



SLEEPOVER

PROGRAM

**CHF/AUWC
GALVESTON NAVAL MUSEUM
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WELCOME!!

The GNM provides a historical, educational, and patriotic experience. The sleepover program allows visitors a unique experience aboard a vintage WWII submarine or destroyer escort.

The Mission of the Cavalla Historical Foundation is to provide charitable, civic, educational, social, and aesthetic activities for the general public by establishing at Seawolf Park, the American Undersea Warfare Center/Galveston Naval Museum for the restoration repair, and maintenance of the USS Cavalla, the USS Stewart, and any naval artifacts acquired in the future.

USS CAVALLA



USS STEWART



Silver Package - \$40 per person

**Overnight accommodations from
5:00pm-9:00am**

Tours of both the USS Cavalla and USS Stewart

Educational games hosted by GNM staff/volunteers

Evening snack provided while viewing movie

(chips/popcorn and drink)

**Continental Breakfast (cereal, fruit, pastry, milk, juice, and
coffee)**

Gold Package - \$60 per person

**Overnight accommodations from
5:00pm-9:00am**

**Dinner Provided by GNM (Pizza or Submarine Sandwiches
and Chips, plus drinks)**

Tours of both the USS Cavalla and USS Stewart

Educational games hosted by GNM staff

Evening snack provided while viewing movie

(chips/popcorn/fruit and drinks)

**Continental Breakfast (cereal, fruit, pastries, milk, juice,
and coffee)**

**A \$100 deposit and *Certificate of Insurance (COI) are
required to confirm your reservation. Remaining
balance is due at time of the event, to avoid refunds or
reimbursements. Certificates of Insurance must list
the Cavalla Historical Foundation as an additional
insured.**

Sleep-Over Questions & Answers:

Will I be charged the same as my child? All visitors will be charged the same amount per person (i.e. Adults vs. Children).

My youngest son is 3 years old. Can he attend sleep-overs with our group? Minimum age for Sleep-Over participants is 5 years old. For the courtesy of the other guests, please do not bring infant or toddler children.

Is there Heating and Air Conditioning aboard vessels? USS Cavalla (Submarine) No Heat/Yes - Air Conditioning; USS Stewart (Destroyer Escort) Yes - Heat/ Yes - Air Conditioning. All guests will stay in the aft berthing of USS Stewart.

How large of a group can you accommodate? The minimum group size is 15 guests. However, we can accommodate up to 60 guests comfortably. Please, contact us directly for reservations of smaller or larger groups.

Are showers available during our visit? No.

What does each person need to bring for the sleepover? Each attendee is required to bring his/her own sleeping bag, pillow, pillowcase, and toiletries. Closed toes shoes and an extra set of clothing is suggested, as well as a flashlight.

If we choose the "Silver" option package, can we barbeque outside or cook on the ship?

If your group decides to provide their own food and drinks, refrigerators, stove/oven, barbecue grills, and ice machine are available to use.

Will there be security or staff overnight?

Yes - CHF always provides overnight staff for safety and assistance with security issues. However, groups must provide supervision at a ratio of (1) adult for every (5) children under the age of 18. CHF is not responsible for or to be left with underage children without group supervision at any time. Adults must sleep over and accompany all events and tours held during the sleepover event.

In addition, each group must provide overnight "Fire Watch" supervision from "lights out" through morning breakfast.

WHAT TO PLAN FOR

- 1. Welcome! Arrival time is 5pm. Please do not unload gear at this time**
- 2. Everyone will meet at the aft end of the Stewart, where the wooden deck and the door marked “Staff” is located.**
- 3. All release forms will be collected, and rules will be reviewed by the overnight supervisor**
- 4. Time to load your gear aboard the USS Stewart!**
- 5. Guided tour of the USS Cavalla/USS Stewart**
- 6. Dinner Time**
- 7. Educational game and activities**
- 8. Free time– Watch movies, play board games, and eat snacks**
- 9. Suggested lights out is at 10pm**
- 10. 10pm starts the first watch. At least one adult needs to be awake at all times. We suggest scheduling shifts. The person on watch will walk with anyone who needs to use the restrooms outside. When your watch is over, please wake up the next person on watch.**
- 11. Breakfast is at 7am. Breakfast includes cereal, pastries, fruit, milk, and juice.**
- 12. The children will receive a completion certificate.**
- 13. All gear must be off the vessel by 9am. The GNM opens to the public at 9am.**

BASIC INFORMATION

- Please bring a sleeping bag and pillow and all toiletries. We suggest closed toe shoes, an extra set of clothes, and a flashlight as well.**
- The bathroom facilities are located outside between the Cavalla and the Stewart. The bathroom facilities aboard each vessel are nonoperational and should not be used.**
- Be prepared and bring proper clothing for the weather**
- At least one adult must stand watch at all times.**
- For safety reasons, do not run aboard the vessels or in the parking lot.**
- While aboard the vessels, please do not move any knobs, switches, dials, buttons, levers, or wheels.**
- Children may not leave the vessel unless accompanied by an adult**

DIRECTIONS TO GALVESTON NAVAL MUSEUM: THE AMERICAN UNDERSEA WARFARE CENTER

From Houston:

Galveston Causeway. Soon after crossing the Causeway, I-45 becomes Broadway (SR-87, Ave. J). Continue traveling along Broadway for approximately .8 miles to 51st St. Turn left on 51st St. and travel approximately 1.9 miles to Seawolf Parkway. 51st St. becomes Seawolf Parkway after crossing the Pelican Island Causeway. Seawolf Parkway dead ends into Seawolf Park.

From Bolivar Peninsula:

Starting from Crystal Beach, travel approximately 10.7 miles to the Bolivar Ferry. Upon exiting the Ferry, take Ferry Road (SR87) and head southeast approximately .9 miles. Turn right onto Harborside Drive. Travel approximately 4.5 miles along Harborside Dr. to 51st St. Turn right onto 51st St. 51st St. becomes Seawolf Parkway after crossing the Pelican Island Causeway. Seawolf Parkway dead ends into Seawolf Park.

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