



## SHEDD AQUARIUM



**Asleep with the Fishes 2009 – 2010**  
SHEDD AQUARIUM GROUP OVERNIGHTS

# Asleep with the Fishes Group Overnight

Grab your pajamas and sleeping bag, and join Shedd 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.



## 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 or social groups with children in kindergarten through grade 6, including Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, the YMCA and park districts. Sorry, but we cannot accommodate school groups.

## Group Size

There is a 475-guest maximum for an overnight program. So that we can accommodate as many groups as possible, please be accurate when estimating the size of your group.

## Chaperones

One adult chaperone for every five children is required.

## Time

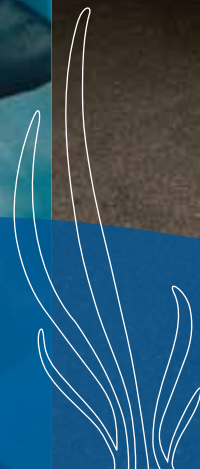
Friday, 6:30 p.m. – Saturday, 8:30 a.m.

## 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](mailto:groupovernights@sheddaquarium.org).
5. Program materials will be mailed to you upon confirmation of your registration.

## Sign up for eNews!

Please note, effective fall 2010, we will replace this printed brochure with an electronic version. Sign up for Shedd's eNews at [www.sheddaquarium.org/enews](http://www.sheddaquarium.org/enews) and be the first to hear about fall 2010 – spring 2011 group overnights.





## Asleep with the Fishes Group Registration Form

Please fill in the following information about  
your group:

**NAME OF GROUP**

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**AGE RANGE OF CHILDREN**

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**CONTACT NAME**

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**STREET ADDRESS**

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**CITY**

**STATE**

**ZIP**

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**DAYTIME PHONE**

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**EVENING PHONE**

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**E-MAIL**

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

**1ST CHOICE DATE**

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**2ND CHOICE DATE**

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**3RD CHOICE DATE**

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## Group Registration Form continued

### 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 312-692-3206.

### 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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## FAQ

### Where do we park?

Parking is available for a fee in one of the Museum Campus parking lots. (Please check for additional details in your confirmation letter.)

### 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 should we bring?

Overnight guests may bring a sleeping bag, pillow, air mattress, pajamas, toiletries and a change of clothes. Cameras are permitted, but flash photography is prohibited. Alcohol, flashlights and coolers are not allowed.

### 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.*

### What about bathrooms 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.

*Additional questions? Call 312-692-3206.*

### 2009–2010 Overnight Dates

#### Fall 2009

October 9  
October 23  
November 20

#### Spring 2010

January 29  
February 5  
February 12  
February 26  
March 5  
March 19

The Asleep with the Fishes program is generously supported by Bank of America.





## Rosters

Immediately after you register, please e-mail your typewritten roster to [groupovernights@sheddaquarium.org](mailto:groupovernights@sheddaquarium.org). Please list all participants in alphabetical order and indicate “child” or “adult” after each name. We understand that adjustments to the roster may be necessary as the overnight approaches, so e-mail these changes as they occur.

## 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 parking information and a detailed map.

## Cancellation and Refund Policy

To receive a 90% refund for your entire group, we must receive your cancellation at least 90 days before your overnight date. A refund of 50% will be given if cancellation is received 60 to 89 days prior to your overnight date. No refund will be given for cancellations made less than 60 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. *If you would like to increase your group number, please call to check for availability. Payments for additional guests can be made by credit card only.*

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.