NatureSLEEPOVERS for Adults
Waiver Form

Please read thoroughly and carefully our Program Policy

The Sleepover will take place in the Canadian Museum of Nature’s (CMN) galleries at the Victoria Memorial Museum Building (VMMB) in Ottawa, Ontario. The galleries contain valuable natural history collection specimens. Nature Sleepover participants are required to respect the collection specimens and exhibits by not touching them unless specified by a CMN staff. Nature Sleepover participants must remain in the designated sleeping area or selected programming spaces for the duration of the night.

The CMN is a multi-user facility. Additional use of the building may occur on the evening and night of the sleepover program. Sole occupancy of the building cannot be guaranteed.

On the day of the sleepover, the East Group Entrance doors will be opened from 6:45 to 7:30pm to allow sleepover participants to enter the building. We will not allow late arrivals past 8:30pm.

Outside food and/or drinks (including gum) are not to be consumed inside the VMMB. It is recommended that participants bring an empty reusable drinking bottle that can be filled once inside the VMMB. The consumption of alcohol brought from an outside source is strictly forbidden on Museum property.

All blades and other weapons are strictly prohibited and will not be permitted on CMN property.

The CMN provides a smoke-free and safe environment on all of its grounds and inside its buildings and vehicles. It is strictly forbidden to consume tobacco products including cigarettes, cigars, cigarillos, pipes, water pipes, cannabis, electronic smoking devices and vaping products on Museum property.

I.d. and bag checks will be performed upon entry. You must be 19 or older to participate.

The CMN reserves the right to ask a participant to leave the sleepover if, at any time, a participant’s behaviour is deemed inappropriate towards or endangers the safety of the galleries, the other participants and/or CMN personnel.

Food allergies, medical conditions and other special concerns that may impact a sleepover experience must be communicated when booking so that program arrangements can be made to better accommodate the participant.

In the event that the CMN cancels the sleepover program, full refunds will be provided. Otherwise, tickets to attend a Nature Sleepovers program are not refundable and not transferable.
The CMN and its employees shall in no way be held responsible for any lost or stolen item, accident or injury which may occur from any cause to any person or property, before, during, or after each sleepover except if the accident or injury is due to any wilful or negligent act, omission or delay on the part of the CMN, the CMN's servants, or agents.

It is the responsibility of the participant to read, fill in and sign this waiver and hand in the signed waiver to a Museum employee on the night of the sleepover.

If no signed waiver is provided, participants will not be admitted.

**Sleepover participant:**

I Certify that I have fully read, understand and agree to the conditions and policies of the Nature Sleepovers for Adults program at the Canadian Museum of Nature.

Name of participant: ___________________________

Signature of participant: _______________________

Date: _________________________