

5) To help us with planning programs for MYC, please tell us about your interests:

	Not Interested	Somewhat Interested	Very Interested
Working with younger kids - reading, crafts, homework, etc.	1	2	3
Birds - how and where they live	1	2	3
Astronomy - study of stars, planets, and space exploration	1	2	3
Environmental issues like pollution, endangered habitats, etc.	1	2	3
Archaeology - study people from their excavated artifacts	1	2	3
Animal habitats - native biomes & where animals live	1	2	3
Insects - anatomy, different types, habitats, etc.	1	2	3
Art - drawing, painting, cartooning, and crafts	1	2	3
Native Southern California Indians - how they lived then and now	1	2	3
Music - listening, singing, playing instruments	1	2	3
Mammals - diversity and habitats of all mammals	1	2	3
Talking to people about things that interest me	1	2	3
Plants - gardening, learning about how plants are used	1	2	3
Reading books, magazines, fiction, or non-fiction	1	2	3
Paleontology - ancient bones & fossils	1	2	3
Animal care - cleaning, feeding, and learning about animals	1	2	3
Anthropology - other cultures & people	1	2	3
Sea life - marine biology and diversity	1	2	3
Games - puzzles, strategy, table & board games	1	2	3
Creative writing, either in school or for myself	1	2	3
Reptiles & amphibians - snakes, lizards, frogs, turtles, etc.	1	2	3
Sports - competitive or for fun, either as spectator or player	1	2	3
Writing non-fiction, factual, or scientific writing	1	2	3
History of people in California and the Southwest	1	2	3
Geology - rocks, minerals, earthquakes, volcanoes, etc.	1	2	3
Drama - attending and/or performing skits or plays	1	2	3

What are your other interests and hobbies?

As a Museum Youth Club member, I agree to attend Museum Youth Club meetings regularly. I also agree to volunteer at least ten (10) hours at Museum activities this year.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

****Return application to the Museum by Wednesday, September 27, 2006, by 5 p.m.****

San Bernardino County Museum Youth Club
 2024 Orange Tree Lane
 Redlands, California 92374

Parent Information and Consent

2006-2007 Museum Youth Club Member Application

San Bernardino County Museum

Part II: Parent Information (To be filled out and signed by the parent/guardian.)

Student's Name:	
Parent or Guardian Name:	
Address:	Occupation:
	Home phone:
	Work or cell phone:
Other Parent or Guardian Name:	
Address:	Occupation:
	Home phone:
	Work or cell phone:

Museum Youth Club members will be occasionally invited to participate in events off the San Bernardino County Museum and school grounds (i.e., visits to other museums, etc.). The students will be given advance notice of such events and have the option of participating or not. Transportation will always be arranged by Museum Youth Club staff. This may include a chartered bus, a car driven by a MYC parent, or a vehicle driven by Museum staff person. At all times, Museum staff will maintain their usual care and supervision. Your signature below authorizes consent for your child to participate and absolves the San Bernardino County Museum from any responsibility in case of accident.

Parent or Guardian's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

As a member of the Museum Youth Club, your child will be required to attend regular club meetings, to volunteer at Museum activities, and to keep current emergency and medical information on file. If an emergency occurs, the Museum will make every effort to contact you and/or the persons you have indicated on the Emergency Release form. If you cannot be reached, your signature below indicates consent to obtain medical treatment for your child.

Parent or Guardian's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

The Museum Youth Club strives to improve and respond to the needs of its members and their families. We may contact the school counselor/teacher to discuss a student's attendance, progress, and attitude, so that we can evaluate the success of our program. We also take photos of Museum Youth Club activities, so we need your permission to use your child's name and likeness to promote the Museum, Museum Youth Club, and its activities. If you have any questions about our program, please call Nancy Kirkwood, Museum Youth Club Coordinator, San Bernardino County Museum at 307-2669, ext. 271.

