



Intersession Inquirer 2012

Mercy High School, San Francisco
3250 19th Ave
San Francisco, CA 94132

Local Courses

Arabian Nights

Dates: Feb. 27—March 2, 2012

Leaders: Ms. McLaughlin

Cost: \$150-200

Included: Course materials, dance lesson fees, recipe ingredients, entry fees, one restaurant meal, transportation

Excluded: 3 lunches

Course Description

The title of this Intersession adventure is taken from One Thousand and One Nights and the stories of Scheherazade, Alladin and his Wonderful Lamp, Ali Baba and the 40 Thieves and the Voyages of Sinbad, among the many other tales. These enchanting tales will lure us into a magical, joyful, and eye-opening journey through many aspects of the cultures of the Arab world. Lounging on Moroccan carpets while mint tea is poured from several feet above your glasses, sampling briouettes and other sweet delicacies, learning about and taking a few spins at belly dancing are some of the festive activities included during our week. Each day will begin with learning a few key phrases in Arabic and by the end of the week, you will have the beginnings of a conversation in this beautiful language spoken by over 150 million people. By the end of the week you will also be able to write your name in Arabic script and will create a striking calligraphic representation of your name. Creating beautiful mosaics will take up some of our time, and we will engage in the ancient tradition of painting elaborate henna designs on our hands and feet, a ritual repeated all over the Arab world for weddings and other festivities. We will learn about belly dancing, its origins, where its place is in authentic Arab culture, and will learn some moves to impress all our friends. We will listen to both traditional and popular Arab music from different countries and will experience Arab cinema, viewing perhaps *The Silences of the Palace*, a lovely Tunisian movie, and/or another selection. If at the time of Intersession, there is an Arab movie playing in the City, we will include this in our series of activities. Please join us.



Local Courses

Bay Area Outdoor Adventures

Dates: Feb. 27—March 2, 2012

Leaders: Ms. Mathews & Mr. Stering

Cost: \$230-270

Included: Activities, transportation

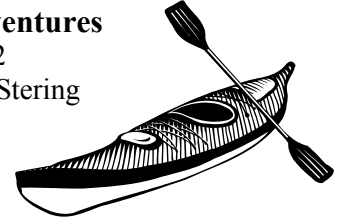
Excluded: Lunches

Course Description

Are you tired of the same old daily routine? Would you like to escape the stress of all that school work? Engage both your mind and body, and discover the simple pleasures of gliding peacefully through a quiet cove, the complex demands of responding to a rock wall, and the physical and mental challenges of a ropes course. Enjoy walking some of the most scenic trails in the Bay Area, including the Golden Gate Bridge. These adventures await you when you sign up for the Bay Area Outdoor Adventures!

This course may include:

- Kayaking - Half Moon Bay (water & kayak provided)
- Indoor Rock Climbing – Planet Granite (rocks & ropes provided)
- Ropes Course - (trees, ropes & fresh air provided)
- Hiking - Marin Headlands (provide your own feet... and shoes)
- Sailing - (boats provided)
- Bicycling—(bikes provided)



Beadazzled

Dates: Feb. 27—March 2, 2012

Course Leaders: Ms. Chastain, Ms. Howett

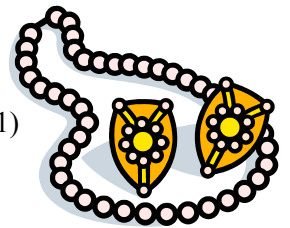
Cost: \$110 (Deposit \$50 due 11/30/11)

Included: All course materials

Excluded: Lunches, bus fare

Course Description

Learn how to make necklaces, bracelets and earrings, and even make your own beads. In this class we will learn many techniques of jewelry making and use our creativity to make works of art. We will take two jewelry-making classes – ‘introduction to bead stringing’ and ‘beginning wire work’. We will go on a ‘field trip’ to a local bead store and have time to work on our projects for the rest of the week. We will also each make two items which will be sold to raise money for the charity of our choice. So, exercise your creativity and do something to help girls in underdeveloped countries at the same time. You will come home with tools, beads and ideas to last a lifetime!



Need-Based Subsidies available

To apply for a need-based subsidy, print the subsidy application from the Intersession website and submit with your registration form.

