OMSI’s USS Blueback, a retired U.S. Navy submarine, is open for sleepovers! Experience what it’s like to live on a submarine, explore the torpedo room, peer through a periscope, and sleep in the crew’s quarters. Learn about density and buoyancy as you explore how submarines are designed to dive and surface.

BEFORE YOU COME
In case of an emergency, the appropriate forms located in your packet must be completed by all Sub-In participants. To expedite your Check-In process please complete the following forms before arriving.

Chaperone Participation Contract: This must be signed by all chaperones.

Medical Consent Form: This must be completed for each participant (participants under 18 must have a form signed by a parent/guardian).

EVERYONE JOIN IN!
Your Sub-In includes hands on activities, a Science On a Sphere show, snack, breakfast, and museum admission the following day.
ARRIVAL AND CHECK-IN
Arrival and check-in occurs at 5:30 PM. Early arrivals need to be arranged in advance with OMSI’s Registration Office.

Check-in takes place at the roll-up window between the planetarium and the auditorium, by the North entrance. You must submit an accurate head count of students and chaperones at check-in. OMSI staff will collect numbers, medical forms and chaperone contracts during check-in. OMSI staff will also provide group leaders with a schedule of events for the adventure-filled night ahead!

DEPARTURE
Your Sub-In ends at 9:30 am. All gear must be removed from the museum at this time. You may re-enter the exhibits after your gear is loaded in your buses or cars.

WHAT TO BRING
(Pack Lightly!)
◊ Sleeping bag
◊ Pillow
◊ Toothbrush and toothpaste
◊ Comb or brush
◊ Large plastic bag to hold all gear
◊ Water bottle

DUTIES AS A CHAPERONE
As a chaperone you have an important job to do. During your Submarine Camp-In you are an educator, a security guard, a guide and a really cool field trip leader!

DURING YOUR VISIT
• Safety is our main priority; keep an eye on your students at all times. Please do not allow campers to use the buddy system or be unsupervised for any reason.
• Encourage students to ask questions.
• Help your students learn by asking them questions.

STUDENT CONDUCT GUIDELINES
• At OMSI, the safety of our visitors is a priority. We ask all children to follow these guidelines:
  - Be safe -- no running or rough-housing please.
  - Leave gear, including backpacks, in designated areas until it’s time to make camp on the submarine.
  - Eat and drink only in designated areas.
  - Stay with your chaperones.
  - Ask questions and HAVE FUN during your visit!

MEALS
Evening Snack
Rice Krispie Treat
String Cheese

Continental Breakfast
Muffin
Fresh Fruit
Orange Juice
Yogurt

WHAT NOT TO BRING
⊗ Flashlights (Adults may have one for emergencies)
⊗ Hair dryers or curling irons
⊗ Food and snacks (UNLESS FOR SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS)
⊗ Electronic games, toys or MP3 players, etc.
⊗ PAJAMAS! Sleeping areas are CO-ED. Wear something comfortable to sleep in.
⊗ NO Heelys

REMINDERS
• There is no drinking water available inside the submarine.
• OMSI’s guidelines for conduct are for the safety and protection of your group and OMSI exhibits. Please ensure all members of your group abide by the guidelines.
• The night is geared toward the education of the students.
• Our educators will be very busy leading activities. Please help your group adhere to the guidelines both in the museum and on the submarine. This will allow more time for education and fun, and less time spent on discipline.
• Explore, ask questions, and have fun!

SUB-IN SAMPLE SCHEDULE
5:30 PM
Check In Near Planetarium

5:30-6:00 PM
Stow Gear on Submarine

6:00-6:45 PM
Student Orientation

6:45-7:00 PM
Head Calls

7:00-7:45 PM
Science on a Sphere Show

7:45-8:45 PM
Submarine Activities

9:00-11:00 PM
Submarine Tour

11:00-11:45 PM
Exploration & Final Head Calls

11:45 PM
LIGHTS OUT!

Use your nametags to re-enter the museum for exploration the entire day!

7:00 AM
GOOD MORNING!

7:00-7:30 AM
Pack Up & Clean Up

7:30-7:45 AM
Load Gear into Cars

7:45-8:15 AM
Breakfast

8:15-9:30 AM
Museum Exploration

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All gear out of the museum

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