

Gifted Trip to SPACE CAMP



May 19 – 21, 2025

Frequently Asked Questions

Who can go on the trip to Space Camp?

Students in grades 4-7 who have a gifted identification are invited to join us on this trip.

Who can chaperone the trip to Space Camp?

Parents of a student traveling to Space Camp may chaperone. The cost for chaperones is the same as for students; chaperones participate in Space Camp experiences with the students. All chaperones must complete the school district required finger printing process for volunteers. Siblings are not permitted to attend unless they meet the grade 4-7 gifted identification requirement.

How much does the trip cost?

The trip costs \$1,050 per person. The price includes coach bus transportation to and from Huntsville, Alabama, lodging & meals on-site at the U.S Space & Rocket Center, T-shirt, team photo and program completion certificate.

How are registration and payments handled?

Registrations and all payments are handled by the travel company, Bob Rogers Travel. Registrations are due by November 1. \$100 deposit is due by November 15. Links for registration and payments, as well as additional payment information, can be found in the BRT Payment Form document.

How do we get to Space Camp?

We travel on coach buses arranged for us by our travel company.

What do we eat at Space Camp?

The Crew Galley is cafeteria, self-serve style. Campers will choose their own food and should be aware of any dietary restrictions. Camp chefs and nutritionists work to meet special dietary requests and handle them on a case-by-case basis. If a camper has an allergy or needs special dietary

considerations, the group coordinator must be notified at least two weeks prior to camp.

Where do we sleep at Space Camp?

We will stay on-site in the Habitat facilities. Campers will be placed in gender specific bays, sleeping on bunk beds. Habitats have 24-hour security. Lockers are provided for belongings, but campers must supply their own locks. Campers should pack bed linens or a sleeping bag, and a pillow.



What do we pack for Space Camp?

Campers will need appropriate clothing and toiletries for three days, bed linens & pillow, water bottle, towels and a padlock for their locker. Cell phone usage is not permitted during the program activities. No outside food or beverages are allowed. Bring \$1 bills for vending machines if you think you will want a snack.

What do campers do at Space Camp?

Campers will build a model rocket, train like an astronaut and work in mission control or launch as part of the flight crew on a simulated space mission. Training will include simulators, such as the Five Degrees of Freedom Chair and the Multi-Axis Trainer. Campers will also have time to explore the public museum and outdoor space shuttle park.

How are medications handled?

All medications are turned in to the group leader before leaving the school grounds. Medications will be distributed to students by the group leader following the instructions sent in by the doctor prescribing the medication. Additional forms will need to be completed and submitted for medications on the trip.

Do I need money on the trip?

Campers must bring money to pay for meals to and from Space Camp – three stops will be made at fast food restaurants along the way. Campers may also bring money for souvenirs and snacks.