Local Courses

Catch it LIVE –

Excursions in Performing Arts

Dates: 5 shows between Feb. 25—
March 4, 2012

Course Leaders: Mrs. Nolfi,

Cost: \$275

Included: 5 great shows, one fine dining
experience

Excluded: Lunches

Course Description

This course will expose students interested in performing arts to a variety of performance experiences. Students will discover the magic of live performance when they become a member of the audience for a dance concert; two theater performances (dramatic, comedic or musical theater), live music performance, and enjoy the fun improvisational theater of Bay Area Theater Sports (BATS). The week's course will end with a wonderful fine dining experience. Students will be prepped for each performance (content, dress for the occasion, etiquette, etc.) and required to keep a journal in which to reflect, critique and comment. Journals will be returned after their grade is recorded.



Local Courses

Focus on Fitness

Dates: Feb. 27—March 2, 2012

Leaders: Ms. Baranowski & Ms.
Keck

Costs: \$100

Included: Brunches and activities

Excluded: Bus fares, lunches

Required: Sneakers, workout
clothes, desire to sweat!

Course Description

Spend Intersession focused on your own fitness and wellness! During Intersession, you will get a great workout daily and also learn about fitness, nutrition, and how to make your body function at its optimal level. We will start each day at Mercy with a healthy, nutritious brunch followed by workouts at these fitness centers: 24 Hour Fitness gym on Ocean Avenue and a Yoga studio (to be determined). Sessions include Step Aerobics, Spin (Cycling), Kickboxing, Water Aerobics, Yoga, Pilates, Dance, Zumba and Weight Training. Students will also meet with a nutritionist and be instructed on weight equipment by a personal physical trainer. Expect to shed a few beads of sweat, burn a few calories and feel great! You will definitely discover new ideas about how to keep healthy for the rest of your



Complete Descriptions are also available on the Intersession Website. Questions? Concerns? See the Intersession Co-Principals, Sr. Judy Carle and Ms. Schaal, in the library. Or email them at "intersession@mercyhs.org".



Cooking 101- Beyond the Food Channel

Dates: Feb. 27—March 2, 2012

Course Leaders: Mr. Schaefer

Cost: \$75

Included: Food,

Excluded: Each student must
bring her own boning knife and a 6"

or 8" chef's knife;

Course Description

Just how difficult is it to boil water? How can a cook reduce the costs of cooking with meat? How do chefs use those sharp knives without cutting themselves? What are some of the short cuts that good chefs use to prepare a fabulous, nutritional, yet inexpensive meal? These are some of the questions this five day course hopes to answer. We hope to visit a farmers market, spend some time at a cooking school, shop for and prepare meals, learn how to cut up primal cuts of meat like beef and chicken into basic cuts. We will look at how meat dishes can be changed into vegetarian dishes. Each student will learn and practice basic kitchen and food preparation skills. And best of all, we will eat what we prepare.

Food Is Art / Art Is Food

Dates: Feb. 27—March 2, 2012

Course Leaders: Ms. Bennett
and Mrs. Hontalas.

Cost: \$175

Included: All admission to museums and tours, bus fares, and off-campus meals.

Excluded: Personal expenses.

Requirements: Comfortable walking shoes and dress in layers of clothes.

Course Description

This class is designed to explore the different cultures in San Francisco through their art and food. We will uncover all of our senses by seeing, hearing, and touching the unique neighborhoods and smelling the wonderful aromas of foods being prepared and tasting these ethnic cuisines. The class will include visits to **North Beach**, which includes the Go West Young Woman tour and lunch at Ristorante Franchino on Columbus Street; learning the fine art of cake decorating; taking a tour and making a flip book at the Walt Disney Museum in the **Presidio**; touring a chocolate factory and getting freshly baked sour dough bread down at **Fisherman's Wharf**; and visiting AT&T Park and eating at Pete's Tavern, a hangout for before and after Giants games! Students will learn about the individual cultures that co-exist in their city, San Francisco. Each student will work on a photo journal to document our week's activities.



Local Courses

How did they make THAT?

Dates: Feb. 27—March 2, 2012

Course leader: Ms. Miner

Cost: approximately \$180 (final amount to be determined in January).

Included: Includes tour fees, transportation (local and charter) and three lunches (paid in full), and one lunch purchase (up to \$10) at the Sonoma cheese factory deli.

