

Sleepover at the Museum

What's Included

- Fun, hands-on activities
- Pizza dinner, evening snack and a continental breakfast
- *Please inform your group leader to notify the Museum of any special dietary needs*
- Take home craft
- Watch a video at the end of the program

What to Bring (Label all items with your name. Use zip-top plastic bags for wet items.)

- Sleeping bag (camp pad or air mattress optional but recommended)
- Pillow and Blanket
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Washcloth/hand towel
- Comfortable sleeping clothes
- Flashlight (fresh batteries!)
- Water bottle (optional)
- The Museum Store will be open the next morning at 8:00 am. Children may want to bring money.

What Not to Bring

- Leave hand-held games (Nintendo DS, etc.), MP3 and CD players, and other electronic devices safely at home.
- No outside food will be allowed in the Museum
- No pets
- No laser pens

When is check-in?

Check-in is between 6 pm and 6:30 pm.

Where do we sleep and change clothes?

Groups will sleep in the Great Hall. Keep in mind the floors are made of concrete, so you may consider bringing a sleep pad or air mattress. Bathrooms are readily available to the sleeping area. There are no showers.

What if someone gets sick or there is a problem?

Tell your chaperone and group leader immediately. Notify the security guard if anyone gets sick or hurt. Security guards will be present overnight. The security guard will make rounds through your area approximately every 30 minutes throughout the night.

Can we leave the sleepover early?

Yes, you may leave early if needed. Please make sure your chaperone and group leader are aware of any special arrangements (ex. leaving early, riding with someone else). They will need to alert Museum staff to changes and sign-out.

Are siblings allowed to participate during the sleepover?

Siblings are not allowed to attend the sleepover unless they are a member of the participating group.

When is pick-up?

Groups will depart from the Museum at 9:00 am unless you are participating in additional programs. If not traveling as a group, parents/guardians or designated adult are to be at the Museum by 9:00 am. Please be prompt, because other Museum programs and events may be scheduled on the same day.

For additional questions, call 276-634-4141 (main) or 276-634-4185 (education)
24-hour Emergency Number 276-226-0593

Other questions...

What will we do? Draft Agenda – Leaders and chaperones will receive a detailed agenda upon arrival.

TIME	ACTIVITY
6:00pm-6:30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrive at museum • Sign in and make a nametag • Unload gear in library/lab hallway • Proceed to the CineMuse Theater to watch a film or follow the direction of museum staff
6:30 pm-7:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eat pizza dinner in Lecture Hall • Introduction, review of agenda and rules • Students will be divided into two-three groups (depends on number attending)
7:00pm-10:00pm	From 7:00 pm to approximately 10:00 pm, students will rotate through stations throughout the museum
10:00pm-10:30pm	Lecture Hall - Main Floor & Exhibits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Groups will view the exhibits.
10:30pm-12:00am	Great Hall: all sleepover participants gather for wrap up and discussion. Prepare for bed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Museum Educator will introduce security guard(s) and discusses security and rules. • Watch a video. • No one exits beyond double doors/lobby after 11:30pm.
12:00 am	Lights out at 12:00 midnight. All exhibits will shut down at this time. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Security guard will be present all night making rounds every 30 minutes. At other times, the security guard is located on the 2nd Floor. He/she will be the contact if you need assistance or in case of emergency. • Medical form notebook will be located in the Lecture Hall if medical information is needed for any camper. <p>Chaperones are responsible for supervising bathroom visits and keeping children in Great Hall area. The exhibits and other floors in the museum will be closed to visitors during the night.</p>
SATURDAY	
7:00am	Participants wake up & pack
8:00am	Lecture Hall: Continental Breakfast (pastries, bagels, fruit, juice, water, coffee) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluations: Both adults and students are asked to complete an evaluation.
8:30am	Time to view exhibits you missed and visit the Museum Store.
9:00am	Depart Museum