



U.S. AIR FORCE

US Air Force Youth Programs
Space Camp Application Form



Privacy Act of 1974

Authority: Title 10, United States Code, Section 8013

Principal Purposes: To obtain youth and family program eligibility and background information for proper assignment of the individual into activities and workshops; to contact participant’s parents/guardians in the event of an accident or illness; obtain sponsor consent for access to emergency medical care.

Routine Uses: To provide information to medical personnel in the absence of a parent; to notify the parents in case of emergency, to contact the youth’s parent’s/guardian relative to the youth’s participation in programs.

Disclosure: Disclosure of requested information is mandatory.



LIVE GREEN: Please complete electronically and digitally sign without printing, if possible.

When first academy choice is not available, second academy choice will be selected

PARTICIPANT INFO			
First Name:		Last Name:	
		Male: Female:	
Age on 31 May 17:	Installation:	Name you wish to be called:	Adult Shirt Size:
Current Grade:	Cumulative GPA:	Sponsor’s Status (Check One):	
Parent E-Mail Address for all correspondence:		<input type="checkbox"/> AD assigned/living/working on an AF/AF-led JB	
Has your sponsor been deployed within the last 6 months?:		<input type="checkbox"/> Retired Air Force <input type="checkbox"/> AF Civilian (APF/NAF)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Air Force Reserve Air National Guard	
Parent/Guardian Information		Additional Emergency Contact	
Sponsor Name:	Parent/Guardian Name:	Contact Name:	
Phone Number:	Phone Number:	Phone Number:	
MEDICAL			
I hereby authorize my child to receive emergency medical treatment whenever it is deemed necessary at any U.S. Military Facility or any other medical facility when a U.S. Military Medical Facility is not available.			
Health Insurance:		Policy Number:	
1. List any medical conditions, allergies, and medications which may require camp staff awareness. All medications must be prescribed by a physician and have written directions for administration (number of times per day, amount of medication to be administered). Provide the instructions below to supplement those indicated on the prescription bottle. Indicate any medications which require special storage:			
2. List special dietary or physical accommodation requirements:			
I understand and to the best of my knowledge all of the information stated herein this document is true and accurate.			
_____ Signature of Parent/Guardian			



US Air Force Youth Programs
Space Camp Application Form



WAIVER

In consideration of my child's participation, **I hereby release and hold harmless** the Armed Services and/or any of their employees, instructors or agents, **from any and all present and future claims, actions, or suits**, for any property damage, personal injury, or wrongful death, arising as a result of my child engaging in any Air Force Youth Programs Camp activities or any activities incidental thereto, whatever, whenever, or however the same may occur. **I also hereby voluntarily waive the right to pursue any and all such claims, actions, or suits** that may be made by me, my family, estate, heirs, or assigns.

I am expressly aware that the Air Force Youth Programs camps' schedule of events will include classroom activities, instruction, tours, recreational programs, group outings and some potentially high risk outdoor experiences. Inherent in these activities is the possibility of certain physical risk that can cause injury. I understand that participation will require travel to and from the program site. I also understand that the program will require travel to and from the various locations within the area. My child is voluntarily participating in this activity with knowledge of the potential risk and potential injury involved and I hereby agree to accept any and all inherent risk of property damage, personal injury, or death.

I understand that this waiver is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted and agree that if any portion is held invalid, the remainder of the waiver will continue in full legal force and effect.

I have read this form and fully understand that by signing this form, I am giving up legal rights and/or remedies which may be available to me against the United States Armed Forces, its employees, instructors and agents.

I understand and to the best of my knowledge all of the information stated herein this document is true and accurate.

Name of Participant (please print)

Signature of Parent/Guardian

YOUTH CODE of ETHICS (must be reviewed/understood with youth/teen applicant)

- I will be courteous and respectful towards others and I agree to value and respect others' ideas.
- I will attend and actively participate in all sessions and activities during the program.
- I will conduct myself in a professional manner at all times.
- I will not use alcohol, tobacco, or drugs as I will be a role model and represent my installation and AF.
- I will follow guidance provided by all Air Force Youth Development staff.
- I understand that if I am required to return home because of misbehavior that any additional airfare cost incurred will be the responsibility of myself and my parents.

My child and I understand and hereby agree to abide by the above Code of Ethics.

I consent to print / online publication; use of photographs and video; and information contained in this application form by the USAF.

Signature of Parent/Guardian:

VERIFICATION of ELIGIBILITY

YP Directors, designees or Guard/ Reserve Representatives can serve as Verification Officials. Please conduct a final verification of the youth/teen's eligibility for participation in AF Youth Program Camps. For verifying eligibility it is recommended to use the ID card.

I have confirmed that this youth is eligible through his/her affiliation with the Air Force.

Name/Position of Verification Official

Phone Number

Signature of Verification Official



Name:

Installation:

RESUME (all applicants must complete this section-do not include any certificates/attachments)

School Sponsored Extracurricular and Leadership Activities:

Please indicate the **school-sponsored extracurricular activities and leadership position(s)** that you have actively participated in or held during the past 12 months (include dates, achievements/awards earned, participation hours):

Non-School Sponsored Extracurricular and Leadership Activities:

Please indicate the **activities and leadership position(s)** that you have actively participated in or held outside of school (e.g., sport teams, clubs, youth programs, scouts, church) during the past 12 months (include dates, achievements/awards earned, participation hours):

Honors/Awards (last 2 years):

Please list honors/awards/scholarships (e.g., Eagle Scout, Gold Award, Church, School) and the year(s) you received the aforementioned honor:

Community Service Projects (last 2 years):

Please list any community service projects and hours in which you have actively participated:

ESSAYS

Essay 1: Why do you want to attend this camp? How do you feel this will benefit you in the future?

