

USS Midway overnighiter

Saturday, September 25, 2010

San Diego, CA

Program Details

- The overnight program begins at 4:30 p.m. Saturday night and ends at 9:30 Sunday morning.
- The minimum age is 7 and the minimum size group is 20, including adults.
- Dinner and breakfast are provided.
- Everyone sleeps in the same bunks the sailors slept in for 47 years.
- The berthing compartments are large and have bunks stacked three high.
- The bunks and associated lockers are arranged in an office cubicle type layout and they do not assign anyone on the top bunk.
- There are separate male and female heads (bathrooms), however, showers are not available.
- Activities from 7 till 11 p.m. including exploring the ship, scavenger hunt, scheduled tours, flight simulators and tours of the captain's bridge and primary flight control in the island.
- Lights are out at 11. Reveille is at 6:30 a.m.
- By 7:30 a.m. participants are on the flight deck learning about the catapults for launching aircraft and the arresting wires for recovery of aircraft.
- They also talk about some of the airplanes and helicopters on the flight deck and allow time for wandering the flight deck and picture taking.
- Closing ceremony concludes the program at 9:30 a.m.
- You have the option of staying on the ship after the closing ceremony or leaving the ship and coming back on that same day at no charge.

Cost

The fee for the youth overnight program is \$85 per person (up to 75 people in a group). The fee includes everything listed above except the motion simulator, which costs \$4 extra and is payable in cash to the ride operator.

How to do this activity next year

Saturdays are the most practical date for our troop, because we have to arrive at 4:30. Saturdays book up very quickly, and this date was months in advance. To reserve a date, the troop sent in a \$250 deposit check. The non-refundable deposit is applied towards the total fee, and can transfer to a new date if we ever needed to change dates.

Location and Directions

Midway Museum
910 N. Harbor Drive
San Diego, CA 92101

Allow 3.5 hours to make the drive down.

Take the 5 south (152.6 mi), exit on Front Street(exit 17)
Drive toward Civic Center (0.3 mi)
Stay straight to go onto Front St. 0.5 mi
Turn RIGHT onto W BROADWAY. 0.5 mi
Turn LEFT onto N HARBOR DR. 0.1 mi
910 N HARBOR DR is on the RIGHT.

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