



# ASMDA 2016 Space Camp Scholarships



ASMDA Space Camp Scholarship Class

**When: Sunday, 3 July 2016 – Friday, 8 July 2016**

**Where: Space Camp at the U.S. Space and Rocket Center, Huntsville, Alabama.  
See [www.spacecamp.com](http://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, AMRDEC, MSIC, NASA Marshall, or MDA. Military, government civilian, including matrix personnel, and contractors working for corporate members of ASMDA can apply. Visit our webpage at [www.ASMDA.us](http://www.ASMDA.us) 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 (3 July – 8 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 3 July 2016 – 8 July 2016!

***2 May 2016 Application Deadline!***

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

The Air, Space, and Missile Defense Association (ASMDA) is offering 16 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, 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, Space Camp flight suit, and any unaccompanied minor travel fees.

"We are very excited about the opportunity we are offering our military and employees of the ASMDA community," said Mr. Angie McCarter, President of ASMDA. "The ability to provide this wonderful experience to 16 young children who probably would not otherwise have an opportunity to attend is very rewarding."

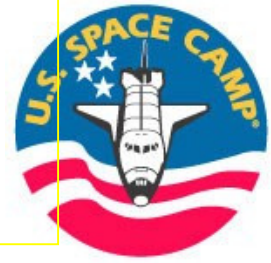
**The timeline for receiving applications and awarding this summer's ASMDA scholarships is very tight and we therefore cannot accept applications after the deadline of 2 May 2016.** Our goal is to notify the winners starting on 23 May. Immediately following selection and acceptance, we will send an information 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.us](http://www.ASMDA.us).

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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](http://www.spacecamp.com). First, click on *Camps and Adventures*; second, click on *Space Programs*; third, click on *Space Camp* (for 9-11 year old). 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.us](http://www.ASMDA.us).**



**ASMDA Space Camp Scholarships  
2016 Application  
3 July - 8 July 2016  
Must be received by 2 May 2016!**



Child's Name (First MI Last): \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Age as of 30 June 2016 (9 to 11 only): \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Birth date (Example: 1 May 2005): \_\_\_\_\_

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:

\_\_\_\_ 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.us](http://www.ASMDA.us))

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, 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?
  - NASA plans to send robots to the moon; what would you have them do?
- 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, 350 Wynn Drive, Huntsville, AL 35805. 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, 2 May 2016.** The ASMDA Scholarship Committee plans to send scholarship notifications on 23 May 2016.

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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 3 July - 8 July 2016 in Huntsville, Alabama. I understand that if selected and if air travel is required, while ASMDA will pay the unaccompanied minor fee, they will not pay to have my child accompanied on the airplane (except for Alaska and Kwajalein).

\_\_\_\_\_ (Signature)                      \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Printed Name)