**MEMORADUM FOR VBA STUDENT TO SPACE CAMP 2020!**

1. Vision Builder Adventures is pleased to announce our 2020 Space Camp Call! General information and eligibility criteria are below.
2. Youth interested in applying must complete an electronic Space Camp Application on the VBA website.
3. Please submit applications by 24 May 21; selections will be announced I November 21.
4. All lodging, meals, and program costs will be funded at no cost to participants. Transportation costs are the responsibility of the participants.

While at camp youth will have an opportunity to experience one of the following:

Space Academy (ages 12-14) - Launch on a complex simulated mission to the International Space Station or to the moon and build rockets. Trainees take a simulated walk on the moon in the 1/6th gravity chair and gain an understanding of what it’s like to work in a frictionless environment in the manned maneuvering unit. Activities include Space Mission, Mars Mission, History of Space Exploration, Experiments on International Space Station, IMAX or Digital Movies, Astronaut Simulators and Rocket Construction and Launch.

SCUBA Diving (Mission Specialist Track) (ages 15-18) - Train for zero gravity in space. SCUBA dive in your underwater astronaut trainer. The Mission Specialist track includes space suit theory and design, space physiology and scuba spacewalk training. A physical is required prior to attending this track. Teen’s primary physician must clear your teen for SCUBA diving. The documentation must show your teen meet the requirements to dive.

Date/Location: Space Camp will be held at the US Space and Rocket Center, Huntsville, AL.

VBA participants may arrive in Huntsville, AL on Sunday, 11 Apr 20 and depart on Friday, 17 Apr 20.

Cost covered: Airfare, Lodging, meals, and activity fees are centrally funded beginning upon arrival to Space Camp.

Spending money, Parent travel costs are the responsibility of the attendee.

Criteria

Eligible Applicants: The applicant must meet the following requirements

• VBA student participant

• Participants must have a valid picture ID (ex. military ID, driver’s license, or school ID)

• Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 (must provide documentation)

• Must be ages 12-14 to attend Space Academy (SCUBA diving is required. Student need to have the ability to swim)

• Must be ages 15-18 to attend Advanced Space Academy (SCUBA diving is required. Student need to have the ability to swim)