CARNEGIE SCIENCE CENTER TO LIGHT UP THE NIGHT WITH SLEEPOVER

FIREWORKS DEMONSTRATIONS, GLOW-IN-THE-DARK ACTIVITIES, SCIENCE EXPLORATION, AND PRIME VIEWS OF THE DOWNTOWN SKYLINE COMPLETE SPECIAL OVERNIGHT OFFERING

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 5, 2012 — Carnegie Science Center, located next to Heinz Field on Pittsburgh’s North Shore, boasts some of the best views of the downtown skyline. On Friday, Nov. 16, it will welcome hundreds of visitors for the Light Up Night® Sleepover, featuring activities, demonstrations, and the opportunity to watch the fireworks on this special night in the city.

The overnight experience will include demonstrations about the science behind fireworks, glow-in-the-dark activities, a laser show, an Omnimax movie, a late-night snack, and a continental breakfast. Participants will also be among the first to experience the new SpacePlace exhibit, which includes a two-story, walk-in replica of the International Space Station.

Check-in begins at 6 pm, and the sleepover ends at 10 am on Saturday, Nov. 17. Participants are encouraged to stay the rest of the day and take advantage of free general admission included with the sleepover cost, which also includes Highmark SportsWorks® and the USS Requin.

“Our Light Up Night® Sleepover is a unique way for families to kick off an unforgettable holiday season and celebrate one of the most special nights in Pittsburgh,” says Jessica Lausch, director of Visitor Experience at Carnegie Science Center. “Adding lots of science to the night will surely be an illuminating experience for everyone.”

Cost for the sleepover is $35 per person, and parking is included. To register, call 412.237.1637. For more details about Science Sleepovers, visit CarnegieScienceCenter.org.

About Carnegie Science Center
Carnegie Science Center is dedicated to inspiring learning and curiosity by connecting science and technology with everyday life. By making science both relevant and fun, the Science Center’s goal is to increase science literacy in the region and motivate young people to seek careers in science and technology. One of the four Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh, the Science Center is Pittsburgh’s premier science exploration destination, reaching more than 700,000 people annually through its hands-on exhibits, camps, classes and off-site education programs.

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About Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh
Founded by Andrew Carnegie in 1895, Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh is a collection of four distinctive museums dedicated to exploration through art and science: Carnegie Museum of Art, Carnegie Museum of Natural History, Carnegie Science Center, and the Andy Warhol Museum. Annually, the museums reach more than 1.2 million people through exhibitions, educational programs, outreach activities and special events.

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