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EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS USS Arizona Memorial

Education is an important mission of the USS *Arizona* Memorial. The Arizona Memorial Museum Association (AMMA) supports the development of educational programs in conjunction with the National Park Service (NPS).

The objective of these educational programs is to promote an understanding and appreciation of social, cultural, political and economic factors related to the attack on Pearl Harbor.

ARIZONA MEMORIAL MUSEUM ASSOCIATION BOOKSTORE

Located within the USS *Arizona* Memorial Visitor Center the bookstore contains books, videos, DVDs, audio tapes, posters and mementos of the USS *Arizona*, the Pearl Harbor attack and the War in the Pacific. Many of these items are sold exclusively through the on-site and on-line bookstores at www.arizonamemorial.org. All proceeds go directly to support the research, interpretation, and conservation programs of the National Park Service at the USS *Arizona* Memorial.

Teachers presenting a valid educator's identification receive 10% off their purchases. If ordering on-line please fax this information or a school purchase order to our mail-order department at 808-485-2747.

www.arizonamemorialbookstore.org

Contact Information

For more information on the USS *Arizona* Memorial's Educational Programs, please visit AMMA's education pages at:
www.arizonamemorial.org

or contact AMMA's Education Division directly:

Education Division

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For information on specific educational programs, please contact:

School Group Visits

Junior Ranger Program

Audio Tour

Tel: (808) 422-4257

Fax: (808) 483-8608

Email: education@arizonamemorial.org

Witness to History

E-mail: witnesstohistory@hawaii.rr.com

Fax: (808) 483-8608

Pennies for Pearl Harbor

E-mail: pennies@pearlharbormemorial.com

Fax: (808) 487-3312

Professional Development

E-mail: education@arizonamemorial.org



The National Park Service
www.nps.gov/usar

The Arizona Memorial Museum Association
www.arizonamemorial.org

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SCHOOL GROUP VISITS

School groups are encouraged to visit the USS *Arizona* Memorial as a way to provide students with hands-on learning experience.

Allow two hours to visit the Memorial. For the first 30 minutes, a staff member or volunteer education guide greets each group, gives a presentation of the attack, and answers questions before the program starts. The program consists of an introduction by an NPS Ranger in the theater, a 24-minute documentary film, a 9-minute Navy boat ride, a 15-minute stay on the Memorial and a 9-minute ride back. An optional audio tour is available at a reduced student rate.

Classes are encouraged to visit the museum, the Remembrance Circle and the wayside exhibits before or after the program. All offer rich and informative primary and secondary resources. To schedule a school group visit please contact the Education Specialist. Pre-visit orientation for participating schools available upon request.



AUDIO TOUR

The story of Pearl Harbor is filled with incredible tales of courage and perseverance, and the USS *Arizona* Memorial Audio Tour brings these stories to life.

For a nominal fee, students can rent an MP3 audio headset that takes them to 23 destinations and provides explanations of the various artifacts and displays found at the USS *Arizona* Memorial.

Teachers can preview the audio tour by navigating to the Interpretive Tours web page located in the Education Services section and clicking on Student Audio Tour. To access the complete audio tour script, contact the Education Specialist for the password.

The tour is available in seven languages: English, French, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin, German and Spanish.

USS ARIZONA MEMORIAL JUNIOR RANGER GUIDE BOOK

The somber and tragic events of the attack on Pearl Harbor can be difficult for children to understand. AMMA and NPS created the Junior Ranger guide book for children 7 to 12 years old. The primary purpose of the booklet is to guide young students through the events of the Pearl Harbor attack. Activities include: *Opana Radar Station*, *Target Oahu*, *Midget Submarines*, *Battleship Row*, *Code-Breaking Magic*, *Wartime Civilian Life*, and *Memorials and Memories*. A copy of the booklet can be obtained for free at the visitor center front desk. Upon completion of the booklet young visitors receive an honorary National Park Service Junior Ranger badge. Teachers can request a sample copy for classroom use by contacting the Education Specialist.

A second expanded adventure booklet is available for sale in the park bookstore or on-line for \$5.95.



PENNIES FOR PEARL HARBOR

Pennies for Pearl Harbor is a grassroots campaign to assist in the fundraising for the new **Pearl Harbor Visitor Center and Museum**. This fundraising campaign allows teachers to combine curriculum and community service with their classroom instruction while promoting student participation, creativity, and the preservation of American history.

The program is flexible enough to include individual classes or an entire school. Students receive a donation box to collect donations. When the fundraising campaign is completed teachers return the "pennies" in the form of a check. Each school that participates is listed on our website Honor Roll of Donors and receives a Certificate of Recognition.

WITNESS TO HISTORY DISTANCE LEARNING PROGRAM

Not everyone can visit the memorial personally. The Witness to History videoconferencing program provides students and educators on both a national and international level with a unique and invaluable distance learning opportunity dedicated to the history of December 7, 1941. Through firsthand accounts, artifact examination, and expert historical interpretation the events surrounding the Pearl Harbor attack come alive for students.

The Witness to History program is sponsored by the National Park Service and the United States Navy/Marine Learning Network. These two organizations have a vested interest in telling the story of Pearl Harbor and the USS *Arizona*. The program is funded by the Arizona Memorial Museum Association, a non-profit organization dedicated to financially supporting the National Park Service's educational and interpretive initiatives.

For more information please contact the Videoconference Coordinator. Participation is FREE.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR CLASSROOM TEACHERS

Teachers are the key to perpetuating the history and memory of Pearl Harbor. It's for this reason we strongly emphasize professional development.

In partnership with the National Endowment for the Humanities, AMMA sponsors an annual Summer Workshop for American and Japanese teachers. The goal of this workshop is to compare and contrast how Pearl Harbor and World War II is introduced and taught in both Japanese and American classrooms.

In addition, AMMA supports teachers by organizing workshops during the school year that explore the National Park Service's vast collection of primary resources.