WHAT TO BRING:
- Sleeping gear (sleeping bag, foam pad, pillow)
- Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, etc.)
- Reusable water bottle
- Money for souvenirs at the Aquarium gift shop (optional). Gift shop will be open in the morning after your Overnight Program.
- Warm, comfortable clothes - There may not be an opportunity to change clothes, so participants should wear clothes comfortable enough to sleep in. Make sure to dress in layers as the Aquarium's temperature can vary greatly during the night.
- Flashlight (Adults Only. Please refer to rules of conduct regarding flashlight policy)

WHAT NOT TO BRING:
- Food & Drinks (Refillable water bottles ok. Please eat before you arrive)
- Alcoholic beverages
- Cots and lawn chairs
- Air mattresses larger than twin size
- Hair dryers/curling irons
- Electronic games, Personal Music Players and other electronic devices
- Balloons
- Heelys**

**Please note that HEELYS (sneakers with the wheel in the heel) are NOT permitted in the Aquarium. Guests with Heelys will be asked to remove their wheels and they may be picked up in the morning.

HOW TO PACK YOUR GEAR:
- Each individual’s / family’s gear should fit inside one large waterproof bag (such as a trash bag or duffel bag).
- Remember that you are only packing for one night, and you will be carrying your own gear from the Aquarium entrance to the storage area, from the storage area to your sleeping area and to your cars in the morning.
- Storage space for gear is limited...please be respectful of other guests attending the event and pack light.
- Name and Group should be clearly marked on the outside of the bag. Your gear will be stored with 350 other people’s gear. Make it easy to find your stuff!

WHERE TO GO:
- Campers and gear should be dropped off in front of the Aquarium between 6:00 & 6:45 pm before parking!
- Drivers will be asked to then park their car in the garage, and can take the shuttle back to the Aquarium to be re-united with their group.
- Staff will be waiting at the front entrance to give further instructions.

SECURITY & EMERGENCIES:
The Center Staff is trained in Basic First Aid and CPR. In case of emergency, our Security phone number is (856) 365-3300, ext. 7353. Please leave this number, as well as your group leader’s contact number, with parents at home.
SLEEPING ASSIGNMENTS:
- Guests will be placed in sleeping areas in front of exhibits that are appropriate to the size of their group. Due to the large size of most Overnights, we cannot confirm your sleeping area prior to arrival. Overnight Program guests will receive their sleeping assignments at 10:30pm the night of their program. Sleeping areas will be set up after 10:30 pm so that we can explore the Aquarium all evening without stepping over (or on) people’s possessions. Please prepare the children in your group accordingly. We cannot send sleepy children to bed any earlier than 10:30pm.
- For everyone’s safety, the Aquarium is not pitch black at night and in every space there are certain emergency lights that remain on all the time. We recommend bringing sleeping masks if you are particularly sensitive to lights.
- No shower facilities are available.
- Air mattresses larger than twin size are not permitted. Guests with air mattresses larger than twin size will be asked to deflate them. Raised cots and lawn chairs are not permitted. Guests bringing these items into the Overnight Program will be asked to leave them in the lobby to be picked up in the morning.

SHOPPING:
The Aquarium Gift Shop will be open in the morning. Vending machines are available throughout the Aquarium. The Center staff is not responsible for lost monies, empty vending machines, or other vending-related issues.

FOOD & DRINK:
Please be sure to eat dinner before you arrive. An evening snack and continental breakfast are provided. Outside food and drink, other than bottled water, is not permitted. Please notify Overnight Program staff of any special dietary or medical requirements before your scheduled Overnight.

THE NEXT MORNING
Guests are invited to remain at Adventure Aquarium in the morning after all activities have been completed. However, please note that all gear must be taken to your vehicles prior to 9:00 am.