Yes, I _____ give the San Bernardino County Museum permission to
(PLEASE PRINT PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN NAME)
gather and use the information described above about my child, _____,
(PLEASE PRINT CHILD'S NAME)

for each year in which my child is enrolled in the Museum Youth Club. I understand that all such information will be kept confidential and will be used only for legitimate purposes, and that I will have access to all annual evaluation reports on the program. I hereby give the Museum Youth Club program permission to use my child's name, likeness, image, voice, and/or appearance as such may be embodied in any pictures, photos, video recordings, audiotapes, digital images, and the like, taken or made on behalf of the Museum Youth Club. I agree that the Museum Youth Club has complete ownership of such pictures, etc., and may use them for any purpose consistent with their mission, which may include bulletins, exhibitions, videotapes, publications, advertisements, and any promotional or educational materials. I give my consent to the Museum Youth Club Program to use my child's name and likeness to promote the San Bernardino County Museum, the Museum Youth Club, and its activities.

Parent signature _____ Date _____

2006 – 2007 MYC Parent Information

Thank you for supporting your child's desire to join the San Bernardino County Museum Youth Club! The Museum Youth Club is a group of seventh and eighth graders who get together at the Museum each week to learn more about the world and their place in it. They explore new ideas, do activities, make new friends, and have fun together while learning more about the Museum and all that it holds. MYC members attend free weekly meetings, go on field trips, have sleepovers, and volunteer at the Museum.

In 2006-07, Museum Youth Club members will be exploring archaeology and anthropology together, learning about the people who lived in our area in prehistoric times. In February, members will go to a real archaeological excavation and get a chance to dig into the past! In the spring, the focus will be on biology, including animals and plants in the world around us. Among other things, MYC members will get up close and personal with the animals in the Museum's Exploration Station.

The following year, 2007-08, local history and geology will be the two topics for MYC to learn more about, including "meeting" some of the pioneers who settled in Redlands, as well as standing right on top of the San Andreas Fault.

While the Museum Youth Club is designed to provide students with valuable and fun learning opportunities in the museum setting, it also gives them valuable volunteer work experiences that are applicable to future academic, personal, and professional pursuits. They will learn how to talk to adults as well as helping children when they volunteer. All Museum Youth Club members are expected to volunteer at least ten (10) hours each year at MYC-supervised Museum activities, such as our Family Fun Days, Wildlife Art Festival, Insectival, and other events. At the end of seventh grade, MYC members may choose to be trained as Junior Interpreters in the Museum itself.

Meetings start right after school (between 3:15 and 3:30) and end at 6:00 p.m. Parents drop their students off at the Museum after school, although Museum staff will be able to transport some MYC members from certain schools to the Museum. Parents need to pick up their own child at 6:00 p.m. from the Museum.

You and your family are invited to attend a New Parent and Member Orientation at the Museum on Tuesday, September 26, 2006, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. You will meet Museum Youth Club staff, current MYC members, hear more about the MYC program, have a chance to ask questions about it, and turn in this application.

Since the Museum Youth Club is limited in size, the museum staff will evaluate applications on the due date, September 27, 2006, and all applicants will be notified of the results by October 5, including their designated meeting day. The first meetings for new seventh grade Museum Youth Club members will be either October 11th or 12th.

PARENTS:

The Museum Youth Club meets on Wednesdays and Thursdays each week with a different group of members each day. Please indicate below which days you would prefer your child to attend. Mark #1 for your first choice and #2 for your second choice. If your child can NOT attend MYC on one of these days, please cross that day out.

_____ Wednesday _____ Thursday

The Museum Youth Club (MYC) can provide after-school transportation from Moore and/or Clement middle schools to the Museum on Wednesdays and Thursdays for a very limited number of members each day. If you can provide after-school transportation from school to the Museum for your child, either yourself or in a carpool, please check that line. Check the second line if your child will **always** need after-school transportation to be provided by the Museum from Moore or Clement. We cannot guarantee transportation for everyone who applies.

_____ I will provide transportation for my child from school to the Museum.

_____ My child needs after school transportation from school to the Museum. (CHECK ONE.)

TIMELINE:

- **Tuesday, September 26, 2006:** New Parent and Student Orientation Meeting at the Museum, 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
- **By Wednesday, September 27, 2006:** Application deadline – applications must be at the Museum by 5:00 p.m.
- **By Thursday, October 5, 2006:** Students and parents will be notified about acceptance into the Museum Youth Club by mail, receiving a MYC mailing with a calendar of meetings and special events for October through December, permission forms to fill out and return to the Museum, and transportation information.
- **October 11 or 12, 2006:** Students – attend your first Museum Youth Club meeting!