

Maker Faire Education Day Logistics

Friday, May 2nd, 2008

Classroom Prep: We are developing materials and will send you a link to worksheets and readings you can use to prepare your students for their visit. In the meantime, get familiar with *Make:* and *Craft:* magazines by taking a look at <http://makezine.com/designsquad> — our free sampling of just a few of the classroom-ready activities featured in past issues.

Chaperones: We require *one adult to come for every ten youth under age 18*. Maker Faire staff will not be held responsible for any youth at any time. Chaperones must emphasize the importance of safety and appropriate behavior with the students.

Arrival and Check-in: Please arrive with your group **15 minutes before** the session starts (**9:45 am** for middle school students, and **12:45 pm** for older students). Check-in with Maker Faire staff at the west entrance to Fiesta Hall.

Drop-Off and Pick-Up: The drop off/pick up site for Maker Faire Education Day is **Gate D in the East Lot**. Buses and cars may remain in that lot for the duration of their visit on Friday. We encourage the use of public transportation to come to the Faire. Options are listed on the Maker Faire website: <http://makerfaire.com/bayarea/2008/travel/>

Wheelchair Access: Fiesta Hall has a wheelchair-accessible entrance and restroom facilities.

Lunch: Feel free to encourage students to bring their own bagged lunches. There will be no food concessions on Friday, but we will direct you to an eating area if you wish to enjoy your lunch on site before or after your session.

Personal Items: No storage is available. Visitors must have a way to carry any personal items such as lunches or backpacks.

Tickets for Saturday &/or Sunday: If you would like to get tickets for the weekend, we have special Maker Faire Ticket Pricing for educational groups of 10 or more. The group discount code to be used for online, advanced purchases *before April 25th* at makerfaitetickets.com is MFEDU. In addition, to get free shipping, use code MF4ME with MFEDU. This code is only valid for the first 250 tickets sold. Others can request the code by completing the form linked to:

makerfaire.com/bayarea/2008/education/

Group discounts: Adult: \$12.50/day (regularly \$25, \$20 advance)
 Student (ages 13 and up): \$7.50/day (regularly \$15, \$10 advance)
 Youth (ages 4 – 12): \$5.00/day (regularly \$10, \$5 advance)

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