Essay 2: There are debates on whether Americans actually landed on the moon. What are your thoughts on this debate and why?

Air Force Services Activity Child and Youth Programs Space Camp

30 Jul - 4 Aug 17

HUNTSVILLE, AL

INFORMATION SHEET

POCs: Robert Ramirez, 210-395-7519, DSN 969-7519, robert.ramirez.2@us.af.mil

Kevin Hansen, 210-395-7248, DSN 969-7248, kevin.hansen.4@us.af.mil

Air Force Services Activity Child and Youth Programs Space Camp is hosted by the US Space and Rocket Center. While at camp youth will have an opportunity to experience one of the following:

Space Academy (ages 12-14) - Launch on a complex simulated mission to the International Space Station or to the moon and build rockets. Trainees take a simulated walk on the moon in the 1/6th gravity chair and gain an understanding of what it's like to work in a frictionless environment in the manned maneuvering unit. Activities include Space Mission, Mars Mission, History of Space Exploration, Experiments on International Space Station, IMAX or Digital Movies, Astronaut Simulators and Rocket Construction and Launch. (32 campers)

Robotics Academy (ages 12-14) - Hone your skills in robot chassis design and building algorithms, remote control design and operations and aerial drone simulations. Activities include Robotics Design, Engineering, Robotics Competition, Teamwork, Teambuilding and Technology. The program incorporates real-world applications of science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). (16 campers)

Aviation Challenge Mach II (ages 12-14) - Fly head-to-head aviation simulations against another squadron, test your courage in our centrifuge and sharpen your leadership and teamwork skills during outdoor search and rescue missions. Activities include take-off and landing, teamwork, navigational training, air-to-ground training, air-to-air training, aerial combat missions, centrifuge simulator, flight physiology, Bernoulli's Principle, Newton's Laws of Motion, flight physiology and basic aircraft design. (16 campers)

Aviation Challenge (Pilot Track) (ages 15-18) - Learn real-world application of STEM principles as you fly pilot simulations, test your mettle in engineering design challenges, and tackle the high ropes course. Pilot Track includes aeronautic design, jet aircraft simulations and orbital mechanics. (8 campers)

SCUBA Diving (Mission Specialist Track) (ages 15-18) - Train for zero gravity in space. SCUBA dive in your underwater astronaut trainer. The Mission Specialist track includes space suit theory and design, space physiology and scuba spacewalk training. A physical is required prior to attending this track. Teen's primary physician must clear your teen for SCUBA diving. The documentation must show your teen meet the requirements to dive. (8 campers)

Date/Location: Space Camp will be held at the US Space and Rocket Center, Huntsville, AL.

OCONUS participants may arrive in Huntsville, AL on Saturday, 29 Jul 17 and depart on Friday, 4 Aug 17.

CONUS participants arrive in Huntsville, AL on Sunday, 30 Jul 17 and depart on Friday, 4 Aug 17.

Cost: Lodging, meals, and activity fees are centrally funded beginning upon arrival to Space Camp. **Airfare or POV travel costs and spending money are the responsibility of the attendee.**

Eligible Applicants: The applicant must meet the following requirements:

- A dependent of an AF Active Duty or Active Duty Military assigned to/living on/working on AF led installation, AF Retired, AF Civilian Employees, Air National Guard (ANG), or AF Reserve (AFR)
- Participants must have a valid picture ID (ex. military ID, driver's license, or school ID)
- Must have a minimum GPA of 2.8 (must provide documentation)
- Must be ages 12-14 to attend Space Academy, Robotics Academy, or Aviation Challenge Mach II
- Must be ages 15-18 to attend Advanced Space Academy (Choosing either Aviation Challenge or SCUBA)

Application Criteria: Complete the Space Camp Application Form (Atch 1)

Submission Instructions: Applications must be completed in their entirety to include a digital or wet ink signature. Applications should be labeled with first name and last name (ex. MichaelSmith.doc)

1. Submit completed application for verification to:
 - a. AF active duty or active duty military assigned to an AF led installation, AF Retired, or AF Civilian Employee – submit to your Youth Programs Director
 - b. AFR – submit to Kevin Hansen @ kevin.hansen.4@us.af.mil
 - c. ANG – submit to Kimberly Bowman @ kimberly.bowman.2@us.af.mil by 8 May 17.
2. Verified application will be uploaded via myPers
3. AFSVA/SVPY must receive all completed applications by 18 May 17

Additional Information:

1. Weekly camp sessions run Sunday – Friday; participants will check in Sunday afternoon and graduate on Friday morning
2. A total of 80 participants will be selected.
3. Participants may not get their first choice as enrollment must be distributed evenly.
4. For additional information on each academy, please visit www.spacecamp.com.
5. Teens who choose SCUBA diving will have an additional medical evaluation form completed by their physician. This form will be provided by the Space Camp office.