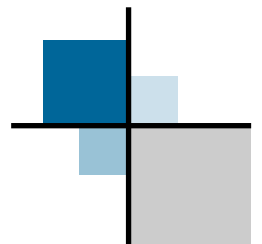
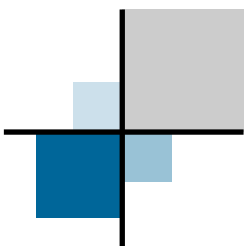

SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF CHICO

Overview of Scholarship Program
at California State University, Chico
Valene L. Smith Museum of Anthropology
Summer Camp 2018



CSUC Valene L. Smith Museum of Anthropology

Welcomes you to

Summer Camp 2018

PARKING

Pickup & Drop-off Procedures

Parking around campus is always difficult. We offer the optimal driving and child-safe location for camper drop-off and pickup. Drop-off and Pickup will be at the 20-minute loading zone drive-through area on the northeast side of campus between the Modoc and Amyer J Buildings on the corner of Arcadian and Legion streets. This area is accessible from Ivy/Warner Street or by turning onto Francis Willard off the Esplanade. (See map attached.)

THIS YEAR WE HAVE ADDED a BONUS OBSTACLE-CONSTRUCTION on NORTH END OF MUSEUM's MAIN ENTRANCE: Never Fear our counselors are really superheroes in disguise! The front entrance is still accessible from south side. If you just want to go directly to drop off zone and avoid parking & construction, we will walk your children safely through the construction maze . Thank you for your flexibility & understanding regarding driving and campus parking procedures. See you at the museum!

Lunch & Snack Provided

Please Bring

water in bottle /thermos

Closed-toed Sandals

or Shoes only

(Please No Flip Flops)

CAMP TAX ID: 95 1230865



Thank you to **Soroptimists of Chico** for their generous donation to provide camp scholarships this summer. We look forward to meeting your family!

Typical Daily Schedule

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8:30 Drop off
8:30-9:45 Camp Activities
9:45-10:00 Snack Break
10:00-11:45 More Activities
11:45-12:15 Lunch/Games
12:30 Pick up

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Through the generous donation of \$2,000 by Soroptimists International of Chico, the Valene L. Smith Museum of Anthropology at Chico State was able to award 14 summer camp scholarships this summer to underserved elementary students from 3 area schools: Marigold, McManus and Sierra View. These students were identified through the office of Mai Xiong, a targeted Case Manager in Social Work for the Chico Unified School District.

These children ranged in age from 6-12 and none of them had ever attended camps in the area before and additionally none of the parents have a college education. Though not part of our original proposal, we realized that snacks and lunch would have to be a part of a successful camp experience for these children. We provided daily sack lunches with balanced simple nutrition of sandwiches, cheese and crackers, fruits, chips, drinks and occasional treats. We provided easy access to drop off zones to demystify the large college campus.

Working with the case manager before school closed allowed us to secure important paperwork and forms prior to the start of camp, minimizing last minute communication and confusion with families that mostly do not have email access. We followed up with weekly reminder calls to ensure attendance. Though a few children had transportation problems of one kind or another, by in large it was well attended and very good experience for kids.

Camp By the Numbers:

Superhero week July 9-12

5 Scholarship Recipients

History's Mysteries July 16-19

2 Scholarship Recipients

Shark Week July 23-26

4 Scholarship Recipients

Locked in the Library July 30-Aug 2

2 Scholarship Recipients

This camp is a unique program in our community that provides access to primary docs & artifacts to teach educational concepts of history, science, literacy and geography in a museum setting. Using a multiage style teaching method coupled with an ideal teacher/student ratio of 5:1, K-6 students are exposed to advanced ideas in an informal learning environment. The curriculum offers a blend of pop culture, history and science, which expands imaginative thinking and encourages a multi-disciplinary creative approach to thinking and learning.

We have a small residual of \$450 to be seed money for more scholarships next year. We hope to inspire other donors to build on our first success. As you know many families cannot afford to provide these types of enrichment experiences that plant educational seeds for the future. Additionally, studies have shown early access to college campus programs for elementary school students is crucial in their continued learning success and higher education aspirations. Your contributions this year made that happen for these children.

ANTHROPOLOGY CAMP

2018

