



GEMS* @ the Monterey Bay Aquarium Sunday, May 6, 2018

**Sponsored by the Morgan Hill branch of AAUW
For All *Girls Engaged in Math and Science**

On Sunday, May 6, we will visit the Monterey Bay Aquarium, where we will explore various marine habitats, play a hide and seek aquarium creature game, view one of the daily shows, and visit selected exhibition galleries and feedings.

Since we are getting the complementary nonprofit group admission rate, ***this event is only open to GEMS members and friends.*** Parents, we are severely restricted by our aquarium contract on how many chaperones we may have. If you are interested in chaperoning, please contact me as soon as possible; priority will be based on the response time.

We will meet **by 8:15 AM** in the Morgan Hill Caltrain station parking lot (immediately behind the Community Garden fence) so we can check in, sign out T-shirts, organize the carpools, and be on our way. ***We will not wait for latecomers since our tickets will be cancelled by the Monterey Bay Aquarium if we miss our assigned entry time.*** We will reconvene in the Monterey Bay Aquarium group arrival station by 9:30 AM for lunch collection and storage and GEMS/chaperone badging. We will then meet with our assigned staff members for check in, orientation, and group entry. Upon entry, we will divide up into chaperoned groups to view one of the daily shows, explore the Monterey Bay Aquarium, and play our aquarium creature game. We will have lunch about 12:30 PM in the reserved picnic area. After lunch, we will continue our visitation until our departure time of 3:30 PM.

Please wear walking shoes and bring a sack lunch, water, and either a jacket or sweatshirt. It may get cool while we're eating lunch in the picnic area and visiting the second floor viewing area.

WHEN: Sunday, May 6, 2018

TIME: 8:15 AM-4:30 PM

WHERE: Monterey Bay Aquarium, [886 Cannery Row, Monterey](#)

Opt-Out: If you no longer wish to remain on the GEMS list, please email me at gems@aauwmh.org to remove your name.

Future Events: This is our final program for the 2017-2018 school year. Please complete the annual GEMS survey, which will be sent out by June. Your responses are used to justify the funding for our GEMS programs. Our GEMS program will reconvene in October, when our STEAM event will be the play *NoBelles*.

Our current calendar, activity notices, and opportunities for other STEM events may be found at www.aauwmh.org/gems/.

I give my permission as parent/guardian of _____ for her to participate in the GEMS Monterey Bay Aquarium field trip on May 6, 2018, waive claims against the leaders of this activity, and allow photographs of her to be taken for GEMS and the Monterey Bay Aquarium.

Signed _____ Relationship to GEMS: _____
Date: _____