Overview of Giving Tuesday

*Send a Child to Anthropology Museum Camp*

at California State University, Chico

Valene L. Smith Museum of Anthropology

Summer Camp  2018
11 Donations Sent 5 Children to Camp This Summer!

Through the generous donations of 11 individual donors, the Valene L. Smith Museum of Anthropology at Chico State was able to award 5 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.

The children ranged in ages 6-12, and none of them had ever attended camps in the area before. 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:

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Students Are Exposed to Big Ideas in an Informal Learning Environment

This camp is a unique program in our community that provides access to primary documents and artifacts to teach educational concepts of history, science, literacy and geography in a museum setting. The camp program uses a multi-age-style teaching method coupled with an ideal teacher/student ratio of 5:1. The curriculum offers a blend of pop culture, history and science, which expands imaginative thinking and encourages a multidisciplinary creative approach to thinking and learning.

Your Generous Donation Helped Create the Foundation of Success!

Thank you. We see a real need to continue this program and hope to expand the donor participation during Giving Tuesday 2018. As you know, many families cannot afford to provide enrichment experiences that plant educational seeds for the future. Studies have shown early access to college campus programs for elementary school students is crucial in their continued learning success and higher education aspirations. An unforeseen boon is that the children who regularly attend our camp also benefit from the diversity that the scholarship program adds to the camp. Further, this puts our mission of serving diverse audiences into action. Your contributions this year made the camp an even better place for all participants, widening our museum family in immeasurable and important ways.
Summer Camp 2018

Welcome to the CSUC Valene L. Smith Museum of Anthropology

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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Lunch & Snack Provided

Please Bring
water in bottle /thermos
Closed-toed Sandals or Shoes only
(Please No Flip Flops)

Camp TAX ID: 95 1230865

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!

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