Excluded: 2 lunches, personal spending money

Course Description

Have you ever spread delicious cheese on a cracker and wondered, "Where did this cheese come from?" Maybe you love to melt chocolate on your tongue—how did they DO that — make lovely melt-in-your mouth chocolate from those bitter cocoa beans? How does San Francisco's sourdough bread get that way? We will be exploring venues such as a Sonoma County cheese factory, a chocolate factory, and possibly a brewery! A planned highlight of our trip is a walking tour of Chintown markets and then a Chinese banquet, prepared just for us!



Intersession—a time for new friends, new experiences, fun and learning, and a Mercy tradition for over 30 years!

Project "Mercy" Runway

Dates: Feb. 27—March 2, 2012

Course Leader: Ms. Mattson

Cost: \$165 ***Due 11-30-11***(includes a sewing machine)

Included: Patterns, sewing supplies, fees, transportation, one lunch

Excluded: lunches on other four days

Course Description

Will you be the new designer that turns heads in the fashion world? Will your talented designs start new trends? Before you translate your designs into wearable garments, you need to learn the basics of sewing. This class will focus on the ABCs of sewing. You will learn the following skills: selection of fabrics - how to use a pattern -- how to use a sewing machine -- how to sew a straight seam -- how to make a drawstring waistband - how to finish a hem. Students will use a basic sewing machine designed for beginners. Each student will receive her own machine which she will own during and after the course.



Local Courses

Reading the Movies

Dates: Feb. 27—March 2, 2012

Leaders: Ms. Dearborn, Ms. Petrini

Cost: \$80-100

Included: Admission to theatres, bus fare and one group lunch

Excluded: 4 daily lunches, movie snacks

Course Description

Learn how to be an international movie critic! Great films are made all over the world. It's cool to be cosmopolitan and internationally aware! The best non-English movies have subtitles - therefore we will "read" the movies. We will try to see movies from five different countries, perhaps in five different languages. The choices will be determined when we see what is in the theatres in February.



Teacher's Assistant

Dates: Feb. 27—March 2, 2012

Leaders: Ms. Belonogoff

Cost: \$0

Requirement: Ability to get to assigned school daily

Course Description

Want to find out if a teaching career is in your future? Do you like helping younger students? Have a fun and rewarding experience as a teacher's aide. Students will work for about four hours per day at an assigned school in grades K-5. This experience could be the start of something big! Attendance at a training session and a daily journal are required. Additionally, each Mercy student will receive an evaluation from the school which could help in future job searches. Community service hours will be given for this course.



Teddy Bears Galore!

Dates: Feb. 27—March 2, 2012

Course Leaders: Mrs. Nurisso, Ms. St. Germaine

Cost: \$75

Included: All materials and class fee

Excluded: Lunches

Course Description

Wouldn't you love to make something that you could hug? "Teddy Bears Galore" is a course in which you will make your own Teddy Bear, complete with movable arms, legs, and head. Learn how to crochet when we visit Beverly's Fabrics at Westlake. We will decorate another teddy bear to donate to the "Get on the Bus" program. Join us and learn the basics of hand sewing and crocheting.



On October 13th, 2010, Course Moderators will be available during Choice Period - Bring your questions and get more info!

Special Hybrid Course!!

What a City!

Dates: Feb. 27—March 1, 2012

Course Leaders: Ms. Hsiao

Cost: \$150-200

Included: Tickets, food and lodging

Excluded: Personal spending money

Requirements: comfortable walking shoes

Course Description

San Francisco is a lively city with tons of things to do! Sometimes the weekend is not long enough to enjoy the city or its surrounding neighbors. Not only does the city include an urban environment, but also the natural habitat. Activities may include the following: visiting the American Conservatory Theater and San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, trekking across Golden Gate Bridge, picnicking at Rodeo Lagoon, **staying overnight at a local Hostel (San Francisco or Marin Headlands)**, hiking from Marin Headlands to Sausalito, and taking a ferry back from Sausalito to San Francisco.



Overnight Courses

Ashland Shakespeare Festival



Dates: Feb. 28—March 2, 2012

Leaders: Mr. Botti, Ms. MacAninch,

Cost: \$500 (Deposit \$200 due 11/30/11)

Included: Chartered bus, lodging, breakfasts, theater tickets, group activities

Excluded: Lunches and dinners

Course Description

The small town of Ashland, Oregon, located in a picturesque valley surrounded by mountains, is home to a world-class theatre company, the Oregon Shakespeare Festival. We will see as many as six plays – one by Shakespeare – ranging from serious to humorous, classic to contemporary. In addition, we will work with festival actors during a two-hour workshop, enjoy a guided backstage tour, and participate in some discussion sessions and talkbacks with actors after the performances. We will stay at the deluxe Stratford Inn, which features an indoor swimming pool and jacuzzi. We may also visit historic Jacksonville and browse their antique stores, spend a day at the Oregon Caves, ride the Mt. Ashland train, hike trails in the foothills, or tour the University of Oregon.



