



Sailor's Booklet

What is the overnight program?

Become a United States sailor aboard the historic USS Yorktown by participating in Operation Overnight. During your adventure, you'll walk among some of our military's most notable airplanes and ships while learning what life was like for Navy sailors. You'll sleep in traditional Navy berthing compartments and eat meals in one of the ship's many galleys. While aboard, you'll hear stories of heroism and experience the WWII aircraft carrier like no other as you go behind the scenes to Live Like a Sailor.

Requirements:

- A minimum group size of 10 people (youth and adults)
- Guests must be at least **7 years** old to participate in Operation Overnight
- One adult chaperone is required for every child ages 7-10. Children 11-17 must have at least one chaperone for every ten children.

The Experience Aboard USS Yorktown

Patriots Point provides only a bare mattress on the bunk (rack) and bathrooms with showers. We recommend you bring the following with you:

- Sleeping bag and/or sheets for a twin mattress and pillow
- All toiletries and personal hygiene products.
We do not allow flame-producing devices of any kind aboard USS Yorktown, so all products must be non-aerosol. Closed-toe shoes are highly recommended.
- Medications, including over the counter types such as ibuprofen or allergy medicine insect repellent and sunscreen

Sleeping Arrangements

Our berthing compartments are climate-controlled and equipped with limited electrical outlets. If you use a Nebulizer or CPAP machine, we suggest bringing a power strip with you.

- There are NO MULTI-GENDER SLEEPING AREAS.
- An adult chaperone must be in each berthing compartment where the youth are sleeping, so all overnight groups must include the appropriate number of female and male chaperones based on gender, number and age of youth sailors.

Meals and Food

Meals are not included. Guests do have multiple options for food-service needs. Please contact the overnight office for more information.

Food is not allowed in the berthing compartments and must be consumed in approved areas.

Safety

Please be mindful of the following to ensure the safety of all visitors:

- Security and fire safety officers will be on duty during your stay.
- Medication, including over-the-counter products, must be carried and stored by adults. Our Operation Overnight team can assist with those that require
- refrigeration. The Fire Marshal **mandates** all persons sleeping aboard the USS Yorktown participate in a fire drill and must physically traverse the planned emergency escape route during the first night of their visit.

Rules of Conduct

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It is the responsibility of the group leader to ensure compliance with all Patriots Point policies and procedures while staying overnight on the USS Yorktown. Every individual is accountable for understanding and adhering to the information below.

No alcohol, firearms, knives, or weapons of any kind are permitted. Guests are also not allowed to bring any flame producing devices such as matches, lighters and aerosol cans.

SMOKING is not allowed on any of the ships, pier, flight deck or Vietnam Experience.

There are two designated areas for smoking (under the main stairs of the YORKTOWN and land-side behind The Ship Store).

Tampering with the heat, fire, or smoke detectors or alarms is punishable by a \$1,500 fine.

NO running, skipping, yelling, pushing, or horseplay.

Please DO NOT touch, adjust, or play on aircraft and museum exhibits, these are very important artifacts.

DO NOT enter any area of the museum that says do not enter. No one is allowed on the catwalks or in any other berthing area but your own. Keep to the marked tour routes and your specific berthing compartment unless attended by staff.

TAPS is at 11pm every night and Reveille is at 6:45am every morning. Overnight guests must observe QUIET HOURS from 11pm to 6:45am and remain in their designated berthing areas.

Discipline is the responsibility of the group leaders, not the overnight staff. The group leaders must provide adequate supervision. Leaders must accompany youth sailors touring the ship(s) and Vietnam Experience.

Overnight guests who disregard the rules of conduct will be asked to leave. Refunds will not be provided to any individual or any group asked to leave due to failure to respect our rules, policies, and procedures.