complete the Group Visit Scheduling Request Form: https://forms.office.com/r/PrS6SarFazv
- Complete the Bus Access Scholarship form: https://forms.office.com/r/AraFBhas9t
- Must be approved by Education Department before process can move forward
- Once scholarship confirmation is received, please order your school bus.
  - Important: Teachers are responsible to order their buses, not the Museum
- Buss scholarships are reimbursement only.

Reimbursement Process:

- Email the Museum’s Accounting Department (accountspayable@museumofus.org) and Education Department (education@museumofus.org) the following: 1) a copy of the transportation purchase order, 2) bus payment receipt, and 3) an Invoice billing the “Museum of Us” for the total cost on the receipt.
- Please indicate in your email which of the two reimbursement options below your school would prefer.
  - Option 2: A physical check which will be issued to the address and organization on the invoice. All check will be mailed out within 10-14 business days.

Scholarship Requests

To submit a request to receive a Bus Access Scholarship please visit: https://forms.office.com/r/jc35bziCg2
In partnership with the Botanical Paperworks, the Museum of Us will provide plantable seed paper wristbands for your group visit starting June 2022. Your group will receive these wristbands when you check into the Museum.

The plantable wristbands are 100% compostable, and the seeds are non-GMO and USDA approved non-invasive species.

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**How to plant your paper wristbands**

1. Fill your pot 2/3 full with potting soil. Tamp down the soil, add more if necessary. You want the pot to be firmly full, but not packed. The paper can be planted indoors or outside.

2. Take your paper and cover the soil in the prepared pot with the paper. It's okay if the paper overlaps. Spread a 1/8 inch layer of soil over the paper pieces and tamp down gently on top.

3. After planting the paper in your pot, water the pot. You want the paper and the soil to be nicely damp but not swimming in water. During the first 10 days, keep the paper moist at all times. The water is necessary for germination.

4. Once sprouts appear, continue to keep the paper moist but be careful not to overwater. Once sturdy plants appear, water as needed.

Seed Paper is a special eco paper made from recycled paper waste embedded with non-invasive seeds. When you plant the paper in a pot of soil or outside in a garden, the seeds in the paper germinate and grow into plants. The paper itself will biodegrade and no waste will be left behind.

For more information please visit: www.botanicalpaperworks.com
**GROUP GUIDELINES**

- Food and beverages are not allowed inside of the Museum. Please finish all food and beverages before entering. Water bottles must be closed and carried inside your personal bag.
- Buses are not allowed to drop groups off in front of the Museum of Us. This is a city enforced regulation, and is not the decision of the Museum. Please direct your bus to the Pan American Plaza.
- All participants under the age of 18 must stay with their groups designated chaperones.
- You may take photos inside of the Museum, no flash photography is allowed.
- Please do your best to refrain from shouting, yelling, and/or screaming while inside of the Museum.
- Please refrain from leaning, touching, and/or writing on exhibit text panels or the glass cases, unless prompted to do so by the exhibit interactive.
- Please keep your admissions bracelets on during your entire stay at the Museum.

The Museum of Us reserves the right to remove any individual, or group, that refuses to comply with reasonable standards of behavior. Please let all teachers and chaperones know that if any part of your group is removed for a behavioral issue, your school may be subject to size and restrictions for future visits.
Thank you
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