



ASMDA Space Camp Scholarships Available for this Summer, 4 July – 9 July 2010!

1 May 2010 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, PEO-M&S, JFCC-IMD, MSIC, NASA Marshall and MDA (military or civilian), including contractors working for corporate members of ASMDA. Military and government personnel must apply for free membership to ASMDA to be eligible.

The ASMDA scholarship includes one week at Space Camp (4 July - 9 July), round-trip airfare from parent's work location, Space Camp flight suit, Space Camp clothing package, phone card, small amount of spending cash, and any unaccompanied minor travel fees.

“We are very excited about the opportunity we are offering the soldiers and employees of the ASMDA community,” said Mr. Bob Pollard, President of ASMDA. “The ability to provide this wonderful experience to sixteen 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. Application deadline is 1 May 2010. Our goal is to notify the winners starting on 20 May. Immediately following selection and acceptance, we will send you an information package and begin making flight reservations, if applicable. Once selected by ASMDA, winners will still 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 the ASMDA website (www.ASMDA.us).

The U.S. Air, Space, and Missile Defense Association (ASMDA) is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to support USASMDC/ARSTRAT, PEO-M&S, JFCC-IMD, MSIC, NASA Marshall, 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 *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 information concerning Space Camp. To learn more about ASMDA, visit our website at www.ASMDA.us.



**ASMDA Space Camp Scholarships
2010 Application
4 July – 9 July 2010
Must be received by 1 May 2010!**



Child's Name (First MI Last): _____

Child's Age as of 1 Jul 10 (9 to 11 only): _____

Child's Birth date (Example: 1 May 1999): _____

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): _____

Father's Job Organization (Example: ARSTRAT): _____

or Company Name _____

Father's Job Location (Example: Colorado Springs): _____

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): _____

Mother's Job Organization (Example: JFCC-IMD): _____

or Company Name _____

Mother's Job Location (Example: Omaha): _____

ASMDA Member (free to government, apply online or corporate) _____

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: () - -

Best 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 man go to Mars?
 - Why should Pluto be/not be a planet?
 - 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 ask?
 - Should there be "space tourists"? Why or why not?
 - What's better: send people into space or send 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: Tami Ullom, ASMDA Space Camp Scholarships, 350 Wynn Drive, Huntsville, AL 35805. By Fax: ATTN: ASMDA Scholarships (Tami Ullom) at (256) 704-3412. Questions concerning ASMDA scholarships can be directed to Tami Ullom at tullom@radiancetech.com.

All applications must be received at the above address no later than Monday, 1 May 2010. The ASMDA Scholarship Committee plans on sending scholarship notifications beginning 20 May 2010.

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 just 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 2010 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)