CARNEGIE SCIENCE CENTER TO OFFER SPECIAL TOURS OF USS REQUIN
TOURS TO GO BEHIND THE SCENES OF A REAL COLD WAR-ERA SUBMARINE

PITTSBURGH — On select Sunday mornings this summer, Carnegie Science Center will offer visitors the chance to go behind the scenes of USS Requin, a Cold War-era submarine docked on the Ohio River, and tour areas rarely seen by the general public.

Requin behind-the-scenes “Tech Tours” will take place from 9 to 11 am on June 12, July 10, July 24, and August 7 and 21. Led by Science Center staff, participants will learn how the USS Requin crew faced challenges underwater, explore un-restored compartments, and climb up the conning tower to see the periscope.

“The Tech Tours give our visitors a unique opportunity to explore the Requin and get a really in-depth look at life on a submarine,” says Patty Rogers, curator of Historic Exhibits at Carnegie Science Center. “These tours are great everyone, from teens learning about history to retired veterans. It’s rare for the public to climb to the conning tower or check out the periscope as you can with the special program.”

Due to the submarine’s structure, Requin Tech Tours require full mobility, and tour size is limited to 12 people. Participants must be age 15 or older. Cost is $15 for members and $20 for non-members. The number to register is 412.237.1637.

Any other visitor wishing to go on a self-guided tour of the USS Requin is welcome to do so daily from 10 am to 4:30 pm Sunday through Friday, and from 10 am to 6:30 pm on Saturdays, throughout the summer. Self-guided tours of the submarine are included with general admission to the Science Center; admission to the submarine is $5 for walk-ups.

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Carnegie Science Center To Offer Special Tours of Its Cold War-Era Submarine

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