



## General Patton Memorial Museum

You have been DRAFTED to join Patton Cadets!!

The General Patton Memorial Museum is proud to announce its Patton Cadet Program. The Museum is a military museum established to honor the men and women who have served our country and protected our freedom.

This year, we are happy to announce that we are finishing our remodel and new exhibits are rolling in that focus on General Patton, WWI and WWII. We have been honored with additional donations to enhance the Tank Yard and inside the Tank Pavilion including a M60 exhibit that allows students to climb into. Yes, you can actually climb inside this tank.

With all the changes that are coming to the Museum, we want to make sure that the future generations know the amazing stories of our military and the transformations that this country has undergone to promote and protect our liberty.

The General Patton Memorial Museum has been given a wonderful opportunity and we are excited to share it with you. Through the generosity of Joseph L. Chiriaco, Inc., will allow the Museum to bring nearly 1,000 students to the Museum. With this generous gift, students in our valley will learn about one of America's Greatest Generals, George S. Patton, Jr. and the Desert Training Center. We are working on an educational program that will inspire as well as educate our youth about the unsung heroes, our military, and those who protect our freedom.

The Museum will cover:

- Up to \$300 towards the cost of a bus to and from the Museum
- Discounted admission fee: \$2 per Student, \$3 per teacher/Chaperone/ Bus Driver
- 10% Discount inside the Frontlines Gift Shop

If this program interest you, please fill out the attached form, call the Museum or email. This program is offered to all school districts in the Coachella Valley and is on a first come first served basis.

Each student will have an opportunity to have a guided tour inside the Museum, in the Tank Yard and in the Tank Pavilion. Passes for students and adults alike are good for the entire day which will allow you to leave the Museum grounds and come back into the Museum, on the same day only. Students will have an opportunity to take a picture in a tank. Food is not provided. The Museum has a picnic area located in front of the Museum where students can enjoy their lunch.

Should you have any questions regarding the camp, please feel free to contact the Museum directly 760.227.3483 or email at [info@generalpattonmuseum.com](mailto:info@generalpattonmuseum.com)

I would like to thank you for your time and we look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Michael Ables  
Executive Director