

SCHOOL TOURS

The California Automobile Museum has, and is, making an impact on Sacramento and the surrounding communities. For now, the major impact has been on the adult population, both male and female, who enjoy what the Museum has to offer. This impact has been in the fulfillment of the Museum's mission statement which is *'to educate and entertain while promoting and preserving the automobile and its influence on our lives'*.

But how do we go about fulfilling our mission statement as it relates to the younger population: school children?

A number of you have been part of the Docent Training for School Tours program and have participated in giving tours to school children. The teachers of these school children have been very appreciative of the docents who provided the tours and who were interactive with the children.

As we prepare for the coming school year, we anticipate that there will be an increase in the number of tours requested. Therefore, many more docents are needed. For those of you who would like to become involved, or who would like a refresher, Docent Training Sessions for School Tours will be provided on:

Tuesday, July 13 from 10am-12pm, and 1pm-3pm
Saturday, July 24 from 1pm-3pm

Please call Kaela at 916-442-6802 to sign up for the training.

School tours will primarily be conducted on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. If your regular docent shift falls on one of these days, you are encouraged to become part of the school tours program to better prepare yourself for these visits. One item under consideration is to have teams of docents who respond to school tours only, and are not regularly scheduled on the Docent Calendar. They would be advised, well in advance, of scheduled upcoming school tours and would come in at that time.

If interacting with children, from pre-kindergarten through 6th grade, is something you would be interested in doing at the Museum, I encourage you to sign up for the training.

Remember:

"A Volunteer Philosophy"

I am only one...

But I am one.

I will not let what I cannot do

Keep me from doing what I can do

To make this a better place...

At least for one other person

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