Intersession Timetable

- **Oct. 13 Intersession "Information Sessions" During Choice Period**
- **Oct. 19 Junior/Senior registration forms due (homeroom)
Junior/Senior Subsidy applications due to library**
- **Oct. 31 Frosh/Soph. registration forms due (homeroom)
Frosh/Soph. Subsidy applications due to library**
- **Nov. 14 Choice Period Course Meeting
Orientation to course
Collect permission slips/forms/deposits**
- **Nov. 30 -Deadline for course deposits and permission slips (due to Course Moderator)**
- **Feb. 8 Choice Period Course Meeting**
- **Feb. 16 Parent Meeting for overnight courses 7p**
- **"Feb 27—March 2"— Intersession courses**
- **Mar 13 Course Evaluation/wrap-up meeting**

California Dreamin'

Dates: Feb. 27—March 2, 2012

Leaders: Ms. Chandler, Fr. Greg McGivern and Mrs. Ryken ,

Cost: \$800
(Deposit \$350 due 11/30/2011)

Included: Transportation., meals, lodging, activities, tips

Excluded: Personal spending

Course Description

Visit colleges, castles and Hollywood stars! Students will adventure down the California Coast, stop at the extravagant Hearst Castle, visit colleges, such as, Cal Poly in beautiful San Luis Obispo, UC Santa Barbara, UCLA and all the sights of Los Angeles! Your dreams for your future will blossom as we tour choice college campuses, sample typical university food and mingle with college students. Visit

Warner Brothers Studios, the Hollywood Walk of Fame, Venice Beach, and you may bump into your favorite celebrity! Rodeo Drive and Beverly Hills await your arrival! .



Overnight Courses

Caritas Creek Experience (Tentative)

Dates: Feb. 27—March 2, 2012
Course Leaders: Staff of Caritas Creek
Cost: \$125 (estimated)
Included: transportation to/from the site; food and lodging



Course Description

Mercy students will have the opportunity to work directly with professionals in developing leadership skills while working as with elementary students at Camp Cazadero at the Russian River. The program operates a 5 day residential program with parochial school students from 5th through 8th grades. You may spend 5 fun-filled days in the beautiful Cazadero forest, exposed to a curriculum that includes hikes, activities, group discussions, lessons and time for reflection. Along with the Caritas Creek staff, high school volunteers will apply their problem-solving skills and critical thinking to larger issues such as global warming, diversity, deforestation, pollution, recycling, and deep ecology. Create positive change in our world, apply your skills in the form of community service, make connections between what you learn and how you live, and experience an investigative approach that revolves around the interconnectedness of self, others, nature, and God. You will be different after this experience!

A small number of Mercy students will be recommended for this experience. Please see Sr. Judy or Ms. Schaal for more details.

Catalina Ventures

Dates: Feb. 26—Feb 29, 2012
Leaders: Sr. Judy Carle, Ms. Schaal
Cost: \$575-\$600
Deposit \$250 due 11/30/11
Included: Transportation, lodging, meals, education programs



Excluded: Personal spending

Required: Sleeping Bag

Course Description

You are most cordially invited to spend 3 days at Catalina Camp at Emerald Bay, the most beautiful cove on the Island -- where the Pacific Ocean is your classroom. Experience complex ecosystems - crystal clear water hosting vast amounts of sea life - one of the top ten snorkeling spots in the world and some of the most preserved natural history in California - hiking trails, deer, buffalo, and island fox. Engage in cooperative learning groups studying field and marine biology.

