

SACRAMENTO SAFARI – FEBRUARY 27 & 28, 2017

**ALL THE DETAILS!**

**What is Sacramento Safari?**

* Sacramento Safari is Fourth District PTA’s annual two-day trip to our State Capitol where about 100 Orange County PTA members get to hear from key speakers on issues that affect children and youth, learn about the inner workings of state government, advocate directly to our legislators, and network with others. This is a highly informative and fascinating two days!

**Who should attend?**

* Unit & Council Advocacy/Legislative Chairs and Presidents

**Where is it held?**

* Embassy Suites Hotel, Sacramento and the California State Capitol.

**Basic Policies:**

* Attendees must be current PTA members.
* Attendees must be voted as representatives by a PTA unit or council.
* Attendees must be at least 18 years old or accompanied by a parent.
* Participation is limited to 100 people – first come, first served.

**Conference times:**

* Begins at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, February 27.
* Ends at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, February 28.

**Price:**

* $330 per person double occupancy, or $445 single occupancy, until December 18, 2016.
* After December 18, 2016, the price increases to $360 per person double occupancy or $475 single occupancy.

**Registration deadline:** January 29, 2017 or when all available places are filled.

**Registration fee includes:**

* One night at the Embassy Suites, Sacramento
* Lunch and dinner on Monday
* Breakfast and lunch on Tuesday
* Conference materials

**Registration fee does NOT include:**

* Airfare
* Ground transportation
* Airport parking fees
* Dinner on Tuesday

**Refund policy:**

* The registration fee is fully refundable until January 29, 2017 and after that it is transferrable if you find a replacement for yourself and the unit or council votes to approve the new person.

**Steps to be taken if you are planning to attend:**

* Have your unit (or council) budget approximately $650 for each Safari attendee
* Your unit (or council) must vote to send you as a representative
* Register (on-line is preferred) but there is also a mail-in option
* Book your flights!

**Recommended flights:**

* February 27, 7:20 a.m. Southwest flight out of Orange County
* February 28, 8:10 p.m. Southwest flight back to Orange County

There are also flights that leave from Los Angeles and other area airports that would work.

We request that you participate in the entire event, so please book your flights accordingly and also book them early…they tend to fill up quickly!

The Fourth District PTA Advocacy Team will set up the legislator appointments for you, and will also accompany you, when you meet with individual California Senators and/or Assembly Members from Orange County in their Capitol offices.

**On–line registration (preferred option) is available at** [**http://www.fourthdistrictpta.org/2017-sacramento-safari-registration-form/**](http://www.fourthdistrictpta.org/2017-sacramento-safari-registration-form/)

**A mail-in registration form is available at** [**http://www.fourthdistrictpta.org/sacramento-safari/**](http://www.fourthdistrictpta.org/sacramento-safari/)

**Orientation meeting will be held on:**

* Friday, February 3, 2017. 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
* Fountain Valley School District – Board Room. 10055 Slater Ave., Fountain Valley.

Questions?? Please e-mail me at: Sac-safari@fourthdistrictpta.org

Thanks so much!

Suzanne Gauntlett , Sacramento Safari Co-Chairman