



## Sleepover Program

**WHO:** This program is open to families and organized youth groups such as scouts, church, school, YMCA, etc. Sleepovers at the Georgia Aquarium are for ages seven and above. Specific dates are for groups of ten or more only. Please see calendar below.

**COST:** \$75.00 for Aquarium Annual Pass members, \$100.00 for non-members. 1 Chaperone per 10 children required for all groups.

**Price includes:** Aquarium admission, mattress, dinner, evening snack, quick breakfast, activities with instructor in galleries and behind the scenes areas, and Deepo's Undersea 3D Wondershow.

**WHEN:** 3:00 p.m. to 7:30 a.m. the following day

**WHAT TO BRING:** Each person should bring a sleeping bag, pillow and all other necessary personal effects (showers not available).

### **Youth Sleepovers – Grades 2 - 5 "Ocean Odyssey "**

Take a cruise on the SS Star to the deep waters of the Atlanta Ocean and its coral reefs. Price includes admission into the Aquarium before the sleepover, Deepo's Undersea 3D Wondershow, tours behind the scenes and in the galleries with a professional cruise director, fun activities, sleeping mats to sleep on, dinner, evening snack and a quick grab breakfast.

### **\$100 non-refundable deposit due at time of booking.**

**SCOUT TROOP LEADERS:** If you bring a Brownies group, we will help girls work toward their Eco-Explorer Try-It. Junior Girl Scouts program will work toward completing activities for their Earth Connections and Wildlife badges. Boy Scouts will work toward completing their Oceanography badge. We will not complete all activities to obtain the badges, but we will complete many of the activities. Please arrive by 3:00 p.m. to have time to work on special Georgia Aquarium patches. You can purchase your patches in the Aquarium gift shop.

### **Schedule of Events:**

**3:00 – 5:30 p.m.**

Check-in at member entrance

Visit all five aquarium galleries with tens of thousands of aquatic animals

Eat at Café Aquaria (\$10 food voucher provided so please plan meal accordingly)

**5:30 p.m.**

Welcome and introduction to sleepover program

Explanation of the program

Break into teams

**6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.**

Your adventure begins with activities and games while participating in behind the scenes tours. Cruise on the SS Star to the deep waters of the Atlanta Ocean and its coral reefs.

**10:00 p.m.**

Get ready to sleep with the fishes!!

Go get gear and move cars closer to entrance

Take items to sleeping area

**11:00 p.m. – Lights out**

Sleep in one of our three galleries with jellies, sharks and much more. All sleeping areas are assigned by management.

**6:00 a.m. - Wake up**

Wake up amongst the most beautiful scene in Atlanta, and see what the animals do before the guests arrive.

Pack up and put items into cars

**6:30 – 8:00 a.m.**

Breakfast, 3D movie, Evaluations, Program ends

Light dinner, evening snack and breakfast snack will be provided. No outside food or drinks are allowed. **If you have special dietary needs, please inform your reservationists. All campers must arrive prior to 5:00 p.m. in order to purchase dinner.**

**General Information**

1. Each person should bring a sleeping bag, pillow, and all other necessary personal effects, including tooth brush, slippers, and camera. **Pack light as you will have to carry everything from the car.**
2. **Leave all items in the car upon arrival.** We will move items in from the car later in the evening.
3. Remember, emergency lights will be on when sleeping so bring an eye mask if you need total darkness.
4. We do not have showers and will be using the public restrooms.
5. **No outside food or drinks are allowed.** If you have special dietary needs, please inform your reservationists. Light dinner, evening snack, and light breakfast will be provided.
6. All campers are assigned a specific sleeping area. Please respect the privacy of other campers by not entering any other areas. **Due to the volume of campers, we cannot guarantee a specific area to any group.** We will make every effort to assign your group to an area that will adequately accommodate your group size. Assignments are made based on size of group, number of total groups during the evening, and type of group.
7. The Georgia Aquarium has 24-hour security.

8. For logistical and security reasons, 7 p.m. is the cutoff time for late arrivals.
9. Anyone leaving during the evening will not be able to return. Guests can leave between 10 pm-11p.m., however there is no price reduction.
10. **What not to bring:**
  - Please do not bring electronics including radios, televisions, mp3 players, video games, etc.
  - There is no need for flashlights
  - For the safety of the animals, **gum and beverages with straws are not allowed**
  - For the safety of our guests, **guns and knives are not allowed in the aquarium**

Due to other special events at the aquarium, your group may be asked to stay clear of an area.

**Reservation and Deposits:**

**\$100 non-refundable deposit due at time of booking.**

- Reservations are required at least 4 weeks prior to program date.
- Deposit is required at time of reservation.
- There will be no refunds for group no-shows or for leaving early.
- Final payment is due 3 weeks prior to program date.