Course Description continued in next column

Overnight Courses

Catalina Ventures *Continued from previous column*



Study a variety of marine life, such as mammals, fish, plankton, and invertebrates. Get to know students and teachers in an intimate learning environment and enjoy leisurely evening activities, including a campfire. Fly to Long Beach with time to enjoy the Long Beach Harbor before staying the night in hotel comfort. The next morning, cruise to Catalina for snorkeling, kayaking, hiking, swimming, sleeping in cabins! Is this for real? Check it out at www.mountainandsea.org

Make sure to check the deposit and final payment dates for each course! Some courses need to collect the fees and deposits early. Fee information can be found in each course description,

Close-Up

Dates: Feb. 25—March 2, 2012

Course Leader: Mr. Cutten

Cost: \$2000.00

Included: Travel, lodging, all meals, tours, and cultural events

Course Description:

Experience the excitement of Close Up! This 7-day, 6-night program develops students' knowledge of basic concepts of government and citizenship. Students will gain greater understanding of the rights and responsibilities of citizens in a participatory democracy; learn how constituents, interest groups and party politics affect the legislative process; understand the impact of the Framers' views of limited government on the structure of government outlined in the Constitution; and explore diverse viewpoints concerning domestic and international policy questions facing Congress, the executive branch and the courts. Through onsite study-visits, students will also see the city's monuments and memorials, explore the Smithsonian museums, and enjoy the cultural diversity of D.C.'s historic neighborhoods. On Friday, students have independent time to visit colleges, and explore sites not covered during the program. The pinnacle of the week is Capitol Hill Day where students have the opportunity to spend time with their Senator (s), Representative, and/or staff. Students room with other high school students from across throughout the country.

More information: <http://www.closeup.org/index.htm>

Important: Payments will be made directly to Close-up online. Payment due dates:

\$300 due 10/28/11

\$600 due 12/5/11



Overnight Courses

Happiest Place to Learn

Dates: Feb. 25—Feb. 29, 2012

Course Leaders: Ms. Aloise, Ms. Desimone, Ms. Oliver, Ms. Parnell

Cost: \$850

Deposit: \$425 due 11/15/11

Balance: \$425 due 1/9/12

Included: Airfare, Transportation, Hotel, Disney Youth Education Series (2 classes), park entrance 4-day hopper, meals (to be determined).

Excluded: Meals (to be determined), personal spending

Course Description:

You will be transported into a world of education, Disney-Style, within the magical setting of the Disney Parks (Disney Land and Disney California Adventure Park). We will spend four nights and five magical days (includes travel time) exploring while learning along the way. The Disney educational program showcases how valuable principles learned in the classroom make exciting things happen every day at the Disney Attractions.

We will explore and learn by taking two courses during our visit to Southern California.

1. Disney Leadership In Action: Pursuit of Happiness:

It's time for students to step out of their comfort zones and to learn what it takes to be great leaders. While discovering how leadership played a role in Walt Disney's life, students explore exciting *Disneyland*® attractions, learn the importance of teamwork and gain the self confidence necessary to be leaders of tomorrow.

2. Disney's World of Physics: Energy and Waves:

This physics lesson explores the use of sound and light as well as teaches how magnetism is used on a truly Screamin' rollercoaster. Students see how energy of light and sound come together to create amazing Disney magic.

(Trained and knowledgeable **Disney Youth Education Series** Cast Members facilitate this high-quality and educationally sound program, while never forgetting that fun is a vital part of learning.)

These classes are hands-on and will encourage students to reach their potential and demonstrate the importance of teamwork, all in the unique setting that combines the classroom with the real world. Please join us in the **Happiest Place to Learn!**



Overnight Courses

Laredo Immersion Program

Dates: Feb. 26—March 2, 2012

Course Leaders: Dr. Cutarelli and Ms. Schroeder

Cost: \$650

Deposit: \$350

Included: airfare, ground transportation, meals, lodging and activities

Excluded: Personal spending money

Course Description:

Warning! This course may change your life! Our adventure will take us to the border town of Laredo, Texas, where we will immerse ourselves in the realities of the US-Mexico border, guided by Sisters of Mercy who call Laredo "home". Our days will be spent meeting with human rights workers, hearing the stories of recent immigrants and those who are preparing to cross the border, exploring the issue of human trafficking from the perspective of both victims and their advocates, and learning about the negative environmental impact of US efforts to control the border. By engaging in hands-on education and direct service opportunities with children and families, we will truly join the struggle of people living and working on both sides of the border and find out how we can all make a real difference in the world, both now and in our future careers. Come prepared to change your perspective, open your heart, and enjoy lots of authentic Mexican food! Bi-lingual (Spanish/English) students will be able to put their language and translation skills to good use (not required, though!). All students will receive up to 35 hours of Community Service upon successful completion of this course.

