



The National WWII Museum Overnight FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



In order to make your Family Overnight Adventure a success, please read the following information before attending the event.

“What is the price per person for the Family Overnight?”

The Family Overnight is \$50 per person for Museum members and \$75 per person for non-members.

“In which Museum building will the Family Overnight take place?”

The Family Overnight activities will take place across the entire campus of the National WWII Museum. Camp will be set up in the US Freedom Pavilion: The Boeing Center.

“May I purchase a ticket at the door?”

No, only those who are registered in advance and are confirmed by the Museum will be allowed to participate in the Overnight.

“Where do we park?”

You may park in the lot on the corner of Andrew Higgins Drive and Magazine Street that is surrounded by an iron fence and is clearly marked with the museum’s logo. You do NOT have to pay for that lot. Spaces are limited; carpooling is encouraged. Do not park in the parking lot adjacent to the LA Pavilion (that belongs to the CAC).

“Where do we check-in?”

If you plan to view the 5:00 pm showing of *Beyond all Boundaries*, please pick up your tickets at the Solomon Victory Theater will call desk no later than 4:45 pm. All Family Overnight guests should report to the US Freedom Pavilion: The Boeing Center no later than 6:30 p.m. to check-in and drop off sleeping bags.

“What are the hours of the program?”

If you plan to view the 5:00 pm showing of *Beyond all Boundaries*, please arrive no later than 4:45 pm. Check-in will begin at 6:00 p.m. and the Family Overnight will end at 7:00 a.m. on the following Sunday.

“Do I have to bring children to attend?”

Yes, the Family Overnight is designed for children aged seven through twelve years old.

“Must I bring only my own children?”

We encourage you to bring your children, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends, but we do require a minimum of one adult for every three children registered.

“How many children may I register?”

You may register as many children aged seven through twelve as you wish, but we do require a minimum of one adult register for every three children attending.

“What about security? Will someone from the Museum be staying with us?”

For the safety of all our overnights, The National WWII Museum provides security staff. In addition, several Museum staff members stay overnight.

“Will you serve dinner?”

No, eat dinner before you arrive. Everyone will receive a PX ration card good for free snacks during the evening; additional snacks can then be purchased. Popcorn will be served during the movies. In the morning we will serve a light breakfast of doughnuts, muffins, milk, juice, and coffee. No alcohol will be served or allowed.

“Can we bring our own food and drink?”

No, outside food and drink is not allowed.

“What should we bring?”

Bring sleeping gear: bags, pillows, sleeping pads, cots, or small inflatable mattresses, pj’s, basic toiletries, and a change of clothes if desired. We will be sleeping on a hard floor in our air-conditioned

Pavilion. Cameras and video cameras are allowed (with no flash allowed in the exhibits). No pocket knives, radios, or other electronic games. Teddy bears optional. You are responsible for your possessions.

“What about bathrooms?”

Boys and Girls bathrooms are available throughout the night. There are no shower facilities.

“What will we be doing?”

After arrival, check-in, and welcome, families will be participating in a series of fun, hands-on activities, including the opportunity to climb in our Sherman tank. Families move between activities at their own pace. Following activity time, we will have a brief group activity and corny joke telling. *Have a corny joke?* Get up on stage and tell us! At 10:00 everyone makes camp in the US Freedom Pavilion.

“Can we stay up all night / Do we have to stay up all night?”

Lights go out at 11:00 pm for those who want to sleep. A late-night movie runs from 11:00 pm-1:00 am for those who want to stay up. The wake-up call will take place at 6:30 pm. Remember, chaperones must stay with children throughout the night.

“Will activities be provided on Sunday morning?”

No, the Family Overnight will end promptly after breakfast is over. The Museum will be closed on Sunday morning so staff members can clean up before the 9:00 am. opening.

Will the Museum Store be open?

Sorry, the Museum Store will close at 5:00 pm Saturday and will not re-open until 9:00am Sunday.

“What is the responsibility of a chaperone?”

Children must be accompanied by their adult chaperone for all activities and presentations, as well as while sleeping in the US Freedom Pavilion: The Boeing Center.

“Will we receive a refund if we do not attend the Family Overnight?”

Refunds will not be issued for non-attendance.



Additional Questions? Call 504-528-1944, x 425.