

MISSION POSSIBLE

The Presidio Trust & Mission Dolores are co-sponsoring a San Francisco city-wide Mission Models contest open to all fourth graders at public & private schools.

If your school would like to participate in the contest, please REGISTER by
March 31, 2009.

Registration guarantees that your school may submit one model per class.
Upon registration, a resource packet will be sent to each classroom teacher.

Each school is responsible for conducting their own contest/selection process to determine which winning models to submit. Each school is also responsible for safeguarding the missions until the exhibit begins in June. Information regarding drop-off and retrieval of the models will be sent to registered participants in April.

Models will be exhibited throughout the summer, first at the Presidio of San Francisco & then at Mission Dolores. There will be an
award ceremony on Friday, June 26
during Pasados del Presidio, a festival commemorating the 1776 founding of *El Presidio de San Francisco*. Students, families & teachers are all invited to attend!

We welcome authentic reconstructions & creative interpretations of the iconic Mission Churches. However, we are encouraging students, teachers, & parents to re-imagine the sugar cube mission by welcoming models depicting other structures from the California Mission Era. Students may want to construct:

- A tule home from the Indian village of Chutchui
- An adobe house from the pueblo of Yerba Buena
- The soldiers' barracks or jail at the Presidio of San Francisco
- The orchards or cemetery at Mission Dolores

This contest hopes to expand the traditional fourth grade mission model activity to include ALL of these structures & the diversity of people who created them.

CrEaTIVItY, RESOURCEFULNESS & critical thinking
will be recognized and prizes will be awarded to models depicting:
Indian Villages ~ Pueblos ~ Presidios ~ Mission Complexes ~ Mission Churches

REGISTRATION INFORMATION ON BACKSIDE

ORIGINALITY

INGENUITY

CREATIVITY

PRIZES

SUMMER

2009

CALIFORNIA

HISTORY

PRESIDIOS

MISSION POSSIBLE TIMELINE

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March, 31 2009: Registration due!

Winter/Spring 2009: Students build models; classes/schools select winning entries

April 2009: Details about summer drop-off & pick-up of models mailed to participants

May 2009: Classes/schools submit name(s) and photo(s) of winning entries

June 7-8, 2009: Drop-off models at the Presidio of San Francisco

June 26, 2009: 1pm Award Ceremony during Pasados del Presidio

July/August 2009: Models on display at Mission Dolores

August (Date TBA) 2009: Pick-up models at Mission Dolores

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PUEBLOS

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VILLAGES

SPANISH

INDIANS

REGISTRATION DUE BY MARCH 31, 2009

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SCHOOL:

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE:

NUMBER OF FOURTH GRADE CLASSES:

NAMES OF PARTICIPATING TEACHERS:

NAME OF LEAD CONTACT TEACHER:

EMAIL FOR LEAD CONTACT:

HOME/CELL PHONE FOR LEAD CONTACT: