



ASMDA 2024 Space Camp Scholarships



ASMDA Space Camp Scholarship Class

When: Sunday, 30 June 2024 – Friday, 5 July 2024

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 SMDC, JFCC IMD, PEO-M&S, AMCOM, CCDC AvMC, MSIC, NASA Marshall, CFTs APNT, AMD & 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, location (goal of 2 HSV, 2 COS, 2 Kwajalein, 2 Alaska, and 2 Other), and financial need

Scholarship includes:

- One week at Space Camp at the U.S. Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville, AL (30 June – 5 July)
- Round-trip airfare and unaccompanied minor fee (if required)
- Transportation to and from Huntsville airport to the U.S. Space and Rocket Center (if required)
- Space Camp Flight Suit

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ASMDA Space Camp Scholarships Available

for 30 June – 5 July 2024!

1 May 2024 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 SMDC, JFCC IMD, PEO-M&S, AMCOM, CCDC AvMC, MSIC, NASA Marshall, CFTs APNT, AMD & 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 Mr. Bob Strider, 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."

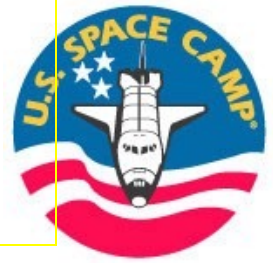
The timeline for receiving applications and awarding this summer's ASMDA scholarships is very tight, and we therefore cannot accept applications after the deadline of 1 May 2024. Our goal is to notify the winners starting on by late May. Immediately following selection and acceptance, we will send an 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.

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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.



**ASMDA Space Camp Scholarships
2024 Application
30 June - 5 July 2024
Must be received by 1 May 2024!**



Child's Name (First MI Last): _____

Child's Age as of 30 June 2024 (9 to 11 only): _____

Child's Birth date (Example: 1 May 2014): _____

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 _____ SMDC
 _____ SMDC/ Co Springs _____ JFCC-IMD _____ MDA _____ NASA Marshall _____ MSIC
 _____ PEO M&S _____ FA 40/Space Enabler _____ AMCOM _____ CCDC AvMC

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). Submit: by mail: Radiance Technologies ATTN: Anna Vorwerk, ASMDA Space Camp Scholarships, 310 Bob Heath Dr, Huntsville, AL 35806 or email anna.vorwerk@radiancecotech.com. Questions concerning ASMDA scholarships can be directed to Anna Vorwerk at the email above or 256-746-3863.

All applications must be received no later than 1700 hours on Wednesday, 1 May 2024. The ASMDA Scholarship Committee plans to send scholarship notifications in late May, NLT 1 June.

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 30 June - 5 July 2024 in Huntsville, Alabama. I understand that if selected and if air travel is required, ASMDA will pay the unaccompanied minor fee, but they will not pay to have my child accompanied on the airplane (except for OCONUS locations).

(Signature)

(Date)

(Printed Name)