



San Mateo County History Museum

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Dear Chaperone:

Your student's class is scheduled for *Getting from Here to There*, an education program at the **San Mateo County History Museum**.

This program consists of an exploration and tour of the *Journey to Work* exhibit. During the program students discover what it was like to travel a long time ago. Students will climb into a stagecoach, listen to a railroad story, and "drive" a streetcar. The students will also visit one other transportation exhibit. More information is available at www.historysmc.org/getting-from-here-to-there/.

Thank you for volunteering to chaperone this trip. We appreciate your assistance.

A map and directions to the museum are located at www.historysmc.org/maps-directions/. Please note the city parking lots. The first hour and a half is free in each of these lots.

2. Upon arrival, please wait on Courthouse Square until the whole class has arrived and the docent is ready to begin. If the museum is closed when you arrive, there is a public restroom on the Hamilton Street side of the building.

3. An exploration of the *Journey to Work* exhibit is included as part of the program. Chaperones should station around the exhibit during this exploration. We request your assistance with the following:

- * Keeping the students in the exhibit area we are exploring.
- * Assisting the students in their use of exhibit interactives.
- * Helping to ensure that artifacts that cannot be touched are not touched.

4. If your class is doing the Extended Program, you will be asked to assist students with the boat making activity.

5. Please turn off cell phones or place on vibrate for the duration of the tour.

6. Bags larger than 11 x 14 inches are not allowed in exhibits and must be checked in at the front desk. Additionally, food and drink (including coffee and water bottles) are not allowed in the exhibits.

7. We are always looking for photographs of this program. If you take pictures of your child that you are willing to share with us for publicity purposes, please email them to education@historysmc.org. Your child will NOT be personally identified.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!