



SHEDD AQUARIUM

2012 Overnight Dates

January 20
 January 27
 February 10
 February 24
 March 9
 March 23



Time

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

Fee

\$65 per child or adult (\$60 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, Abbott Oceanarium and Wild Reef, animal presentations, 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 your reservation 90 days or more before your event date, you will be refunded 90 percent of your total payment. We will refund 50 percent on cancellations received 60 to 89 days before the event date. No refunds are given on cancellations made less than 60 days before the event. Refunds are not given for individual cancellations within your group; it is the group's responsibility to find a replacement.

Shedd Aquarium reserves the right to cancel the event at any time. We will inform you by phone if your event is cancelled, and you will receive a full refund 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 e-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 use the roster template found on the website at <http://www.sheddaquarium.org/roster>. Please list all participants in alphabetical order and indicate "child" or "adult" after each name. You will also need to include an e-mail address for each attending adult. We understand adjustments to your roster may be necessary as the overnight approaches, so e-mail these changes as they occur.

Behavior Contracts

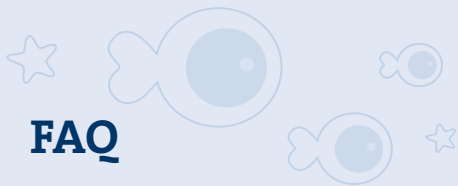
After registration you will receive a behavior contract with your confirmation packet. The group leader will be asked to sign and date this document, which must be returned to Shedd Aquarium before your event date. It is important for the entire group to be familiar with the policies and rules of the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

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 through special programs, games and hands-on activities. In the morning, you'll rise with the sun, enjoy a continental breakfast and check out how your aquatic friends start the day.





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 bring an air mattress?

We highly discourage your bringing air mattresses to the overnight experience. If you feel it is necessary to bring one along you will be charged a \$15 convenience fee for each air mattress. You must pay in advance when you register. Some good alternatives for air mattresses include inflatable pool mats or camping pads.

Where do we sleep?

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

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, Shedd staff members stay overnight with the groups.

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? Please visit our FAQs page found on our website at http://www.sheddaquarium.org/overnight_faq. If you have additional questions, please 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 choices for your overnight date:

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 \$65*	=	_____
# CHILDREN		# ADULTS		# TOTAL GUESTS			\$ TOTAL

*\$60 per person for Shedd members.

_____	x \$15 =	_____
# OF AIR MATTRESSES		\$ AIR MATTRESS TOTAL

_____	+	_____	=	_____
\$ TOTAL		\$ AIR MATTRESS TOTAL		\$ FINAL TOTAL

Form of payment (check one)

**Please do not send cash. Make check payable to "Shedd Aquarium" (only one check per group please)*

Visa MasterCard Discover

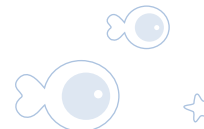
CREDIT CARD # _____ EXP. DATE _____

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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