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## Basque Museum & Cultural Center

### Field Trip Information for Educators

#### Planning your visit to the Basque Museum & Cultural Center

##### Booking your school tour or program

- **Fill out and submit a Field Trip Request Form to the museum at least two weeks prior to the desired date of your visit.** Note that slots will book in advance, and we take reservations on a first come first serve basis.
- Tours and programs are available Tuesday – Friday. Sessions begin at 10:00, 12:00, and 2:00 pm. If you would like to request an alternate day or time please contact the education programs specialist.
- After your request has been submitted, a staff member will be in touch to confirm details and a confirmation email will be sent to you. **Your trip is not confirmed until you receive a confirmation email.**

##### Before you visit

- Please review museum etiquette with students and roles for parent volunteers, found in this packet.
- Chaperones are there to help students move through the museum, follow museum rules, and supervise for safety and behavior.

**Reservations must be cancelled 2 weeks in advanced.**

**Any changes to the number of attendees need to be confirmed 1 week in advance.**

##### Arrival

- Please arrive on time for your reservation. As we often accommodate many schools and different events throughout the day, we must honor our scheduled commitments. If you are running late or an emergency comes up, please call our education specialist at 208-343-1848.
- Please advise your bus drivers they can drop students off in front of the museum on Grove Street. There is NOT parking available for buses, but they can pull up for drop off and pickup.



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- Students may drop lunches or bags in the museum classroom before starting their tour. No food, drinks, or gum are allowed in the museum.
- Students are not allowed in the Museum Store during school tours. They are welcome to come back during normal visiting hours to purchase merchandise.

### **Payment**

- Payment is due at the time of your program. Payment is automatically tax exempt. The museum accepts card, check, and cash.
- Cost is determined based on the size of the group and type of program offered. Your cost will be included in your confirmation email.
- Special assistance is available for Title 1 schools, please indicate if assistance is needed on your Tour Request Form.
- Teachers are responsible for collecting payments from students and chaperones prior to visit.
- The first 2 chaperones per classroom are free, additional parents will be charged full admission.

### **Tours and Programs**

#### **Self Guided Tours**

Visit the Basque Museum with your class and explore at your own pace. Available for this tour is museum and Basque Mural. Use your own curriculum and focus on the most relevant topics for your class, taking your time. We recommend 1 hour to visit the museum. Maximum group size for a self-guided tour is 15 students and 3 chaperones. Perfect for small groups on their own schedule!

Cost: Normal admission price at student rate, \$4 per student

#### **Guided Tours**

Museum staff or our trained historical interpreters will guide your class through the Museum, Cyrus Jacobs Ubevuaga Boarding House, and Fronton ball court. Explore Basque history, culture, immigration, and impact on Idaho history through exhibits and hands on activities. Tours last 1.5 hours. Maximum number of students per time slot is 60 students.

Cost: \$50 per classroom (Maximum 25 students). Includes teacher and 2 chaperones. Additional chaperones can join for normal admission with approval from museum staff.

#### **Workshops**

Get more in depth exploring a special topic on basque culture! Workshops include an introduction, presentation, and hands on activities. Workshops last 1 hour and can accommodate up to 25 students per time slot (or 1 classroom). Cost: \$50



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*For any questions or special requests, you can contact the education programs specialist or a staff member at the Basque Museum. We are happy to consider all circumstances and work with you to find the best arrangement.*

### **The Sound of Music – Basque Music!**

Grades: 6-12. What are the unique instruments and traditions behind the music of the Basque people?

Students are introduced to a wide range of basque instruments to explore their history, sound, and story. Students will get a chance to give some a try, compose their own bertsolari, and practice skills such as circular breathing. This workshop will focus on the impact of Basque musical traditions throughout history and today.

### **Journey to a New Life**

Grades: 2-8. What was the experience of immigration for the Basque people coming to Idaho?

Students will explore topics of immigration and migration more in depth in this workshop, exploring the museum and boarding house to discover the stories and experiences of Basque immigrant men and women. Students will be given a diary page to write their own fictional stories using creative writing skills, and pack their own “trunk” with items that they would bring with them on a migration journey.

### **Play your Way through Basque History**

Grades: 2-8. What sports, games, and competitions did the Basque bring with them to Idaho, and what impact do they have on the community?

In this workshop, students stretch their legs and brains exploring basque sports and games through hands on activities. Students try their hand at events such as pala, jai alai, esku, bolatoki, and txingas, while their impact on culture and Basque life are discussed. Students explore the impact that traditional games and sports have on communities and transmission of culture.



# Field Trip Request Form

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### School Information

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

### Teacher Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Day of trip Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Preferred Dates

1<sup>st</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

### Preferred Time

10:00 – 11:30

12:00 – 1:30

2:00 – 3:30

Number of Students: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Chaperones: \_\_\_\_\_

### Program Selection

Please choose only 1 program per tour request form.

Self Guided Tour Cost: Normal admission, student rate of \$4 per student

Group Tour Cost: \$50 per classroom

Workshop Cost: \$50

\_\_\_ Basque Music

\_\_\_ Journey to a New Life

\_\_\_ Play your Way

Please completely fill out and email this form to [kylieb@basquemuseum.eus](mailto:kylieb@basquemuseum.eus) or by mail to Basque Museum & Cultural Center, 611 Grove St, Boise, Idaho 83702. This form is a request, your trip is not confirmed until you receive a confirmation email. Please submit request at least 2 weeks prior to selected date.

For any questions or special requests, please contact the Basque Museum directly. We are happy to consider all circumstances and work with you to find the best arrangement.

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