Science City After Hours is a great learning opportunity for your group of 50 or more. After Hours Programs are designed to create a private, science-fun experience for your group. Programs include Educator-led activities, exploration of Science City and a Planetarium show. Please Note: Although activities are Educator-led, chaperones are responsible for the behavior of their group at all times.

Step 1 - Choose from two programs:
1) **SLEEPOVER IN THE CITY**, includes all of the activities listed and an overnight stay in the science center. An evening snack and a continental breakfast are also provided during Sleepover In The City.
2) **EVENING IN THE CITY**, includes all of the listed activities WITHOUT having to stay overnight. An evening snack is included during Evening In The City.

Step 2 - Review program themes, and choose an option:

**Space Exploration**  
Recommended for Grades 3 & Above  
Out of this world science activities including a solar system Science On a Sphere show, vacuum chamber demonstrations and a live guided tour of our night sky in the Planetarium.  
*Educator Suggested Planetarium Show: Stargaze Kansas City*

**Cold Science**  
Recommended for Grades 2 & Above  
Shivering cold science activities plus multiple dry ice demonstrations and a Planetarium show.  
*Educator Suggested Planetarium Show: Into the Deep*

**Engineering**  
Recommended for Grades 3 & Above  
Design, invent and problem solve with Engineering activities throughout the evening and enjoy a Planetarium show.  
*Educator Suggested Planetarium Show: Back to the Moon for Good*

**Art Science**  
Recommended for Grades 1 - 4  
Art meets science featuring spin art, chromatography and a Planetarium show.  
*Educator Suggested Planetarium Show: Earth, Moon & Sun*
Step 3 - Review pricing and basic reservation information:

**SleepOver In The City**
- Min. 50 people total | Max. 150 people total
- One Adult Required for every Five Children
- 50-99 people: $35 per child, $25 per adult
- 100 or more: $30 per child, $25 per adult

**Evening In The City**
- Min. 50 people total | Max. 150 people total
- One Adult Required for every Five Children
- 50-99 people: $25 per child, $15 per adult
- 100 or more: $20 per child, $15 per adult

Times for Reservations:
Fridays & Saturdays
Arrival: 7PM
Departure: 8AM

Step 4 - Preview an itinerary for a SLEEPOVER IN THE CITY and EVENING IN THE CITY.

**SLEEPOVER IN THE CITY**

**EVENING**
- 7PM CHECK IN
- 7:30PM WELCOME & ORIENTATION
- 8PM EXPLORE SCIENCE CITY, THEMED ACTIVITY
- 9PM PLANETARIUM SHOW
- 10PM SNACK TIME
- 10:30 EXPLORE SCIENCE CITY, THEMED ACTIVITY
- 11PM PREPARE FOR SLEEPING
- 11:30PM LIGHTS OUT!

**MORNING**
- 6:30AM BREAKFAST
- 7:30AM CHECK OUT;
  EVERYONE MUST BE CHECKED OUT BY 8AM

**EVENING IN THE CITY**
- 6:00PM CHECK IN, WELCOME & ORIENTATION
- 6:30PM EXPLORE SCIENCE CITY, THEMED ACTIVITY
- 7:30PM PLANETARIUM SHOW
- 8PM SNACK TIME
- 8:30PM EXPLORE SCIENCE CITY, THEMED ACTIVITY
- 10PM FAREWELL!

Step 5 - Review our FAQs and Policies on the next few pages.

Step 6 - Inquire about a date for your After Hours, program [here](#). A Science City Team Member will contact you regarding your inquiry.
Below you will find Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) regarding After Hour programs; if your question is not answered, please ask your Science City contact.

Where do I park?
Complimentary parking is available in the Union Station Parking Garage and is provided for adults staying overnight only. Parking passes will be distributed by Science City staff. Staff cannot provide parking passes for the front of Union Station or in surface lots.

Will there be food?
FOR A SLEEPOVER IN THE CITY: A light evening snack and cold breakfast is provided. Guests should eat dinner before arrival. Any guests with special diets should provide their own food. Leaders may bring extra snacks.
FOR AN EVENING IN THE CITY: A light evening snack is provided. Any guests with special diets should bring their own snacks. Leaders may bring extra snacks.

ALL food must be consumed only in designated areas.

What should I pack if I am coming for SLEEPOVER IN THE CITY?
- Sleeping bag and pillow, with sleeping pad or mat
- Comfortable clothing, appropriate for the season that can be worn overnight
- Toiletries - remember to pack light
- Avoid bringing bulky items or any items you would not want to lose.

What should I NOT pack if I am coming for SLEEPOVER IN THE CITY?
- Pajamas - you’ll sleep in your clothes, so dress in loose layers.
- Electronic devices should not be out during programs.

What time is check in/out?
FOR A SLEEPOVER IN THE CITY: Check in begins at 7 p.m. at the lower entrance to Science City near the Planetarium entrance. Sleepover In The City is from 7:30 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.
FOR AN EVENING IN THE CITY: Check in can begin as early as 5:40 p.m. to be completed by 6:00 p.m. at the lower level entrance to Science City, near the Planetarium. An Evening In The City is from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
To ensure that all guests have a fun and safe time during their After Hours program, we ask that guests follow these rules and guidelines:

- Chaperones are responsible for the behavior of their groups AT ALL TIMES.
- Chaperones are required to accompany children AT ALL TIMES.
- Children are expected to be respectful of others, to walk (not run) and to not play on stairways or elevators.
- Guests must wear shoes when walking around Science City at all times (even at night).
- Food and drink are only allowed in the designated area only. Alcohol is strictly prohibited!
- No exit or re-entry to Science City is permitted. Keeping the doors secure protects everyone involved.
- If a problem arises or an emergency occurs, contact Science City Educator.
- If an emergency should arise, you will be directed what to do by Science City staff and uniformed security personnel. Please follow their directions quickly and quietly.
- Keep in mind this is an event for youth audiences. Safety is our number one concern. Groups not adhering to these procedures or to the safety concerns of the Science City Educator or Security Personnel may be asked to leave at any time, without a refund.

For guests attending a SLEEPOVER IN THE CITY, there are additional rules and guidelines:

- Keep all sleeping gear packed against the wall until lights out so that all guests can enjoy our exhibits.
- Keep marked exits clear at all times.
- Lights out and observe quiet time after 11:30 p.m.
- Groups must clean up after themselves within their designated sleep area prior to breakfast.
- Chaperones must ensure the group is packed and ready to leave between 7:30AM - 8:00AM.