



ASMDA 2021 Space Camp Scholarships



ASMDA Space Camp Scholarship Class

When: Sunday, 4 Jul 2021 – Friday, 9 July 2021

**Where: Space Camp at the U.S. Space and Rocket Center, Huntsville, Alabama.
See www.spacecamp.com for more information.**

Who: Any child, age 9-11, of a parent or guardian currently assigned to USASMDC/ARSTRAT, JFCC IMD, PEO-M&S, AMCOM, CCDC AvMC, MSIC, NASA Marshall, CFTs APNT & MDA. Military, government civilian, including matrix personnel, and contractors working for corporate members of ASMDA can apply. Visit our webpage at www.ASMDA.org and click on [Corporate Members](#). Military and government personnel must apply for free membership to ASMDA to be eligible.

Selection Criteria: Essay, school grades, interest in science/space, and financial need

Scholarship includes:

- **One week at Space Camp at the U.S. Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville, AL**
- **Round-trip airfare for camper, must be chaperoned by parent**
- **Space Camp Flight Suit**

Special COVID-19 Related Requirement

Space Camp is implementing CDC guidelines related to COVID – 19 and are not accepting applications from OCONUS locations. Additionally, any child that gets a fever of 100.4 degrees F, will have to be removed from camp by a parent. Consequently, all Space Camp children will need to have a parent or guardian remain in the immediate Huntsville area for the duration of the camp and at their own expense.



ASMDA Space Camp Scholarships Available

for 4 July – 9 July 2021!

15 May 2021 Application Deadline!

(Adapted from an article previously published in *The Eagle*)

The Air, Space, and Missile Defense Association (ASMDA) is offering scholarships for selected children to attend a one-week Space Camp this summer at the U.S. Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville, Alabama. These scholarships are open to any child, age 9-11, of a parent or guardian currently assigned to USASMDC/ARSTRAT, JFCC IMD, AMCOM, AMRDEC, PEO-M&S, MSIC, NASA Marshall, CFT APNT and AMD, or MDA (military or civilian), including matrix personnel, and those that are contractors working for corporate members of ASMDA. Government and military personnel must apply for free membership to ASMDA to be eligible.

The ASMDA scholarship includes one week at Space Camp, round-trip airfare to and from parent's work location for child, (due to COVID, must be accompanied by parent at your expense) and Space Camp flight suit.

"We are very excited about the opportunity we are offering our military and employees of the ASMDA community," said Mary Beth Koebel, President of ASMDA. "The ability to provide this wonderful experience to young children who probably would not otherwise have an opportunity to attend is very rewarding."

The timeline for receiving applications and awarding this summer's ASMDA scholarships is very tight and we therefore cannot accept applications after the deadline of 15 May 2021. Our goal is to notify the winners starting on 1 June. Immediately following selection and acceptance, we will send an information package and begin making flight reservations, if applicable. Once selected by ASMDA, winners will be required to provide an attendance application (including a summer camp physical) to the U.S. Space and Rocket Center. ASMDA Scholarship Application Forms are included in this package and are available on our website at www.ASMDA.org.

The Air, Space, and Missile Defense Association (ASMDA) is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to support USASMDC/ARSTRAT, PEO-M&S, JFCC-IMD, AMCOM, AMRDEC, MSIC, NASA Marshall, CFT APNT and AMD and MDA in the attainment of their goals and visions.

For more information about the U.S. Space and Rocket Center's Space Camp Program, visit their website at www.spacecamp.com. First, click on *Ages: 9-11*; second, Under *Space Camp*, click on *Learn More*. The extensive information provided on the website should answer most questions concerning Space Camp. To learn more about ASMDA, visit our website at www.ASMDA.org.



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2021 Application
4 July - 9 July 2021
Must be received by 15 May 2021!



Child's Name (First MI Last): _____

Child's Age as of 30 June 2021 (9 to 11 only): _____

Child's Birth date (Example: 1 May 2011): _____

Child's Sex (Male/Female): _____

If currently married, please fill out both. If single or divorced, fill out only one. (If legal guardian, fill out as Father/Mother)

Father's Full Name (First MI Last): _____

Father's Job title (Example: Engineer): _____

Father's Military Grade (Example: E-6) or GS rating (Example: GS-7): _____

Mother's Full Name (First MI Last): _____

Mother's Job title (Example: Engineer): _____

Mother's Military Grade (Example: E-6) or GS rating (Example: GS-7): _____

My child qualifies for the ASMDA Space Camp Scholarship because mother | father | guardian (circle one) works for the following ASMDA supported organization: _____ CFT APNT/AMD

_____ USASMDC _____ ARSTRAT _____ JFCC-IMD _____ MDA _____ NASA Marshall
 _____ MSIC _____ PEO M&S _____ FA 40/Space Enabler _____ AMCOM _____ AMRDEC

AND: is an ASMDA Member (free to government, apply online, www.ASMDA.org)

OR: if contractor, works for a corporate member of ASMDA (check website for listing)

Corporation _____

ALL: Work Location _____

Mailing Address (location of child/where to mail Space Camp application if selected)

Street/Apartment: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Phone Number (with Area Code). Home: _____ Work: _____

Contact Email: _____

Please attach the following items:

- 1) Copy of the child’s most recent school report card. If home schooled, include a letter of courses taken and grades achieved.
- 2) For government or military, attach the free AMSDA membership application, available on the website (asmda.org) or indicate that you are already a member. Membership to ASMDA is free to government and military personnel. For contractors, check to see if your company is a corporate member (corporate membership information is also available on our website).
- 3) A short (200-600 words) hand-written essay prepared and written solely by the child applying for the Space Camp Scholarship on one of the following topics:
 - Why should people go to Mars?
 - Should we send dogs or animals to space?
 - What will future spacecraft look like?
 - What experiment would you like to conduct in Space?
 - If you could talk to an astronaut (present or past), with whom would you talk and what would you ask?
 - Should there be “space tourists”? Why or why not?
 - What’s better: sending people into space or sending robots into space?
- 4) Statement of any financial need, if applicable.

Please sign and return this completed form, along with the hand-written Space Essay and a copy of your child’s most recent report card (The Scholarship Committee will only review complete application packages). By Mail: Radiance Technologies ATTN: La Visa Bentley, ASMDA Space Camp Scholarships, 310 Bob Heath Dr, Huntsville, AL 35806. By Fax: ATTN: La Visa Bentley, ASMDA Scholarships, (256) 489-8987. Questions concerning ASMDA scholarships can be directed to La Visa Bentley at lbentley@radiancetech.com.

All applications must be received no later than 1700 hours on Monday, 15 May 2021. The ASMDA Scholarship Committee plans to send scholarship notifications around 1 June 2021.

I certify that the information on this application is correct, the report card is an accurate copy of my child’s performance for the current or recently completed school year, and the attached essay is the sole work of my child. I acknowledge my willingness to have my child attend Space Camp on 4 July - 9 July 2021 in Huntsville, Alabama. I understand that if, I will be required to meet the requirements and obligation established by Space Camp and most particularly, their COVID-19 protocols. Space Camp policy is that a child must be picked up from Space Camp if they have a fever above 104 degrees F. This will require a parent or guardian to remain in the Huntsville, Alabama area at your own expense.

(Signature) (Date)

(Printed Name)