## Heritage Academy Southern California Science Tour for 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Graders

## San Diego Monday October 9<sup>th</sup> through October 12<sup>th</sup>

## Sign-ups close at 44 students

Included in the trip are the following: transportation, lodging, meals, and all admissions

Students are required to pay the full cost of the tour unless they meet the enrollment and grade requirements for a scholarship. The student portion of the trip must be paid according to the schedule below.

No student with a D or F in the fall or spring semester of 2015/16 or with a major disciplinary referral will be allowed to go on this tour. All GPAs refer to the calculation at the close of the Spring semester and are cumulative of all grades. Payment will be according to one of two options.

- Option 1: Students with a GPA lower than 4.0 will pay the full cost of the tour.
- Option 2: Students with a GPA of 4.0 or better who have been at Heritage Academy for at least two years will pay 77% of the cost.

Payment schedule	Option 1	Option 2
-	Full cost	4.0 GPA scholarship
Sign up begins now	\$ 250 non-refundable	\$ 250 non-refundable
deposit must be made at	deposit	deposit
time of sign-up		
August 1 <sup>st</sup>	\$ 200	\$ 125
Total cost must be paid	\$ 200	\$ 125
by Sept 1st		
Total	\$ 650	\$500

- Credit and debit card payments can be made at any time using the donate button on the school's website
- Amounts greater than the required payment will be accepted, including the total cost
- After May 24<sup>th</sup> a schedule of penalties will apply for cancelation
  - o May 24<sup>th</sup> 250\$ non-refundable deposit
  - o August 11th 300\$
  - o Sept  $2^{nd}$  50% tour cost
  - o Sept 15<sup>th</sup> no refund
- There is a limit of 44 participants

## **Tour Description**

Dates: 8 October through 12 October 2018

Commencement Location: Heritage Academy; Mesa, Arizona

Ending Location: Heritage Academy; Mesa, Arizona

**Day 0:** Meet at Heritage Academy by 10.45pm for 11.30pm departure to San Diego (approximately a 7-hour drive).

**Day 1:** Breakfast will be provided near USD, after which group will transfer to University of San Diego for guided group tour. Following the campus tour, group will have lunch on campus. Once lunch is finished, group will transfer to Scripps for a tour and hands-on experience. Following Scripps, group will meet motorcoach and transfer to location for dinner. After dinner, group will transfer to La Quinta Inn for check-in and overnight.

**Day 2:** Following breakfast at the hotel, group will depart hotel for transfer to La Jolla for a two-hour guided kayak tour beginning at 9am. After the kayak tour, group will stop at a local grocery store to purchase food and snacks for lunch and dinner at the beach (cash provided). The remainder of the day will consist of time at the beach. Organized activities to be provided by Heritage Science Staff, Group will then return to La Quinta Inn for overnight.

**Day 3:** This will be a hands-on day today. Following breakfast at the hotel, the group will check out and transfer to The Fleet Science Center for STEAM workshops and time at the exhibits. (One half of the group will have a workshop from 9.30-11.30am, while the second half will have a workshop from 12.30-2.30pm.) Cash will be provided for lunch at the café in the Fleet. The group will then gather for a transfer to the USS Midway Museum, where we will have a group tour until 5pm. After the tour, the group will transfer to Old Town San Diego, where dinner will be provided at a local restaurant. At approximately 9pm, group will load motorcoach and begin trip back to Mesa, Arizona.

Day 4: Arrive at Heritage Academy around 4am.