



## Connecticut Science Center

# 2011 SUPER SCIENCE CHALLENGE OVERNIGHT PROGRAM

## Tips for a successful Overnight

### ***WHAT TO BRING:***

- Sleeping bag
- Blanket (optional)
- Pillow
- Warm comfortable clothing that you can sleep in
- Flashlight
- Money for gift shop in the morning
- Toiletries

### ***WHAT NOT TO BRING:***

- Food & Drinks
- Electronic games
- Cots
- Personal Music Players
- Tents
- hair dryers
- curling irons
- alarm clocks
- games
- alcohol

### ***HOW TO PACK YOUR GEAR:***

- All gear should fit inside one large bag (such as a duffel bag).
- Name and Group should be clearly marked on the outside of the bag.

### ***DIRECTIONS AND PARKING:***

- Directions are attached.
- **Due to construction, the ramps to 84-W and 91-N will be closed Monday-Friday from 6 AM-4 PM. When exiting the Science Center or Convention Center Garage, turn onto Grove Street and follow detour signs to the highway entrances.**
- All vehicles should park in the Science Center/Riverfront Garage (via Grove Street). If you foresee needing to leave in the middle of the night, it is recommended that you park in the Convention Center Garage (located directly across the street next to the **Hartford Marriott Downtown**). **You will be able to get out of the garage however, you will not be able to re-enter. At which point you may park in the convention center garage for an additional cost.** Note: Connecticut Science Center will not be held responsible for any vehicle that is damaged while parked in the Science Center/Riverfront garage or the Convention Center Garage.
- Parking is \$18 per vehicle. Please note that the CT Science Center neither owns nor operates the Science Center/Riverfront garage.
- Enter the Science Center via the garage entrance. Science Center overnight staff will be waiting to meet and direct you into the building.

### ***SECURITY & EMERGENCIES:***

- The Science Center's Security staff is contracted through Murphy Security Service. They are trained in CPR/ First Aid as First Responders. In the event of an emergency, they will respond to the situation.
- There will be a security officer on duty throughout the evening and overnight. Security can be reached at (860)520-2155. Leave this number with parents and others at home.
- The Science Center is equipped with a first aid room in case of emergencies.
- Chaperones must be with children at all times

### ***FOOD & DRINK:***

- Please be sure to eat dinner before you arrive. An evening snack and a light breakfast are provided. Please notify Connecticut Science Center Overnight Staff of any special dietary or medical requirements before your scheduled overnight.

***LEADER AND CHAPERONE REFRESHMENTS:***

- Coffee will be provided for adults only until “lights out.
- **Note: The Connecticut Science Center is a smoke free zone. Smoking within 25 feet of the building is strictly prohibited (this includes the Parking Garage). All doors and other entrances of the Science Center will be locked during the overnight program so you will not be able to exit the building and come back in again.**

***THE NEXT MORNING***

- Guests are invited to return to the Connecticut Science Center in the morning after all activities have been completed. However, please note that all gear must be taken to your vehicle first.

***SPECIAL TIPS FOR LEADERS & CHAPERONES:***

- Please be prompt. The program officially begins at 7:00 pm.
- Have emergency contact info for all students on hand.
- Flashlights are recommended for late night trips to the bathroom.
- Actively participate with the children in **all** activities.
- Help us keep the program on schedule by following all instructions from your guide.

**THE MOST IMPORTANT TIP IS TO HAVE FUN!!!!!!!!!!**