



Scouts Canada - 7th Markham  
Scouting Year 2017-2018  
Ripley's Aquarium Sleepover



Date: Drop Off : Friday January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018 - 8pm  
Pickup : Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 - 8am

Who: Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Venturers and Rovers

Where: Ripley's Aquarium Toronto  
288 Bremner Boulevard, Toronto ON M5V 3L9  
General Aquarium Phone Number: 647-351-3474

Drop-off time: • Please arrive at the Aquarium between 7:45-8:00pm the night of the Sleepover. Admission is included for the following day only. Please note, there are no in and out privileges.

Drop-off Instructions: • Please enter through the Ticket Holder/Group entrance, located along Bremner Blvd (ramped entrance). Once in the lobby, please look for the "Sleepover Check In" where you will check in with Education staff members where you will get a wristband.  
• Dinner will NOT be served. Please ensure your child has had dinner prior to arrival.  
• An evening snack will be provided around 10:15pm and breakfast at 7:30am. We do not allow outside food or drink into the Aquarium. Please bring a reusable water bottle with you as we have water fountains located in the Aquarium to refill your bottles

Pick-up time: • Pick up time is 8:00 am on Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
• If parents would like to join their children on Saturday morning, it is recommended that they purchase their tickets online in advance for the 9:00-10:00am entry timeslot.  
• Please note : the general public will begin to enter the Aquarium between 8:30-9:00am.

Cost: • \$105 per sleepover participant  
• A **signed code of conduct, non-refundable payment** (payable to Scouts Canada – 7<sup>th</sup> Markham) and **emergency contact information** are required by **Tuesday, 12 December 2017**. Please hand them in to one of the Scouters.  
• Parents attending the following day will purchase admission directly on their own

What to Bring:	€ Grooming kit	€ Flashlight with new batteries (bring extra batteries as well)
	○ Toothbrush & toothpaste	€ Ground Mat/Sheet (if you are bringing an air mattress, it has to be shared and no larger than a double and you have to inflate on your own)
	○ Soap	€ Sleeping mask
	○ Face cloth or towel	€ Sleeping bag / blankets
€ Sets of clothes	○ Pajamas (warm and comfortable)	€ Pillow
	○ Underwear	€ Indoor shoes / slippers
	○ Pants / Shirt for next day	
	○ Indoor shoes / slippers	
€ Camera (optional)		<b>NO electronic devices allowed. NO flashlights</b>

Note: 1. If your child has any allergy and carries an EpiPen, please inform the Scouter at the registration desk. One EpiPen should be with your child at all times and another with the Scouter in charge.  
2. Any medication that your child will require should be sent in the original container clearly marked with the child's name and instructions. We will follow the instructions on the medication label and not hand written notes.  
3. Please remember to label all of your child's belongings with their complete name and group (i.e. 7<sup>th</sup> Markham Beavers)  
4. Should you have specific concerns about your child (bedwetting, allergies, etc.), please let one of the Scouters know immediately.  
5. Contact number for absolute emergency only: (416) 669-7525



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## CODE OF CONDUCT

I am personally responsible for my behaviour at the **Ripley's Aquarium Sleepover**. I understand that each Beaver, Cub, Scout, Venturer and Rover has the privilege to learn more about Scouting and to enjoy all of the activities. In order to make sure this privilege is observed, I will:

1. Show respect to all Scouters, Beaver Scouts, Cub Scouts, Scouts, Venturer Scouts, Rover Scouts, staff and guests.
2. Put safety first by listening, paying attention and following Scouters instructions promptly and respectfully at all times.
3. Use only appropriate language—any foul, profane or cursing words are not acceptable.
4. Follow the "Hands Off" policy—physical or verbal abuse and fighting or threats against another person is absolutely prohibited.
5. Respect other people's religious, cultural and personal beliefs.
6. Take care of my own equipment.
7. Respect at all times the following:
  - a. Other Scout's personal property
  - b. Aquarium property and Rules
  - c. Animals and their environments
8. Vandalism and/or carelessness of the above listed items will not be tolerated.
9. Be responsible for the repair and/or replacement costs of damages to any property or equipment that I break or lose whether accidental or not.
10. Be helpful to others and work as a team.
11. Have a "buddy" at all times.
12. Always ask for permission before attempting to do something I am unsure of.
13. Demonstrate good Scouting spirit and follow the Promise, Law and Motto. There will be zero tolerance for temper tantrums and anger outburst at the camp.

