

## **Camp-In Information**

### **What to bring**

- Sleeping bag/something warm to sleep on/in (AC is on so it gets chilly), pillow & toiletries.
- Adults only: In addition to the above items, bring a flashlight, emergency numbers for all campers, and MOSI reservation sheet. Air mattresses are okay.
- Optional change of clothing, and optional spending money for The Science Store. (Some camp-in patches available for sale)

### **What NOT to bring**

- Campers should not bring battery powered or electrical items (air mattresses and flashlights are an exception).
- Anything of value. We don't have lockers. Don't over-pack!
- For Girl Scout programs only: No opposite sex siblings.

### **Upon Arrival**

- Check-in between 5 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Check in once your entire group has arrived.
- Prior to the start of the camp-in, As A Group, bring your gear inside. You will be shown where to store your gear in an area where the general public does not have access.
- Dinner is usually served at 6 p.m.
- The evening programs usually start after dinner.
- The IMAX theater film is usually shown at 9 a.m. or 10 a.m. the next morning.

### **Food**

- A pizza dinner with a salad and cookie will be scheduled from about 6 p.m. to 6:50 p.m.
- A light cereal breakfast will be served between 7:30 a.m. and 9 a.m.
- Please supply any special dietary needs.
- No food or drink is allowed in any exhibit area.
- Late night snacks are not provided. If a group wants to bring snacks, the snacks should not be messy and must be consumed outside the exhibit areas. The group is responsible for their own snack clean-up.

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### **Bedding Down**

- Evening activities generally finish up around 11 p.m. Be courteous to other campers in and around your campsite by being quiet. Quiet time will be enforced until wake up time.
- Lights will be turned off approximately 1 hour after activities end. Some lights will remain on for safety reasons. You may wish to move your sleeping bag to a darker area on the same floor if the safety lights are too bright for you.
- Campers will sleep in Kids In Charge.

### **Good Morning**

- Wake up is between 7 a.m. and 8 a.m. Once up, gather gear and put it in vehicles. If vehicles are not there, gear will be moved to a designated area until vehicles arrive.
- Camp-ins usually end by 10 a.m. or 11 a.m. Campers are free to stay for free time in the museum after the camp-in ends.
- The science store closes when the museum closes to the general public. It usually opens at 9 a.m. on Saturday mornings and 10 a.m. on Sunday mornings. If you would like to order MOSI patches, please stop by or call the science store at (813) 987-6031 before the program.

### **Science Center Hours**

- Camp-in fee includes admission to the science center too! Sometimes camp-ins do not offer much free time during the camp-in because they are packed full of activities. So, stay after the camp-in ends or come early the day of the camp-in and explore the exhibit galleries as long as you wish.
- The exhibit galleries close at 5 p.m. or 6 p.m. to the general public. The IMAX theatre is open to the public for evening shows.



# MOSI Scout Programs

## Miscellaneous

- MOSI does not have showers for guests.
- The Kids In Charge building is a single lever with an open floor plan and has 2,500 square feet of exhibit space to sleep in.

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### Chaperone Responsibilities

- Copy this sheet for all adults attending the MOSI program.
- Bring a receipt showing payment in full.
- Running is not permitted inside MOSI.
- Food, drinks, gum or candy are not permitted in the exhibit galleries in MOSI.
- Children **MUST** be with chaperones at ALL times.
- Clean up after yourselves.
- **Please check restrooms and classrooms to make sure nothing has been left behind.**

Role of the Chaperone: MOSI teachers/facilitators depend on the chaperones to help keep groups under control and respectful.

### Chaperones are responsible for the discipline, noise level, safety and attention of their group.

- Some of our programs involve the use of some potentially dangerous equipment/substances that should only be handled by MOSI staff. Please help us maintain a safe environment by supervising children at all times.
  - **Smoking is not permitted in MOSI or near any of MOSI's external doors or where children may congregate.**
  - Chaperones are expected to be respectful of the MOSI staff.
- Please: no cell phone usage or loud conversations during classes/programs. This is distracting and disruptive to the class as a whole.

Times are subject to change depending on circumstances.

**THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING A CAMP-IN WITH US!**

Contact phone before camp-in: 813-987-6323 or 813-987-6000

Contact phone night of camp-in: 813-817-9939 or 813-987-6000