Camp-In
at the
McKinley Presidential Library
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We care enough to provide the ultimate experience!! Camp-In is an adventure your children 7 years and older will remember for years to come. Their overnight stay at the McKinley Presidential Library & Museum begins on Friday evening at 6:30 PM and continues until 8:00 AM Saturday morning. Each Camp-In provides an enrichment workshop that gives your young "camper" an in-depth look at a particular subject. Choose from subjects listed under 'Dates and Themes.'

What is Camp-In?
Camp-In at the McKinley Presidential Library & Museum is an exciting education adventure stressing exploration, motivation and fun. It is a unique experience where everyone can learn by doing. A maximum of 100 campers can attend each Camp-In. The minimum number is 30.

Dates and Themes
Camp-In can be scheduled this school year for Fridays from September to April. Some dates are subject to black outs. Please have two possible dates when you make your reservations. Camp-In themes can be chosen from the following list:

*Astronomy--Learn about planets, stars and constellations and then enjoy an exciting planetarium show. 60-90 minutes. Grades 1-6.

*Chemistry Creations!--Students will learn about chemical and physical reactions through experiments and then have a session of hands-on experiments. This program will be held in a classroom setting and can be messy. 45-60 minutes. Grades 1-6.

*Creepy Crawlies!--Learn about some interesting insects at the museum. What is a bug? Why are they important? Students will be able to touch a few of the insect specimens. Look through a pair of glasses to see like a bee. Create your own bug craft. 30-45 minutes. All ages.

*Fun with Physics!--Discover the wonders of physics with hands-on activities including building towers with newspapers and creating the perfect paper flying object. 60 minutes. All ages.

Health and Safety
We want to plan for emergencies, so adults should bring an emergency phone number for each child. The Museum phone number is 330-455-7043. Fire, police, and emergency squads are only a phone call away. Once the program begins the museum will be locked. A security guard will be in the building during the overnight hours.

Fees
$28 per student. Adult chaperones are $18. Cost includes pizza, snacks, workshops, programs, activities, all supplies, use of exhibits and continental breakfast. A $50 non-refundable deposit is due at the time of reservation, and the balance is due on arrival.

Arrival
Check in at the front desk at 6:30 PM. Get ready for a big welcome, then stow your gear. Next stop--supper!

Cancellations
Should weather conditions force cancellation, the Director of Education will contact adults/teachers. Such cancellations will not be made more than 6 to 12 hours prior to the start of the program. The museum will attempt to reschedule any Camp-In cancelled by weather.

What to Bring?
Participants will be sleeping in Discover World among the exhibits. In one bag you should bring the following: sleeping bag and minimum toilet articles, a washcloth and hand towel. Sleep in your clothes--no pajamas, radios or flashlights (except for adult group leaders). Because you are sleeping within the exhibits NO FOOD OR DRINKS ARE PERMITTED.

Other Information
Coffee will be provided for adults. Adults are expected to chaperone campers during the Camp-In. SMOKING IS NOT PERMITTED ANYWHERE IN THE MUSEUM. The museum cannot be responsible for lost articles.
Typical Camp-In Schedule

Friday Evening:
* Arrive, stow gear, welcome, orientation
* Pizza Supper
* Tour of the History Floor
* Class based on selected theme
* R&R (Rest and Refreshments)
* Explore Discover World
* Select a sleeping spot and get ready for bed
* Lights out around 11:00 PM

Saturday Morning:
* 7:00 AM Wake up call
* Rise & Shine and pack gear
* Breakfast
* Visit the Museum Shoppe
* Depart

Directions

Southbound I-77: Use exit 106; at the traffic light turn left and proceed straight down the hill. Turn right into Canton City Monument Park. At stop sign turn right. Please park in the parking lot in front of the Monument.

Northbound I-77: Use exit 105; at the traffic light go straight to Elgin Avenue. At 7th Street turn right. Take the next left onto the Museum grounds. Please park in the parking lot in front of the Monument.

TO MAKE RESERVATIONS, PLEASE CALL OR WRITE:
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Canton, OH 44708
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330-455-7043

A Museum sew-on patch is available for purchase in the Museum Shoppe for $1.75 plus tax.