



Mission San Diego de Alcalá
Location: 10818 San Diego Mission Road, San Diego, CA 92108
Reservation Line: Mondays and Thursdays 12:30 - 2:30
Phone Line for Tours: 858.565.9077

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Dear Teachers,

If you are including the history of the California Missions in your curriculum, we offer you some information about scheduling a field trip to Mission San Diego. This year, we have added a new display of a Kumeyaay éwaa (house). American Indian descendants built it for us out of willow branches and we are proud to incorporate it as part of our interpretive program.

TO SCHEDULE A TOUR:

Reservation Lines: Monday and Thursdays 12:30 PM – 2:30 PM (excluding Holidays)
Starting: August 24 thru December 3, 2009.
Reopen: January 7, 2010 until all tours filled.

Tour Schedule: September thru May
Monday thru Fridays 9:00 – 3:00. No more than three classes per hour.

Donation: \$20.00 per class.

Payment: Check made out to Mission San Diego and mailed upon booking to an address that will be provided when you call.

Rescheduling will be accommodated subject to availability. Donations are not refundable.

TOUR CONTENT:

Topics such as “why Missions were established in California”, “how they were established”, a history of the Kumeyaay, and cross-cultural differences will be discussed. Tour groups will visit the church and learn about the artifacts and architecture. A tour of the grounds, the archaeological site and museum will be included. All classes are encouraged to avail themselves of our docents who have been trained in mission history using primary source material.

SELF-GUIDED TOURS: If you call too late to reserve a docent tour or if you decide to come on your own without scheduling a tour, the donation will be the usual entry donation of \$1.00 per student and \$3.00 per adult. Scheduled tours have priority on the grounds of the Mission.

LUNCH/SNACKS: Please be aware that the Mission does not have facilities to accommodate food or snacks on the grounds; accordingly, food and beverage (with the exception of water) consumption on the grounds is not permitted. Please make other arrangements for these requirements.

We look forward to sharing the wonderful history of Mission San Diego with you and we shall do our best to make it a positive experience for you and your class.

Sincerely,

Janet Bartel
Docent Coordinator