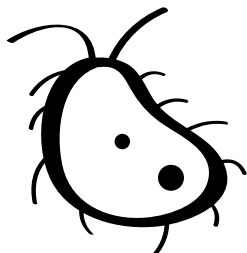




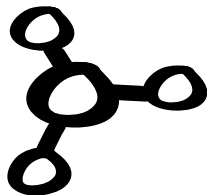
Science Sleepover FAQ

Please share this document with all participants.



What do we bring?

- Everyone in your group will need a sleeping bag and a pillow.
- You may bring an air mattress, but mattresses larger than twin size must be shared with another person. Battery-powered air mattresses are preferred but electrical pumps are permitted. (Once the lights are out, you may not blow up or refill your mattress.)
- Please wear comfortable shoes and layered clothing to sleep in, as the temperature can fluctuate during the night.
- Bring minimal toiletries.
- Money for souvenirs in NYSCI's Science Shop and for vending machine snacks is recommended.
- Electrical appliances are not allowed after the lights are turned off. Leaders may use a flashlight to guide children to the restroom. We do not recommend bringing electronic devices such as ipods, portable DVD players, or personal gaming devices, as NYSCI is not responsible for lost or stolen items.



Can I increase the size of my group?

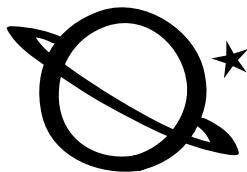
If you wish to increase the number of campers in your group, please call 718-699-0005 ext. 361. If space is available, we will be happy to accommodate your request. All payments must be made before the sleepover date. Payment may be made over the phone. A reservation is required for all campers.

What time is the Science Sleepover?

Science Sleepovers begin at 6:30 pm and end at 9 am the next morning. To allow for smooth check-in and orientations, please arrive between 6:30 and 7 pm.

Where do we park?

Sleepover participants park in the gated parking lot behind the museum, not in the open public lot. The majority of your group must be dropped off at the front entrance with their belongings and enter the museum. A NYSCI sleepover staff person will direct the driver to the parking lot and to the rear entrance.



How do we check in?

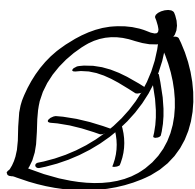
Upon arrival, your group leader will check in at the registration desk at the front entrance and will receive all necessary materials. The leader will then distribute those materials to your group. All groups will attend a quick orientation and will be guided to the sleeping area to drop off gear.

What if I have a late arrival?

Only complete groups will be checked in. If everyone in your group has not arrived, your check-in will be delayed. (If you know a member of your group will be arriving late, please call in advance to inform us.)

What is there to eat at the Science Sleepover?

We highly recommend that you eat dinner before arrival. A snack of milk and cookies will be provided at the 3D theatre show and breakfast (cereal, juice, bagels, etc.) is available from 6:45 – 7:45 am. There will be coffee for adults at breakfast. Please note that refrigeration is not provided for any food. All food must be eaten in the dining area. NYSCI does not allow outside food to be brought in under any circumstances.



Where do we sleep?

You and your group will be sleeping in an assigned area among NYSCI's exhibits. You will be directed to your area after check-in. Please make sure the group follows all instructions in order to keep emergency paths clear.

