



SHEDD AQUARIUM



Asleep with the Fishes

GROUP OVERNIGHTS

Grab your pajamas and sleeping bag, and join us for a nighttime aquatic adventure with your favorite Shedd animals. Before snuggling into your sleeping bag, immerse yourself in the underwater world with special programs, games and hands-on activities. Rise with the sun, enjoy a continental breakfast and check out how your aquatic friends start the day.



2010-2011 Overnight Dates

Fall 2010

October 15
November 19

Spring 2011

January 21
January 28
February 4
February 18
March 11
March 18



Time

Friday, 6:30 p.m. – Saturday, 8:30 a.m.

Fee

\$55 per child or adult (\$50 for Shedd members)

Membership must be noted on your reservation form to receive the discount. Discounts will not be applied after the reservation is made.

Your fee includes admission to the aquarium, Oceanarium and Wild Reef, animal presentations, activities and crafts, dinner, bedtime snack and continental breakfast.

Who

Group overnights are designed for community-based groups with young people ages 6 to 12. We cannot accommodate school groups.

Group Size

We can accept any group size up to 475 people. We want to accommodate as many smaller groups as possible, so please be accurate when estimating and registering your group.

If you would like to increase your group size after registration, please call to check for availability. Payments for additional guests must be made by credit card only.

Chaperones

One adult chaperone for every five children is required.

Cancellation and Refund Policy

If you cancel at least 90 days prior to your overnight date, you will receive a 90 percent refund; a 50 percent refund will be issued if you cancel 60 to 89 days before your overnight date.

Refunds will not be given for individual cancellations within your group. If an individual in your group cancels, it is the responsibility of the group to find a replacement.

Shedd Aquarium reserves the right to cancel the event at any time. If your event is cancelled, you will be informed by phone as soon as possible, and a full refund will be made within 30 days.

Making a Reservation

1. Reservations are taken on a first-come/first-served basis.
2. Fill out the registration form and make a copy for your records.
3. Submit payment as stated on the registration form.
4. E-mail your roster to groupovernights@sheddaquarium.org.
5. Program materials will be mailed to you upon confirmation of your registration.

Confirmation

Confirmations will be mailed as soon as your payment is processed. If we are unable to accommodate your group on any of the dates you've selected, you will be notified by phone and your payment will be returned. We may be able to place you on a waiting list for your desired date. Included with your confirmation will be a copy of the group behavior contract, parking information and a detailed map of the Museum Campus.

Rosters

Immediately after you register, please e-mail a typed roster of participants to groupovernights@sheddaquarium.org. Please list all participants in alphabetical order and indicate "child" or "adult" after each name. We understand adjustments to your roster may be necessary as the overnight approaches, so e-mail these changes as they occur.

Behavior Contracts

After registration you will receive a behavior contract with your confirmation packet. The group leader will be asked to sign and date this document, which must be returned to Shedd Aquarium before your event date. It is important for the entire group to be familiar with the policies and rules of the event.



FAQ

Where do we park?

Parking is available for a fee in one of the Museum Campus parking lots. Check for specific details in your confirmation letter.

What should we bring?

Overnight guests may bring a sleeping bag, pillow, pajamas, toiletries and a change of clothes. All guests must wear pants and a shirt at all times, and shoes must be worn when walking around the aquarium. Cameras are permitted, but flash photography is prohibited. Flashlights and coolers with outside food or drink are not allowed. Alcohol is *strictly* prohibited and if present will result in your entire group's immediate dismissal from the event.

Can we stay up late?

Activities end at 10 p.m. on Friday. Lights go out at 11 p.m. Night owls are welcome to attend an optional movie or visit our board game room. **Supervision by chaperones is required.**

Where do we sleep?

All overnight guests sleep in an assigned aquarium gallery. Sleeping in the Oceanarium, Amazon Rising, Wild Reef, or behind the scenes is prohibited. **Please note that all of our overnights are co-ed.**

What about restrooms and vending machines?

Restrooms and vending machines are available 24 hours for your convenience. Showers are not available.

What about security? Will anyone from Shedd be staying with us?

For the safety of all our guests, Shedd Aquarium provides security staff. In addition, several Shedd staff members from the education department stay overnight.

What is the responsibility of a chaperone?

Children must be accompanied by an adult chaperone for all activities, meals and presentations, as well as while sleeping in the galleries.

Have additional questions? Call 312-692-3206 or e-mail groupovernights@sheddaquarium.org

Asleep with the Fishes Group Registration Form

Please fill in the following information about your group:

NAME OF GROUP _____

AGE RANGE OF CHILDREN _____

CONTACT NAME _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____

ZIP _____

DAYTIME PHONE _____

EVENING PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

Please indicate your first, second and third choice of dates:

1ST CHOICE DATE _____

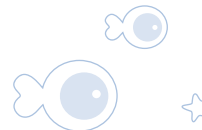
2ND CHOICE DATE _____

3RD CHOICE DATE _____

Mailing Directions

If paying by check, mail the completed registration form and one check to cover the **full payment** to:

Shedd Aquarium Society
75 Remittance Drive, Suite 3056
Chicago, IL 60675-3056



If paying by credit card, you can pay in one of three ways:

1. E-mail the registration information and credit card information to groupovernights@sheddaquarium.org
2. Fax your registration form with the credit card information to 312-939-2195
3. Phone in your registration to Shedd Aquarium's group reservations department at 312-692-3333

Fee

Fill in the spaces below. **One adult chaperone for every five children is required.** Be as accurate as possible when estimating the total number of guests in your party.

_____	+	_____	=	_____	x \$55*	=	_____
# CHILDREN		# ADULTS		# TOTAL GUESTS			\$ TOTAL

*\$50 per person for Shedd members.

Form of payment (check one)

**Please do not send cash.*

Check made payable to "Shedd Aquarium"
(only one check per group please)

Visa MasterCard Discover

CREDIT CARD # _____

EXP. DATE _____

SIGNATURE _____

Are there any food allergies or dietary restrictions?

NO YES, THEY ARE... _____

Registrations will be processed on a first-come/first-served basis.



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