

Mill Valley GATE
Parent-Initiated Event Proposal

EVENT TITLE: Autodesk Gallery Guided Tour

WHEN: Wednesday 5/23 from 3:30-5:00pm.

WHERE: Autodesk Gallery, One Market Street #200, SF

WHO: Twenty-five kids max. First priority to MVSD GATE students in 5-8G. If any places are left we'll open it so they can bring a non-GATE sibling or friend in 5-8G. A few parents are needed to drive & chaperon; parents may tag along or be comfortably stored at Ferry Building.

ACTIVITIES: The Autodesk Gallery at One Market celebrates the design process that takes a great idea and turns it into a reality. With more than 20 different exhibits regularly on display that showcase the innovative work of Autodesk customers, the gallery illustrates the role technology plays in great design and engineering. Our group will have a one-hour tour led by an Autodesk docent, then free time to explore. Kids receive a "coffee table" format book.

WHAT TO WEAR: No special requirements.

TRAVEL: **Preferred option:** parent chaperons/drivers self-organize carpools to Larkspur Ferry departing 2:15p arriving SF Ferry Building 2:50p or Larkspur Ferry departing 2:50p arriving SF Ferry Building 3:25p. Walk to Autodesk Gallery at One Market one block across Embarcadero from Ferry Building. Return via 5:00p ferry arriving Larkspur 5:30p, or 5:20p ferry arriving Larkspur 6:05p. Carpools will drop off kids at MV Community Center approx 6:20p, or at other location you agree upon.

Second option: carpool to SF, self-organizing from list of attendees that Phoebe provides. The drive is about 30 min. Parking available nearby, but pricey. Minimize number of vehicles. Third option: self-drive to SF. (But option 1, Larkspur Ferry, is much preferred: it's fun and it ensures that folks arrive together and on time.)

PARENTS: Chaperons will tag along on tour; additional parent storage available one block across Embarcadero in the San Francisco Ferry Building, with ample shopping and cafés.

SPONSORSHIP: none

MORE INFO AT: Autodesk Gallery (<http://usa.autodesk.com/gallery/>)
Ferry Building Marketplace (http://www.ferrybuildingmarketplace.com/merchant_list.php)
Ferry Schedules (<http://goldengateferry.org/schedules/Larkspur.php>)
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REGISTRATION & PAYMENT: Tickets are \$10 per GATE child. (Tickets for non-GATE friends/siblings may become available for \$15.) Bring additional \$10 cash per child for ferry. Suggest bringing a snack or money to buy snack on ferry. Parent chaperons get free ticket, but pay their own transport and/or parking fees.

TECH SUPPORT NEEDED: GATE Tech will invite all GATE families and sell tickets through EventBrite. Liability waiver for each carpooling kid through EventBrite.

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