



San Mateo County History Museum

2200 Broadway ▪ Redwood City, CA 94063 ▪ 650.299.0104 ▪ www.historysmc.org

Dear Chaperone:

Your student's class is scheduled for an education program at the **San Mateo County History Museum.**

The program consists of an exploration and tour of the *Land of Opportunity: The Immigrant Experience* in San Mateo County exhibit and several hands-on activities based on one of these themes: Toys and Games, Paper Arts, or Music and Dance. Activities may include making crafts, trying some games or learning a dance. Unless otherwise arranged, the program schedule is:

Morning Program

9:30 a.m.Arrival
9:35Program Begins
Approx 10:30Classroom Activities Begin
Approx 11:30Program Ends/Lunch

Afternoon Program

12:00 p.m.Arrival
12:05Program Begins
Approx 1:00Classroom Activities Begin
Approx 2:00Program Ends/Lunch

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

1. A map to the museum is on the back of this paper. Please note the city parking lots, as the first hour and a half is free in each of these lots. If you have special parking needs, please contact the History Museum.
2. Upon arrival, please wait on Courthouse Square until the whole class has arrived and the docent is ready to begin.
3. Docents include an exploration of the exhibit as part of the program. Chaperones are stationed around the exhibit during this exploration. We request your assistance with the following:
 - * Keeping the students in the exhibit area we are exploring.
 - * Helping to ensure that artifacts that cannot be touched are not touched.
 - * Answering easy questions from the students. You will be given an information sheet with the answers on it!
4. During the Classroom Activities, each chaperone will be asked to assist at one activity station. The activities are easy to learn.
5. Please turn off cell phones or place on vibrate for the duration of the tour.
6. 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.
7. There is more information about the program on our website: www.historysmc.org.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!

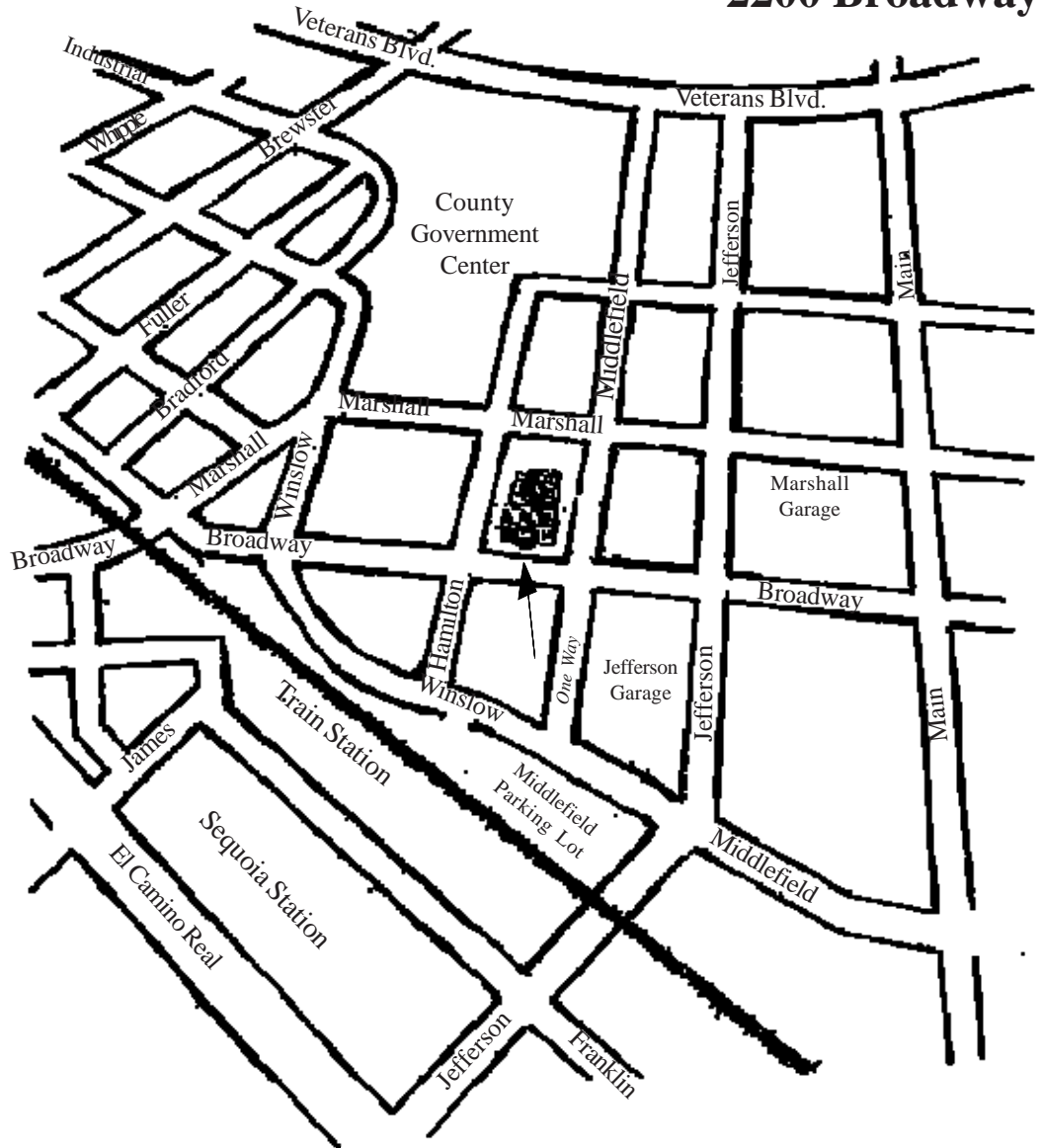


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Tour Parking Suggestions:

1. The first 1.5 hours are free at the Marshall Garage, Jefferson Garage and the Middlefield Parking Lot.
2. There is metered parking on the streets surrounding the museum.
3. Please contact the museum if you have special parking needs.

To the San Mateo County History Museum 2200 Broadway



Coming from San Jose:

Route 1:

Take **101 North**, exit Whipple Avenue.
Turn left on to **Whipple Avenue**.
Turn left on to **Veterans Boulevard**.
Turn right on to **Middlefield Road**.
Turn right on to **Broadway**.

Route 2:

Take **El Camino Real North**.
Turn right on to **Jefferson Avenue**.
Turn left on to **Broadway**.

Route 3:

Take **280 North**, exit **Farm Hill Boulevard**.
Go forward on to **Jefferson Avenue**.
Turn left on to **Broadway**.

Coming from San Francisco:

Route 1:

Take **101 South**, exit Whipple Avenue.
Go forward on to **Veterans Boulevard**.
Turn right on to **Middlefield Road**.
Turn right on to **Broadway**.

Route 2:

Take **El Camino Real South**.
Turn left on to **Jefferson Avenue**.
Turn left on to **Broadway**.

Route 3:

Take **280 South**, exit **Farm Hill Boulevard**.
Turn left on to **Farm Hill Boulevard**.
Go forward on to **Jefferson Avenue**.
Turn left on to **Broadway**.