Additional Application Required



Pismo

Dates: Feb. 25—29, 2012

Course leaders: Mr. Laguna, Ms. Martini, Dr. Maxwell, Mr. Murphy

Cost: \$800

Included: Transportation, lodging, meals, activities

Excluded: Personal spending

Course Description:

Pismo Beach and San Luis Obispo: But Wait: Sign up now, and we'll include sand, surf, dunes, kayaking, touring, theater, shopping, walking on the pier!!! But Wait! Sign up now and stay in beautiful Pismo Beach. Attend an old-fashioned melodrama - eating & watching & participating!! But Wait! Sea kayak (in a very sheltered cove) with otters and maybe dolphins. Tour one of California's historic Missions in San Luis Obispo (also a cute shopping town!). But Wait! Keeping true to the spirit of Catherine McAuley, do some community service - maybe a beach clean-up project? But Wait! Visit fabulous and opulent Hearst Castle. But Wait! You might also play ping-pong, badminton, miniature golf, work out in the fitness center and walk on the beach! Don't miss this opportunity!!



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"Where young women prepare to make a difference in the world."

Overnight Courses

Rancho San Lucas and the Salinas Valley

Dates: February 26-March 1, 2012

Course leaders: Ms. Curran & Mr. McGarry

Cost: \$175

Included: transportation, lodging, meals, entry fee, horseback ride

Excluded: spending money

Course Description:

Spend three nights and four days in the historic Salinas Valley on the beautiful Rancho San Lucas, owned & operated by the Trescony Family. We will be the guests of Julian "Mike" Trescony and his daughter Julie Stevens. We will stay in the Ranch House and will relax amidst the 3600 acres of this working cattle ranch.

Our days may include trips to the Pinnacles National Monument and Mission San Antonio, the Steinbeck Museum and the Salinas River Dunes, Alba Organic Farm, and a horseback riding trip. We will visit with the people, walk the farms and learn about the relationship between land and labor in this area that author John Steinbeck called "The Long Valley." For a view of Rancho San Lucas, check out the Trescony family website at www.trescony.com



Students—be sure that both you and your parents/guardians will accept any three of the options that you sign up for. Once your course selection form is turned in, no changes can be made. See Ms. Schaal or Sr. Judy in the library if you have questions or concerns.

Sun, Sand, and Skippers!

Dates: Feb. 25—Feb. 29, 2012

Leaders: Ms. Bolshokoff, Ms. Lucchese, Ms. O'Connell

Cost: \$800

Deposit: \$400 due 11/8/11

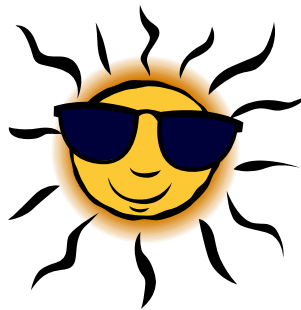
Balance: \$400 due 1/9/12

Included: Airfare, ground transportation, hotel accommodations, admission fees, & meals.

Excluded: Spending money

Course Description:

We will fly down to sunny San Diego and spend 5 fun filled days and 4 nights exploring what the city of San Diego has to offer. Spend a day at the world famous San Diego Zoo with a behind the scenes tour. Visit the campus of San Diego State University. Discover Old Town San Diego, the Gas Lamp District, Mission Valley, and Pacific Beach.



Overnight Courses

Take a Walk on the Wild Side!

Dates: February 24-27, 2012

Course leaders: Ms. Ambrosini, Ms. Ortiz

Cost: \$355 (Due 11/8/11)

Included: Chartered bus transportation 3 night stay at Westminster Woods Camp and Conference Center at Deluxe Hilltop Lodges with fireplaces and kitchenettes, all meals prepared by local staff chefs, gratuities

Excluded: personal souvenirs, snacks

Course Description:

City Slickers, dare to venture to the Redwood Forest in serene Sonoma County and explore its unique ecology under the guidance of two trained naturalists and outdoorsmen. In an environmental program especially designed for our group, we will learn about the lifecycles and recovery project of the local steelhead and Coho salmon, observe the water chemistry of the Dutch Bill Creek and earn Mercy community service hours in the on-going watershed restoration project involving erosion control, tree planting and removal of invasive plant life in the Russian River Basin. Enjoy local home cooked cuisine in the chalet-like dining room throughout and join in the evening festivities and roasting s'mores around the campfire, a guided night hike "sans flashlight" and other surprises in the wild. Pack your jeans and prepare to "Go Green" in a journey of discovery in the forest.



Join us for this GREAT WILD ADVENTURE!

