



Pretend City Scholarship Field Trip Application

Pretend City Children Museum features a small, interconnected city designed to “build better brains” through purposeful play, hands-on learning experiences, role playing, and educational programming. We hope to financially assist your school or organization in funding those children in need to create a more meaningful and impactful childhood.

Pretend City offers limited partial and full scholarship field trips to eligible schools in our community.

Scholarship field trips are available September 2017-January 2018, Monday-Thursday only.

Eligibility Requirements

All schools and organizations must be in **Orange County** and meet one or more of the following criteria in order to be eligible for consideration:

- Title 1 Schools with 75% or more children on the free or reduced lunch program
- Preschool or Early Childhood Education Center on government assistance program
- Community Organizations (such as group foster care agencies) who provide service to children ages birth through 8 years from underserved communities.

Submission Process

1. Fill out this packet in its entirety including all dates, program preference, and attendee figures.
2. Attach an official document on school or program letterhead with this application that confirms:
 - ◆ Percentage of population on free or reduced lunch program
 - ◆ Most recent audited financial statement *and/or*
 - ◆ Letter of Support from Principal or Director
3. Submit your completed packet via:

Fax: (949) 428-3908

Email: groupsales@pretendcity.org

Mail: 29 Hubble, Irvine, CA 92618

All applications must be received a minimum of 6 weeks prior to your anticipated visit.

Applications submitted without the aforementioned documents will not be reviewed.



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Please read carefully and complete each section. Completion of this form and section do not constitute a confirmed reservation. Field trip visits are dependent upon availability and are scheduled on a first-come, first-serve basis. **Scholarship field trips are currently only offered from September 2017-January 2018, Monday-Thursday.**

School Information:

School/Organization Name: _____

School District (if applicable): _____ E-mail: _____

School Organization Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

School/ Organization Phone: _____ Ext: _____ Fax: _____

Primary Contact Name: _____ Title: _____

Contact Phone: _____ Contact Cell: _____ E-mail: _____

Field Trip Request:

Type of School: Preschool Elementary Private Home School Other (Specify): _____

Grade Level(s) AND Age(s) Attending: _____ # of Classes Attending: _____

of Children Attending: _____ # of Chaperones* Attending: _____

“Play Your Way” Minimum #: 15 Children / Max #: 120 Children “Guided Program” Minimum #: 15 children / Max #: 60 children

Max of 45 students per guided lesson. If more children are present, there will be multiple lessons.

Field Trip Program: **Self-Guided** - “Play Your Way” **Guided** - “Smart Citizens!” or “Go Foods, Go!”

Proposed Date: _____ Day of the Week: Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs.

Alternate Date: _____ Day of the Week: Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs.

Itinerary Times:

Preferred Arrival Time: 9:30 AM (Guided Program Only) 9:45 AM 10:00 AM

Preferred Lunch Time*: 11:00 AM 11:45 PM 12:30 PM

Preferred Departure Time: 12:45 PM 1:00 PM Earlier than 12:45 (insert time): _____

Please select **two (2) lunch time choices; you will receive one of your selected choices depending on scheduling for your specific day.*

Chaperone Ratio Requirements:

(Minimum chaperones are required and are based off the youngest child)

- 0-3 year olds—1 Adult : 3 Children
- 4-7 year olds—1 Adult : 5 Children
- 8+ year olds—1 Adult : 8 Children

***Attending chaperones must be at least 16-years-old in order to accompany a group of students. Failure to provide the required minimum number of chaperones will have their field trip canceled. Any additional chaperones above the ratio requirement will need to pay \$9.00/person prior to your visit.**

Please Initial: _____

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Funding Needs:

Please take into consideration all possible funding available to your school when determining your request. Please include the amount your school is able to contribute to the cost of Pretend City admission for students (if any).

Full Scholarship

Partial Scholarship

Our school can contribute \$_____ to the price of admission for students.

If full scholarships are not available, will you be able to participate on a partial scholarship? Yes No

Are you a Title I School? Yes No Are you a Head Start program? Yes No

Are you a government funded program or school? Yes No Are you a non-profit with a school program? Yes No

Percentage of children in the program that qualify for free or reduced lunch: _____%

Percentage of children in the program that qualify for subsidized childcare: _____%

Does your organization receive financial support from the government? Yes No

If so, please describe:

Primary Languages Spoken:

English _____% Spanish _____% Vietnamese _____% Other (specify): _____; _____%

Describe why field trip fees are a barrier to your group:

Explain how students from your classroom will benefit from a field trip to Pretend City Children's Museum:



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Award Term & Conditions

As outcome measurements are vital to fund this program, in order for schools, programs, and organizations to receive the scholarship they must agree in writing to the following:

- Completion of student/child pre- and post- test visit (if applicable).
- Completion of teacher and chaperone survey(s) during lunch day-of visit.
- Group “thank you” message to sponsoring organization containing:
 - Student/Child quotes regarding facilitated lesson and/or field trip experience.
 - Teacher commentary regarding facilitated lesson and/or field trip experience.

If awarded full scholarship, an award letter will be sent out to the organization via email. A confirmation will be sent via email if you choose to accept your award and partners have been confirmed. Submit all necessary paperwork by the deadline listed on your confirmation.

If awarded partial scholarship, an award letter and invoice will be sent out to the organization via email. Invoices must be paid two weeks prior to visit date via check or credit card. If submitting a Purchase Order, balances must be paid one week prior to visit date. A confirmation will be sent via email if you choose to accept your award and partners have been confirmed. Submit all necessary paperwork by the deadline specified in your confirmation email if awarded a scholarship that require health screenings.

Please return completed application to:

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Please do not contact regarding status of application. Scholarship awards cannot be combined with any other school.

Schools and organizations may apply once per school year.

I have read and understood Pretend City Children’s Museum policies and application requirements and verify all information contained in this application and all supporting documents to be true and correct.

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Principal/Director Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____