

Tennessee Aquarium Sleep in the Deep Policies and Guidelines

COVID Protocols

- Aquarium education programs are following CDC recommendations for schools. This means that indoor mask requirements will be determined by current covid community transmission levels. When COVID transmission levels are green or yellow, masks will not be required for Sleep in the Deep programs. At red levels, masks will be required indoors for all Sleep in the Deep programs regardless of vaccination status. You can check community transmission levels at this website: [COVID-19 by County](#)
- We ask all participants to stay home if they are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms or if they have been in contact with a COVID-positive individual in the past 2 weeks.

Group Leader and/or Parent or Guardian Guidelines

- **Where to meet?** Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to your program start time. An Aquarium Educator will meet you at Member Services located on the back right side of the River Journey building.
- **Running behind?** Please contact the Education team at (423) 356-1276 to notify us of your expected arrival time.
- **Share Information.** If you are the main contact that booked this program, please make sure to provide program information and guidelines to everyone in your group.
- **Sign and return waivers.** Make sure that everyone in your group has signed and returned waivers. Completed and signed waivers will need to be sent to Education for every participant prior to program start time. Participants without a waiver will not be allowed to participate in the overnight program.

Participant Guidelines

1. Follow any directions given by group leaders, chaperones, parents, and Aquarium staff.
2. Always stay with the group and chaperones.
3. Be courteous to others, this includes animals and plants. Remember to treat others as you would like to be treated. Keep your hands, feet, and other objects to yourself.
4. Always talk to an educator if you have a question or a problem during the program. We won't be able to help you if you don't speak up.
5. Have fun and be present!

Chaperone and/or Parent or Guardian Guidelines

- Discipline is your responsibility; consult your group leader if you need assistance.
- Assist and support Aquarium Educators by actively participating in activities, enforcing rules, encouraging participants to participate, and maintaining headcount.
- Have fun and be present!

Failure to follow these expectations will result in an unsafe or unenjoyable atmosphere for you and others during your overnight program. The Tennessee Aquarium has the right to remove a participant from Sleep in the Deep at any time.

Note: There are no refunds when a participant's own behavior requires he/she/they be removed from the program.

I have read and understand the Tennessee Aquarium Sleep in the Deep program policies and guidelines.

Signature _____ Printed Name _____

Date _____