Operation Overnight at Patriots Point

Museum Hours:

- March – September: 9am-6:30pm daily.
- October – February: 10am-5pm weekdays and 9am-5pm weekends.
- Gift Shop: 9am-5pm daily.

Safety on the Ship:

- The USS Yorktown is constructed of steel. No running or horseplay at any time. You can fall and sustain serious injury. Please walk everywhere you go while on the ships and pier.
- There is a fence surrounding the Flight Deck. It is to keep visitors off catwalks. Catwalks are 65 feet above the water and at high tide there is only four feet of water on the Starboard side of the ship. No one is allowed on the catwalks.
- Do not play on, climb on or crawl under any plane. They are historic artifacts and must be treated with care.
- Youth sailors are not allowed to go anywhere by themselves. You may use the buddy system, but adults and chaperones must know where you are at all times.

Need to Know:

- **Events:** there may be events on the ship during your stay. Please do not enter the marked off areas and be mindful of those around you.
- **Arrival:** please make sure your entire group arrives at the same time. Your group must check-in together, as one group.
- **Parking:** park in the grassy lot adjacent to the main parking lot. Gather your gear and report to the Public Safety guard at the pier when it’s time to board.
- **Forms:** please have your Health Form and roster completed and ready when you check-in.
- **Berthing/Sleeping Areas:** you will be assigned a section of bunks in shared berthing areas on the ship. Please be respectful of the ship and leave it in the same manner you found them. Males and females are not permitted to enter each other’s sleeping areas. Food is also not permitted in the sleeping compartments. Please utilize the provided pantry area and refrigerators.
- **Showers:** each berthing compartment has showers. Adults and youth are not permitted to shower at the same time. A shower schedule is posted in the shared head in each berthing area that must be followed. Showers are not to be used during Quiet Hours or from 11 pm until 6:45 am the following morning.
- **Wristbands** – upon arrival, you will receive a wristband which identifies you as an overnight guest and allows you to remain on board for the duration of your stay. Show your wristband to get a discount in the Ship’s Store! Wristbands must be worn at all times.
- **Everyone in your group is responsible for knowing and understanding this information upon arrival.**

The Overnight Office is located on the Starboard side/Hangar Deck level. The Overnight Staff is excited to have you on board and is available to answer any questions that might come up.