



Bay Area Discovery Museum

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ADMISSION
(effective 10/1/07)
\$8 children (1-17)
\$10 adults
\$8 seniors (62+)
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The Bay Area Discovery Museum is Accepting Applications and Donations for Youth Outreach Vouchers for the Museum's 20th Annual Goblin Jamboree Museum Will Donate over 800 Tickets to Underserved Youth

Sausalito, California – The Bay Area Discovery Museum is once again donating free vouchers to underserved youth across the Bay Area to attend the Museum's Goblin Jamboree Fundraiser, which kicks off the Museum's 20th Anniversary on October 20 and 21. Agencies participating in the Museum's "Celebrating Community" program are already eligible for free tickets, and the Museum is currently accepting applications from other Bay Area agencies for these free passes.

Goblin Jamboree is an important fundraiser for the Museum and is organized by the Discovery Council, an all-volunteer auxiliary. All proceeds benefit the Museum's educational programs, exhibits and community access initiatives. Goblin Jamboree tickets are \$12 for members, \$14 for general admission, and children under 1 are free. All activities are included with admission.

Goblin Jamboree Fundraiser transforms the Museum into a haunted wonderland complete with games, attractions, live entertainment and special 20th Anniversary treats. Children can come in costume, and take a train or pony ride, enroll in the witches' school, visit the petting zoo and enjoy a full brew of games, activities and live entertainment. The Goblin Jamboree Fundraiser provides a safe and fun opportunity for children to partake in fabulous family fun!

Through the Council's Youth Outreach Program, more than 800 children from underserved and/or at-risk Bay Area neighborhoods are invited to attend free of charge, with lunch and transportation provided.

"Although many of the children were born in San Francisco, some had never before had the opportunity to cross the Golden Gate Bridge, and they said that they enjoyed the bus ride as much as the event. In 2006, when the buses brought the children back from the Sausalito museum, they were worn out from the stimulating day, but happy with their prizes and memories," said Discovery Council President Leelee Treadwell.

In 2006, the Museum donated over 700 free passes. This year, once again, The Academy of Art University will be generously donating buses for this event, to allow underserved children and their families from San Francisco and Marin to be able to attend this event free of charge. Organizations receiving the admittance and food vouchers in 2006 include Canal Alliance in San Rafael, College of Marin EOPS in Kentfield, Marin Head Start in San Rafael, North Bay Children's Program in Novato, Jamestown Community Center in San Francisco, Back on Track, Booker T. Washington Center, CATS (Community Access Ticket Service), Chinatown Development Center, Compass Family Center, Edgewood Center for Children and Families, Family Connections, Florence Crittenton Services, Glide Memorial Church, Hamilton Family Residence, Hamilton Transitional Program, Mercy Housing, Carter Terrace, Raphael House and Talkline.

To apply for these tickets, agencies need to submit the organizations' mission statement, a paragraph on the communities that the agency serves, the proposed number of tickets needed, and the agency's contact information on letterhead by September 15. Please send applications to Karen Hampton, Community Outreach Manager, Bay Area Discovery Museum, 557 McReynolds Road, Sausalito, CA 94965.

The non-for-profit Museum is also actively soliciting donations to help pay for these free passes and lunches for these families. The Bay Area Discovery Museum gladly accepts checks, credit cards, gifts of stock, and company matching gifts. To donate for this cause, please contact Leslie Mehren, Development and Membership Manager, Bay Area Discovery Museum, 557 McReynolds Road, Sausalito, CA 94965, 415-339-3940, lmehren@badm.org

The Mission of the Bay Area Discovery Museum is to engage, delight and educate children through exploration of and connection with the local environment and the diverse communities that live here.

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