

2010 Air Force Space Camp

Apply to Fly! Experience the excitement of Space Exploration at Space Camp.

General Information and Instructions

- AF Space Camp:** The Air Force Space Camp (AFSC) is a residential 6-day program that shows youth firsthand what it takes to be an astronaut. Activities include simulated Space Shuttle missions, training simulators, rocket building and launches, scientific experiments, and lectures on the past, present, and future of space exploration. More information is available at www.spacecamp.com.
- Date/Location:** Scholarship recipients must be able to attend the entire AFSC program. Recipients arrive in Huntsville AL on Sunday, 25 July 2010 and depart on Friday, 30 July 2010.
- Cost:** HQ USAF/A1SA has funded all lodging, meals, and activity fees after arrival at Space Camp at no cost to attendees or their installation. Airline or POV travel costs to Huntsville AL are the responsibility of the attendees. Spending money for snacks, souvenirs, etc. are the responsibility of the participants.
- Eligible Applicants:** The applicant must meet the following requirements:
- A dependent of Active Duty Military assigned to or living on an AF installation, AF Retired Military, AF Civilian Employees, Air National Guard or AF Reserve who have been activated within the last 12 months
 - Must have a GPA of 2.8 (must provide documentation)
 - Must demonstrate an application of leadership abilities and social maturity through involvement in school and community activities
 - Must demonstrate skills and achievements outside of the realm of science and outside the realm of academic pursuits
 - Must demonstrate a curiosity and an eagerness to explore many and varied topics
- Application Criteria:** A complete application (typed) consists of an original of the following:
1. Official Nomination Form
 2. A resume detailing your academic achievements and extra-curricular activities
 3. A recent academic transcript
 4. A letter of support from a teacher
 5. Youth Programs Verification of Eligibility Form
- Submission Instructions:** Please read carefully, packages not completed properly will not be accepted.
1. Staple, in order, items 1-5, described above, with one staple in the upper left corner. Please do not bind your application or place it in a folder.
 2. Contact your Youth Programs Director, Guard or Reserve representative (if applicable) to set up an interview.
 3. After the interview process has been completed, Youth Programs Directors should forward only qualified applicants to your Major Commands for submission.

4. All completed applications must be received by 3 May 10 at HQ AFSVA/SVPY for consideration.
5. **ALL APPLICANTS, EXCEPT Guard/Reserve:** All completed applications, interviews, and questions from Youth Programs should be directed to the following:
Ms. Lori Phipps
HQ AFSVA/SVPY
10100 Reunion Place, Ste 402
San Antonio, TX 78216
6. **GUARD/RESERVE APPLICANTS ONLY:** All Guard and Reserve applications, interviews, and questions should be directed to the following:

Reserves: Ms. Stacey Young
Ms. Brandi Mullins
AFRC/A1SY
550 Allentown Road, Bldg 763
Robins AFB GA 31098

stacey.young@us.af.mil
brandi.mullins.ctr@us.af.mil

Guard: Ms. Sandra Mason
NGB/A1SA
3500 Fetchet Ave
Andrews AFB MD 20762-5157

Sandra.mason@ang.af.mil

Questions:

For answers to questions about the application and selection process, please contact your local Youth Programs staff.



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Official Nomination Form

Nomination Form Instructions:

Please print or electronically complete the following information. An electronic copy is available at www.afyouthprograms.com. After completing the form, print your package and acquire necessary validation signatures, then submit to your installation Youth Programs or Guard/Reserves representative to begin the interview process.

Applicant's Full Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Alt. Number: _____

Gender: Male Female

Date of Birth: (MM/DD/YY)	Age as of 30 July 2010	
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Sponsor or Legal Guardian (Please Check Applicable):

Active Duty Air Force DOD Civilian (APF/NSPS/NAF)

Retired Air Force

Air Force Active Reserve Air National Guard

Sponsor's Last Name: _____

Sponsor's First Name: _____

Sponsor's Unit Assigned: _____

Installation Assigned: _____

Major Command:

ACC AETC AFDW AFMC AFSOC AFSPC AMC

USAFA PACAF USAFE Other _____

Parent E-mail: _____

Youth E-mail: _____

Is your Sponsor Currently Deployed?	Has your Sponsor been deployed within the last 6 months?	
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I (we) hereby consent to print and online publication and use of photographs and information contained in this application form by the USAF. I (we) attest that all information contained in this application form and attached supporting material is to the best of my (our) knowledge truthful, accurate and complete.

Signature of Nominee _____

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian _____

Application Checklist:

- Official Nomination Form (please type)
- Resume in the attached format (typed)
- Recent Academic Transcript
- Letter of Support (from a Teacher)
- Youth Programs Verification Form

Space Camp Nominee Name
Address
City, State, Zip
Telephone Number
Date of Birth

Education:

Name of School/Prep: _____ GPA: _____
Grade (Fall 2010) _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____

School Sponsored Extracurricular and Leadership Activities:

Please indicate the **school-sponsored extracurricular activities and leadership position(s)** that you have actively participated in during the past 2 years (include dates and achievements/awards earned and the number of hours of participation):

Non-School Sponsored Extracurricular and Leadership Activities:

Please indicate the **activities and leadership position(s)** that you have actively participated in outside of school (i.e., sport teams/clubs, youth programs, scouts, church) during the past 2 years (include dates and achievements/awards earned and the number of hours of participation):

Honors/Awards:

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

Community Service Projects:

Please list any community service projects that you have actively participated in your community:

In 100 words or less, write a brief paragraph outlining your vision, goals and aspirations for future endeavors.

In 200 words or less, answer the following:

If you could be on the first human expedition to Mars, what would you want to accomplish there? How long would you stay? If you could bring anything with you, what would it be? What experiments would you conduct? How many others would travel with you and how would you decide who to take with you?