Yosemite at Your Feet

Dates: Monday, Feb. 27 to Thursday, March 1, 2012

Course Leaders: Ms. Kerrigan, Ms. Ovares

Cost: \$350.00

Deposit: \$150 due 11/30/11

Includes: transportation, lodging, breakfast and lunch each day, except Monday, all activities.

Excluded: bag lunch for Monday, spending money, money for dinners.

Course Description:

We will travel by train to Yosemite and spend four days (3nights) discovering the secrets and beauty of Yosemite as winter moves into spring. Rain, snow, or shine we will hike, snow shoe at Badger Pass*, ice skate*, and explore daily, returning to the comfort of our cabins each night.



Intersession 2012

Course Name	Date 2012	Total Cost due Jan. 12	Location	Deposit Due Nov. 30
Arabian Nights Ms. McLaughlin	Feb 27- Mar 2	\$150-200	Local	
Ashland Shakespeare Festival Mr. Botti; Ms. McAninch	Feb 28 – Mar 2*	\$500	Oregon	\$200
Bay Area Outdoor Adventures Ms. Mathews; Mr. Stering	Feb 27-- Mar 2	\$235-275	Local	
Bedazzled Ms. Chastain ;Ms. Howett; Ms. Scott	Feb 27 – Mar 2	\$110	Local	\$50
California Dreamin' Ms. Chandler; Fr. Greg McGivern; Ms. Ryken	Feb 27 – Mar 2	\$800	L.A. area	\$350
Caritas Creek Experience Caritas Creek Staff Members	Feb 27 – Mar 2	\$115	Cazadero, CA	
Catalina Ventures Sr. Judy Carle; Ms. Schaal	Feb 26 – Feb 29*	\$575-600	Catalina Island	\$250
Catch It Live Ms. Nofi	Feb 25– Mar 4 (5 performances)*	\$275	Local	
Close-Up Mr. Cutten	Feb 25 – Mar 2*	\$2000	Washington DC	\$300 due 10/28/11 \$600 due 12/5/11 \$1100 due 1/25/12
Cooking 101 Mr. Schaefer	Feb 27 – Mar 2	\$75	Local	
Focus on Fitness Ms. Baranowsk, Ms. Kecki	Feb 27 – Mar 2	\$100	Local	
Food is Art/Art is Food Ms. Bennett; Mrs. Hontalas	Feb 27 – Mar 2	\$175	Local	
Happiest Place to Learn Ms. Aloise; Ms. Desimone; Ms. Oliver; Ms. Parnell	Feb 25 – Feb 29**	\$850	Anaheim, CA	\$425 due 11/15/11 \$425 due 1/9/12
How Did They Make THAT? Ms. Miner	Feb 27 – Mar 2	~\$180	Local	
Laredo Immersion Program Dr. Cutarelli; Ms. Schroeder	Feb 26 – Mar 2* Application required	\$650	Laredo, TX	\$350
Pismo Mr. Laguna; Ms. Martini; Dr. Maxwell; Mr. Murphy	*	\$725	Pismo Beach	
Project “ Mercy” Runway Ms. Mattson	Feb 27 – Mar 2	\$165	Local	\$165
Rancho San Lucas Ms. Curran; Mr. McGarry	Feb 24 – Feb 27*	\$175	Salinas, CA	
Reading the Movies Ms. Dearborn; Ms. Petrini	Feb 27 – Mar 2	\$80-100	Local	
Sun, Sand, and Skippers Ms. Bolshokoff; Ms. Lucchese; Ms. O'Connell	Feb 25 – Feb 29*	\$800	San Diego, CA	\$400 - 11/8/11 \$400 - 1/9/12
Take a Walk on the Wild Side Ms. Ambrosini; Ms. Ortiz	Feb 24 – Feb 27*	\$355	Sonoma, CA	\$355 due 11/8/11
Teacher's Assistant Ms. Belonogoff	Feb 27 – Mar 2	\$0	Local	
Teddy Bears Galore Ms. Nurisso, Ms. St. Germaine	Feb 27 – Mar 2	\$75	Local	
What a City Ms. Hsiao	Feb 27 – Mar 1*	\$150-200	Local	
Yosemite at Your Feet Ms. Kerrigan; Ms. Ovares	Feb 27 – Mar 1*	\$350	Yosemite, CA	\$150

* Please note the dates of these courses—they fall outside the regular Intersession dates.
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