



Dozin' with the Dinos!

The Field Museum's 2010 Overnight Season

What is Dozin' with the Dinos?

Bring your sleeping bag and explore one of the most exciting spots in town! *Dozin' with the Dinos* is a unique opportunity for children ages 6-12 to spend the night at The Field Museum. Spend your evening enjoying activities based upon Field Museum exhibitions, munching on a snack, and exploring the Museum's wondrous exhibitions, including *Inside Ancient Egypt* by flashlight. Overnights begin at 5:45pm and end the following morning at 9am. No one will be admitted after 8pm.

When are they offered?

Overnights are scheduled for the following Fridays in 2010:

Friday, January 08, 2010
Friday, January 15, 2010
Friday, February 05, 2010
Friday, February 12, 2010
Friday, March 05, 2010

Friday, March 26, 2010
Friday, April 09, 2010
Friday, May 07, 2010
Friday, May 14, 2010

Friday, June 11, 2010
Friday, June 18, 2010
Friday, August 06, 2010
Friday, October 08, 2010

How Much Does It Cost?

The Group rate for an Overnight program is \$51 per person. The minimum size for a group is 15.

If your group has less than 15 participants, you can register on-line or through our reservation office at 312.665.7400. Please note: groups with less than 15 participants do not qualify for the group discount and will be charged the regular rate of \$63 per person.

What should we bring?

Upon registration, you will receive an e-confirmation letter and an information packet to prepare your group for the Overnight. You can find all of the materials that will be included in your confirmation packet on our Web site at www.fieldmuseum.org/overnights.

What will we eat?

We will provide a light late evening snack and continental breakfast. The snack is a *light* one of cookies, chips, fruit, etc. We highly recommend eating dinner before you arrive. Do not bring food or beverages into the Museum; vending machines are available.

Please note: both Corner Bakery and McDonalds will be CLOSED the night of the event.



How do we register for a Group Overnight?

Each group must have an assigned Group Leader who will attend the event and serve as the liaison to the Museum before and during the event. The Group Leader must complete the registration form and be the contact person with the Museum throughout the planning process. The Group Leader must arrive by 5:45pm the night of the event to distribute information to the rest of their group.

The overnights are for children ages 6-12; there are no exceptions. The number of children and chaperones should not exceed 200 people (maximum 150 children with 50 chaperones). **A minimum 1:3 ratio of chaperones to children is required for all groups, and all chaperones must be at least 21 years old.**

Please be as exact as possible when stating the total number of participants in your group. Groups that do not utilize all the requested spaces specified on the registration form reduce the opportunity for others to attend an Overnight.

Registration

The registration form can be downloaded at: www.fieldmuseum.org/overnights. We will start accepting registrations for 2010 overnights on August 1, 2009. If your first choice is filled, we will try to place you in your second or third choice. The more flexibility you have with dates, the greater the chance of placing your group in an Overnight.

Please fax your completed registration form to **312.665.7401**, or mail it to:

The Field Museum - Group Overnights
1400 S. Lake Shore Drive
Chicago, IL 60605-2496

Payment

A deposit is required to reserve your spaces for this event. Payment may be made by credit card or check. All deposits are non-refundable. Groups will also be charged a \$10 non-refundable processing fee at the time of registration.

All registration forms must have the credit card section filled out completely. If we have not received your final balance payment by the due date indicated in your confirmation packet, that credit card will be charged your remaining balance amount.

A deposit of \$100 will reserve your spaces for groups of up to 25. For groups of 25-100, submit 25% of your total amount due to reserve your spaces. For groups of over 100, submit 50% of your total amount due to reserve your spaces. Your deposit will be subtracted from the total registration fee for your group. The balance will be due five weeks before your scheduled Overnight. The exact due date will be listed on your confirmation letter.

What if someone cancels?

If a child from your group cancels and you cannot find a replacement, contact the Museum to change your numbers. No refunds will be given for cancellations after the balance due date. If a chaperone cancels, a replacement must be found in order to maintain the 3:1 ratio of children to adults.

Please note: The Field Museum cannot accommodate ticket exchanges for groups. If a participant cannot attend the event, it is up to the group leader to find a replacement. The Museum will not book them for a future date.

To contact us, please call the overnight hotline at 312.665.7525 or e-mail us at overnights@fieldmuseum.org.