

College for Kids- Heritage of the Americas Museum

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Survivor: Pioneer Skills in the Computer World

The Heritage of the Americas Museum is the backdrop to see and understand survival skills developed all over the world. In this course, you will build a model shelter, make fire by friction, rig and lift a weight using a rope and pulleys. You'll follow an orienteering course using a compass and learn to use a lever and fulcrum, saw with a 2-person cross-cut saw and use a wooden yoke to carry a burden. You'll hear campfire stories and learn about the Oregon Trail. The course will end with a hobo cookout. Bring drinking water and a hat. Entering Grades 5th through 9th.

M-F 6/22-6/26 9-12 noon

Sec: 1 \$45 Roy Hastings, Instructor

M-F 7/6-7/10 9-12 noon

Sec: 2 \$45 Roy Hastings, Instructor

Art Stars

Explore your artistic talents! Introduction lessons will cover various art techniques using materials including drawing tools and painting with watercolor and acrylics. Artifacts and art pieces of the Heritage of the Americas Museum readily provide inspiring samples of cultural art, designs, patterns, and more. Art appreciation will include a look at the Art Masters as a guide to creating your own acrylic masterpiece. Bring drinking water. Entering Grades 5th through 9th.

M-F 7/13-7/17 9-12 noon

Sec: 3 \$45 Diana Kam, Instructor

You, the Artist

What's your style – abstract, detailed and realistic, or just make an impression? Imagination is your key as you enter the fun world of artistic creativity. Drawing techniques will be the focus as you learn and practice skills using composition, shading, perspective, and more. Materials will include pencil, charcoal, ink pen, watercolor pencil, and pastels. Choose your subject of interest – nature, people, objects, animals, or structures in the enriching environment of the Heritage of the Americas Museum. Bring drinking water. Entering Grades 5th through 9th.

M-F 7/20-7/24 9-12 noon

Sec: 4 \$45 Diana Kam, Instructor

The Earth Is a Mystery – Dig It!

Embark on an exciting adventure into the worlds of geology, paleontology, archaeology and anthropology as you work to solve the mysteries of the earth. The Heritage of the Americas Museum will be your classroom where you'll conduct hands-on projects that include prospecting for minerals, unearthing artifacts, analyzing fossils, and discovering the secrets of mysterious civilizations. Bring drinking water. Entering Grades 5th through 9th.

M-F 7/27-7/31 9-12 noon

Sec: 5 \$45 Michael Wake, Instructor

Registration begins Tuesday, May 12. The Museum does not accept credit or debit cards.

To register, please call the Heritage of the Americas Museum at 619-670-5194.

Our College for Kids Instructors

Our College for Kids instructors are so fantastic that I thought it would be fun to do an “Up Close and Personal” column. I asked each to give me an autobiography and here’s what they came up with when I put them on the spot.

Roy Hastings teaches Survivor: Pioneer Skills in the Computer World.

My friend, Fred Thompson, mentioned several times that the Heritage of the Americas Museum was a great place to volunteer. I tried it and it is. My background of many years at the sixth grade school camps and many more leading 5th graders around Balboa Park is helpful as a volunteer docent at the museum. Before retiring, I was an elementary school teacher for San Diego Unified School District for thirty-two years.

As a docent, I became aware of the summer program sponsored by Cuyamaca College through the museum. It seems there was a place for hands-on educational and natural activities tied to artifacts and exhibits in the museum. Putting together the best activities for fun and excitement for students ages 10 to 14 resulted in Survivor: Pioneer Skills in the Computer Age. Several fellow docents volunteered to help me supervise the class, providing safety and experience.

Diana Kam teaches both Art Stars and You, the Artist.

I retired from teaching after 22 years with Cajon Valley School District and found the museum to be the perfect place to volunteer, keeping me in touch with students and still allowing me time to continue pursuing my many outside interests. I enjoy guiding students through the four wings of the museum, but my favorite is the Art Wing. I was thrilled when the opportunity arose to teach art classes through the College for Kids program.

I have been an artist throughout my life and have had work presented and sold at art shows in Spanish Village in Balboa Park, at U.C.S.D., at the Heritage Museum, as well as at other locations. I am currently drawn to Chinese Brush Watercolor Painting and attend classes under Master Artist Lucy Wang. College for Kids allows me to open the world of art to students during their middle years, such a pivotal time in their lives.

My interests that I currently pursue are varied and keep me very busy. They include writing, reading, learning foreign languages, gardening, arts, crafts, drawing, painting, photography, Tai Chi, hula dancing and the music of the Hawaiian culture. And I must add traveling. As a native Hawaiian, the favorite escape for my husband, Anthony and me, is visiting the Garden Island of Kauai where I grew up.

Mike Wake is our instructor for The Earth is a Mystery—Dig It!

I have been a teacher in the Cajon Valley School District for 36 years, teaching grades 2-8. My most recent assignment has been at Hillsdale Middle School since its opening. I teach 6th grade math, science, and art. In addition to my classroom duties, I help coordinate the 6th grade camp program, am the lead chaperone for the 8th grade East Coast Tour, and serve as the science department chair. I have written, trained, implemented, and field-tested curriculum in science, math, health, and social studies. I am also a mentor and support provider for the first and second year teachers in the district.

My “out-of-school” interests are varied. I play lead guitar in a wanna-be garage band called “The Broken Strings.” I enjoy working on and around the house, doing everything from cabinetry, to gardening, to cement finishing. I see myself as an amateur naturalist and outdoorsman. My outdoor hobbies include scuba diving, backpacking, trout fishing, skiing, and taking time to smell the flowers and listen to the wind.

My wife of 37 years, Linda, and I enjoy our home and outdoor activities together. As retirement approaches for both of us, we plan to travel more, pursue our creative and artistic interests, and find new ways to love life.

Heritage of the Americas Museum College for Kids Registration Form Summer 2009

Please fill out one Registration Form and one Authorization/Waiver Form for each student. Thank you.

Please Print

Section #: _____

Name of Student: _____

School Grade Entering: _____

Name of Parent: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell or Work Phone: _____

Please make checks payable to: Heritage Museum

Please Note: Parent must sign the Authorization/Waiver Form, the Model Release Form, and the Emergency Release Form before the student may enter the class.

For office use only:

Registration _____ Waiver Form _____ Paid _____ Date _____

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College for Kids, Summer 2009

SUMMER AUTHORIZATION/WAIVER FORM

I, the undersigned parent/guardian of _____,
a minor child, age _____, do hereby authorize Sharp Grossmont Hospital, La Mesa, or my doctor,
_____, phone # _____ as agent(s) for the undersigned to consent to any x-ray,
examination, anesthetic, medical or surgical diagnosis or treatment and hospital care which is deemed advisable
by, and is to be given under the general or special supervision of any physician and/or surgeon licensed under
the provisions of the medical staff when such a diagnosis or treatment is given at said hospital. I understand the
above named child is NOT covered by medical/hospital insurance carried by the Grossmont-Cuyamaca
Community College District or the Heritage of the Americas Museum.

I absolve Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District and the Heritage of the Americas Museum of any
responsibility in the event the above named child loses any personal property brought onto the college campus
and/or into the Heritage of the Americas Museum during the summer program.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Model Release

I authorize that any pictures taken during the summer class session can be used for the college's and/or the
Heritage of the Americas Museum's promotional purposes. No claim of any kind will be made by me. No
representations have been made to me.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Emergency Information

Name of Parent _____ Telephone # _____ Cell# _____

Other Emergency Contact _____ Telephone # _____

Are there any medical conditions, e.g. allergies, etc. of which we should be aware?

Is anyone NOT authorized to pick up your child? _____