A Place of Reflection and Discovery

Located on Angel Island in the San Francisco Bay, the U.S. Immigration Station (USIS) is a museum in a state park – a place for reflection and discovery of our shared history as a nation of immigrants. Constructed to enforce the Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882, the USIS detained immigrants from over 80 countries from 1910 – 1940. Some detainees carved poems on the walls to express their frustration and sorrow. These poems are restored and visible for classes today.

A trip to the USIS involves a ferry ride from Tiburon or Pier 41 in San Francisco, then a one-mile hike or shuttle ride to the Immigration Station. School tours are led by California State Parks staff or docents and are approximately 1 hour in length, and content is available for grades K-12. Outdoor and indoor seating is available for lunch. School groups can schedule visits through the Tour Desk Coordinator: tours.angelisland@parks.ca.gov.

Field Trip scholarships are available for a limited time through Angel Island Immigration Station Foundation. Priority is given to Title 1 Schools and classes that have never visited the Immigration Station.

AIISF can provide funds for transportation, ferry tickets & tour fees for your class. Please contact info@aiisf.org or (415) 658-7691 for more information on scholarships, and attach the scholarship application to your email.
FIELD TRIP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicants should contact Angel Island Tour Coordinator’s office prior to submission of this form for school rates and available dates. They may be reached at: 415.435.5537 or tours.angelisland@parks.ca.gov.

Please complete this two-page form. Requests must be received no later than 30 days prior to the visit date. All disbursements will be made directly to the teacher or school, with proof of receipt for payment for ferry tickets, tours, etc.

The form may be returned by email: info@aiisf.org or mail to: AIISF, 870 Market Street, Suite 941, San Francisco, CA 94102

Group/School Name: ______________________________________________________________

Is the School Title 1:       Yes       No          Has this class visited before?      Yes      No

Have you brought students to the Immigration Station before?     Yes     No

Age & Grade of Students: __________________________

Student Count: ___________    Adult Count: ___________

Group/School Address: __________________________________________________________________

City: ___________________________________________    Zip: ___________

Contact Name: ___________________________    Contact Phone: ______________

Contact Email: ________________________________________________________________________

Visit Date(s): ________________________________________________________________________

Tour Requested: ___________________________    Tour Cost: ___________

Transport to Ferry: ___________________________    Cost to Ferry: ___________

Ferry Company: ___________________________    Ferry Cost: ___________

Total Request: $____________

All scholarship recipients are required to submit follow–up reports, documenting the experience and what was learned from the visit. Photographs are much appreciated.
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Please Note: Due to the volume of requests received, replies can only be sent to those groups/schools awarded a scholarship.

Reason(s) for Request:

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Learning Objective(s):

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