

Introduction

The USS Arizona Memorial offers an educational program for 5th thru 12th and all college level students. The purpose of this program is to provide a supplement for ongoing learning objectives in school curriculums. The education program consists of an information packet, history presentation and time in the museum. Scheduled Arizona Memorial programs are every 15 minutes, beginning @ 8:30 AM and continuing to 3:00 PM. It includes; a 23 minute movie, boat ride to the Memorial and boat ride back. It is a 75 minute program.

Group Size

The maximum number of groups per day is two (2) and total students and chaperones per day is 300. Groups larger than 100 people will be broken up into separate programs, with 15 minute intervals between programs.

Teachers and Chaperones

Adult to child ratio will be 1:10. Groups with younger children should increase that ratio. We are a national shrine and exemplary behavior is demanded of everyone. A report to the principal will be made in the event of poor behavior. Teachers and Chaperones are responsible for controlling the students. We are a place of quiet reflection and appreciation. Silence is required in the theatre and on the Memorial. Lead is to call 808 282-5086 24 hours prior to your visit.

Program Requests

Program requests must be submitted 2 weeks to 1 year in advance. Submissions may be emailed to education@arizonamemorial.org or faxed to 808 485-2766. Requests must include; Date & time of arrival (must be 45 minutes prior to program time) program time desired, Name and address of school. Grade of students, Total number of people, Name and phone number of group leader. A Teachers packet will be placed in the mail and a confirmation letter will be emailed or faxed back. Ensure this letter is understood prior to visit day.

Visit Day

Group must arrive at least 45 minutes prior to their program time for orientation and ticket distribution. Tardiness will result in group forfeiting their tickets to the public waiting in line. If the group is going to be late, call immediately. The Education Specialist or designated Park Ranger will meet you out front of the visitor center and assist you. Do not get in line.