



HILLER AVIATION MUSEUM

21 May 2008

Dear Parent,

We look forward to having your child attend our Aviation Camp this summer. We have planned an exciting week of hands-on activities, flight simulation, aircraft encounters and more. Here are some important things to know about this summer's activities.

Before Camp Starts

- Fill out the Camper Information and Medical Form included in this packet. Be sure to indicate all individuals authorized to pick up your child and complete the medication information if medication is to be brought to camp.
- Turn in the form to your child's Camp Instructor on the first day of camp. For campers attending multiple sessions, it is only necessary to turn in one copy.

What to Bring to Camp

- Half Day campers should bring a snack to eat during morning break. Full Day campers should also bring a lunch. Drinking fountains are available, but campers may wish to bring a water bottle. Please note that there is no food service available at the Museum and lunch cannot be purchased onsite.
- We'll spend some time outdoors almost every day, so send sunscreen with your camper or put some on ahead of time.
- Each camper will be issued one T-shirt at the beginning of camp which should be worn every day. The brightly colored camper T-shirt helps distinguish campers from other Museum visitors. Extra T-shirts can be purchased for \$10 plus tax in the museum's gift shop. Returning campers may also wear last year's camp T-shirt.
- Some projects are messy, so campers should wear clothes that can get wet and dirty.
- Do not send valuables to camp, including electronic games. The Hiller Aviation Museum is not responsible for personal property lost, stolen or damaged at camp.
- For safety reasons, roller shoes such as Heelys are not permitted at camp.

General Camp Information

- Camp check-in for all campers begins at 8:50 a.m. Bring your camper to the rear parking lot ***BEHIND*** the Museum. Follow the signs through the gate to camp. Sign your child in on the camp roster when you drop off your child.
- Pick-up is at 12:00 PM for Half Day, 4:00 PM sharp for Full Day. Please sign out on the roster when you pick up your child. Any camper who has not been picked up on time is subject to a late fee of \$15 per fifteen-minute interval.

Special Field Trip Notes for Air & Space Camp

Campers enrolled in the Air & Space camp will build a model rocket as part of their camp experience. These rockets will be launched at the end of the camp week using solid fuel rocket motors and will attain altitudes of 200-300 feet. Due to the nature of this event, rockets cannot be launched at the Museum. Air & Space campers will go on a Friday field trip to launch at one of two different locations:

California State University, East Bay
25800 Carlos Bee Blvd.
Hayward, 94542
Launch will be held on the Practice Field

Encinal High School
210 Central Ave.
Alameda, 94501
Launch will be held on the West Field adjacent to the USS Hornet Parking Lot

Transportation will be provided by charter bus. Campers should be signed in at the regular time and place; the bus will leave from the front of the Museum at approximately 9:30 AM, arriving at the launch site between 10 and 10:30 AM. Sunscreen and a hat are highly recommended as rocket launches are sunny, outdoor events.

Rocket launches will be followed by a brief lunch break at the launch site. The bus will return to the Hiller Aviation Museum by 2:30 PM on Launch Day and campers will participate in additional activities at the Museum until sign-out time.

Parents are welcome to attend the rocket launch event but must provide their own transportation. The rocket launch itself will last approximately one hour. Please advise camp staff if you have limited time available to observe your child's rocket launch and we will ensure that it occurs while you are present.

Campers launching at the Alameda launch site will visit the USS Hornet and tour its space-related exhibits. Camper admission to the Hornet is included as part of camp registration; parents are welcome to join campers aboard ship but must pay a separate admission fee. The Aviation Camp group will depart the Hornet no later than 1:30 PM.

See you soon at Aviation Camp!

Sincerely,

Jon Welte
Education Programs Manager



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Camper Information and Medical Form

Camper's Name: _____ Session #: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Phone #: _____

Please list the names of individuals besides yourself who are authorized to pick up your child from camp.

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone #: _____

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Full Day camp activities conclude at 3:50 PM. Please pick your child up by 4:00 PM (12:00 PM Half Day); extended hours are not available.

ORAL MEDICATION must be given to camper's Instructor. Prescription medications must be in the original bottle with a valid expiration date.

Name of Medication: _____ Dosage: _____

Special Medication Instructions:

Allergies:

Special Restrictions or Precautions:



AUTHORIZATION OF CONSENT TO TREATMENT OF A MINOR

(I), (We), the undersigned, as parent/guardian of _____, a minor, do hereby authorize the Hiller Aviation Museum as agent(s) for the undersigned to consent to any x-ray, examination, anesthetic, medical or surgical diagnosis or treatment and hospital care which is deemed advisable by, and is rendered under the general or specific supervision of any physician and surgeon licensed under the provisions of the Medical Practices Act on the medical staff of a licensed hospital, whether such diagnosis or treatment is rendered at the office of said physician or at said hospital.

It is understood that this authorization is given in advance of any specific diagnosis, treatment or hospital care being required but is given to provide authority and power on the part of our aforesaid agent(s) to give specific consent to any and all such diagnosis, treatment or hospital care which the aforementioned physician, in the exercise of his/her best judgment, may deem advisable.

This authorization shall remain in effect for six months from this date: _____ unless sooner revoked in writing and delivered to said agent(s).

We hereby give permission for my/our child to attend the Hiller Aviation Museum Aviation Camp program at the designated locations, including field trips. I give the instructional staff permission to take any necessary action in the event of an emergency.

Parent/Guardian (Print Name)

Signature

Date