If any of the above rules are broken, the incident will be reviewed by the Scouters. If the behaviour/incident is found to be unacceptable, the parent will be called to come and get the participant to be taken home at your own costs with no refund for fees and other costs associated with the activities. The Scouters' decision is final.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read and understood the above **Code of Conduct** and agree to follow the rules.  
(Youth's Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Youth's Signature

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Parent's/Guardian's Name  
and Signature

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Scouters



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**REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

NAME OF YOUTH:	
AGE:	
SECTION: <input type="checkbox"/> Beavers <input type="checkbox"/> Cubs (Monday) <input type="checkbox"/> Cubs (Tuesday) <input type="checkbox"/> Scouts <input type="checkbox"/> Venturers <input type="checkbox"/> Rovers	
MEDICAL/ DIETARY CONCERNS:	

**EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION**

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME:	
RELATIONSHIP:	
BEST NUMBER TO CONTACT:	

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## **Sample itinerary:**

### **EVENING:**

**7:45-8:00pm** Arrive at the Aquarium. Check in with Education staff (look for “Sleepover Check In” signage)

With help of an Educator, place belongings in the “Holding Tank”

Group/Family photos at Dangerous Lagoon/Photo Port

**8:15-9:00pm** Hands-on activity in the Aquarium classroom

**9:00pm** Behind-the-Scenes tours/Free time to explore the Aquarium

**10:15pm** Snack in Ripley’s Café

**10:45pm** Collect belongings from “Holding Tank” and bring down to Rainbow Reef

**11:00pm** Story time/safety briefing at Rainbow Reef

**11:15pm** Set up for bedtime in the Tunnel (Education staff will assist with spacing)

**11:30-12:00pm** Lights out!

### **MORNING:**

**7:00am** Wake up!

Pack up belongings and take them back to the “Holding Tank”

**7:30am** Breakfast in Ripley’s Café

Collect printed reusable bag

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **Where will we sleep?**

Sleepover participants will sleep on the floor of the Dangerous Lagoon tunnel. There are no other areas in the Aquarium available for sleeping.

Due to the nature of the tunnel, guests in the same party will be sleeping in pairs, in succession throughout the tunnel.

Please be aware, you will be sleeping in extremely close proximity to other sleepover participants.

It does sometimes get cold in the tunnel at night, so it is recommended to bring proper sleeping attire.

The floor of the tunnel is concrete covered in carpet. It is highly recommended that participants bring an air mattress or sleeping pad. For safety reasons, the tunnel can accommodate a maximum of a double-sized air mattress; however, it must be utilized by more than one group member. Guests are required to inflate their own air mattresses. Electrical outlets are located throughout the tunnel and surrounding area.

### **What time is bedtime?**

Lights will be turned out between 11:30pm and 12:00am. As the Aquarium is open until 11:00pm, we are unable to offer an earlier bed time.

Please note, it will be dark in the tunnel during the night. For safety reasons, some lights must remain on in certain areas of the Aquarium during the night. Education staff will do their best to recommend sleeping places where lights will not affect participants, as well as cover these lights.

Quiet hours are in effect from 12:00am to 7:00am. We ask all sleepover participants respect these hours to ensure a good nights’ sleep for all participants.

For the safety of our animals, we DO NOT allow flashlights.

### **Are there shower facilities for participants to use?**

No, only basic washroom facilities are available for use by Sleepover participants.

### **What if I need to leave the Aquarium during the sleepover?**

Children must be supervised at all times while in the Aquarium. The minimum adult to child ratio is 1:8. If sufficient adults within your party are present to supervise and one adult needs to leave the Aquarium for a short time, Security staff will be present to assist with exit/entry to the building. The main Aquarium doors are locked between 11:00pm-8:00am so please let the Educator on duty know before leaving so that they are aware of your location in case of emergency and/or are able to let you back into the building.

### **What food will be provided at the sleepover?**

An evening snack will be provided around 10:15pm and breakfast at 7:30am. We do not allow outside food or drink into the Aquarium. Please bring a reusable water bottle with you as we have water fountains located in the Aquarium to refill your bottles.