

Specialty Camp Details

Price: \$200 per week

Extended Care: \$50 per week

Extended care runs 7:30-9:00am and 12:00- 5:30pm

Please bring a lunch for each day.



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NASA STARPORT SUMMER CAMP



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STARPORT
NASA EXCHANGE - JSC



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Camp Description

NASA Starport Summer Camp operates for youth ages 6-12. Campers will be divided into groups of no more than 10 based on age. Each group will have a camp counselor who will be in charge of the daily activities and safety of each child.

Please note that each week will have a different theme. The theme will in no way be the only focus of the camp activities, but is instead meant as a general direction of some different break-away activities for the week.

Camp planned activities will be from 9:00am-3:30pm, with before care starting at 7:30am and after care ending at 5:30pm. Camp counselors will plan the day to day activities of their respective groups, but campers can look forward to such activities as team building games, crafts, active games, special presentations, skits and shows, board games, sports activities, etc.

We will be utilizing the Gilruth Center gymnasium, rooms, and surrounding sports fields, parks, and pavilions for all camp activities. Campers will not be leaving the grounds of the Gilruth Center.

Camp Supervision

NASA Starport Summer Camp staff will consist of camp counselors who have the desire and knowledge to work with youth and enrich their summer experience. All camp counselors will be over the age of 18, CPR/AED and First Aid certified, have completed camp counselor training, and will have passed a background check. The counselor to camper ratio will never be more than 1:10 during camp activities.

Camp Registration

All campers must be registered prior to the first day of each session of camp. Payment is due at the time of registration. Cancellations will cost \$50 per session. We encourage that you try and move to another session that would best fit your needs.

All campers must have the following on file: Registration form filled out, Preferences for Medical Treatment filled out, Parent/Guardian Authorization and Acknowledgements form read and signed, Starport waiver, Release, and Hold Harmless Agreement read and signed, and a Doctor's note stating that all shot records are current.

Behavior/Discipline

Parents and campers need to be aware there are rules that each child is expected to follow everyday at camp. A behavior warning procedure will be exercised and will be maintained for all progressive program violations. If discipline problems arise, the following steps will be taken to correct the problem: speak to the child with a warning, timeout from activities, notify the parent/guardian of the problem (and possibly come retrieve their child from the program), meet with parent/guardian to create an action plan, and if this process is unsuccessful and behaviors are not corrected, dismissal from the program.



Jedi Engineering with LEGO

Date: June 20-24 Time: 9am-12pm

Young Jedi will explore worlds far, far away and engineering principles right in front of them. Defeat the Empire by designing and refining LEGO X-Wings, R2-units, and settlements on far-flung edges of the galaxy.

Imagination and engineering combine to create motorized and architectural projects such as energy catapults, shield generators and defense turrets.



Mind, Craft, Build using LEGO

Date: July 11-15 Time: 9am-12pm

Bring Minecraft to life using LEGO®! Build a motorized walking Creeper, a terrifying Ghast, and a motorized Minecart! This project-based camp, designed by Play-Well instructors, combines the basic format of our core engineering-themed programs based on the world of Minecraft. Students will explore real-world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture while building their favorite Minecraft objects. Students will have a blast, even without any prior experience with Minecraft or LEGO.

NASA: A Journey Into Outer Space

Date: July 25-29 Time: 9am-12pm

From our Earth's atmosphere to the outer reaches of our solar system, this hands-on program sends children on a quest for exploration! Comets, planets, stars and more are all waiting to be discovered. Learn about the four forces of flight, the challenges of space travel, and explore the science involved in rocket construction as you build your own Skyblazer II Rocket™! Travel to the end of the rainbow and make a sunset, use a Gravitational Launcher to see how NASA places satellites into outer space, fly your own cosmic disc and create your own Stereoscopic Viewer.



NASA STARPORT ATHLETICS YOUTH SPORTS CAMPS

Soccer Camp

Date: June 22-26 Time: 9-1

NASA Starport has teamed up with Challenge Soccer club to provide a Summer Soccer Camp for ages 8-12. Your child will enjoy a soccer learning experience like no other.

Challenge soccer club is a well known soccer organization with excellent and educated coaches.



Baseball Camp

Date: July 20-24 Time: 9-3

This baseball camp will take place on our brand new premier youth baseball field.

This camp will focus on hitting, catching and fielding while plays fun games.

Campers will enjoy themselves while learning the game of baseball.



Basketball Camp

Date: August 3-7 Time: 9-2

This is a fun skills based camp with the extraordinary basketball trainer Tim Glover.

Coach Glover will go over basic fundamentals while incorporating fun skill based games.

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Camper Drop-Off and Pick-Up

Camper drop off may begin as early as 7:30am. Campers cannot be dropped off on Starport property unattended before the program starts at 7:30am. All parents or guardians of participants must sign in upon arrival at the Gilruth center on a daily basis. Planned activities will begin at 9:00am, so if you drop your child off after this time, please see the front desk so that your child's group can be located.

The Camp Program ends promptly at 5:30pm. Participants must be picked up on time every day. All campers must be signed out by a person authorized to pick up the child. Proper identification may be required.

What to Bring to Camp

Drinks: Campers need to bring plenty of fluids, and refillable water bottles are acceptable. Children will be outside a good portion of the day, so hydration is important.

Lunch: Please do not send lunches that need to be microwaved or refrigerated. Lunches will be kept in a climate controlled environment. A snack will be provided in the afternoon.

Clothing: Please see that your child dresses appropriately. Take into consideration that the campers will spend a large portion of their day outside.

Shoes: Comfortable shoes are recommended daily including tennis shoes or closed-toe shoes. Socks should be worn to avoid blisters throughout the day. Flip flops or sandals are not allowed.

Sunscreen: Campers will be outside, so sunscreen is recommended.

Money: Campers will be allowed to purchase items from the vending machines. However, camp counselors are not permitted to hold camper's money and are not responsible for any money lost.

Blanket/pillow: After 3:30pm, we will play a movie to wind down the day. Campers are allowed to bring a blanket and/or pillow for this time if they would like.

Bag/Backpack: Campers may bring a bag/backpack to keep their items in. *Please label all items with your child's name.*

What Not to Bring to Camp

Hand held gaming devices such as DS's

Cell phones

IPods/MP3 player

Toys

Electronics

If your child would like to bring a specific book or game to share, please get approval from a camp counselor first. Staff are not responsible for items brought from home that are lost, stolen, or damaged.

Camp Contacts

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NASA Starport Campers should get ready for a fun filled, adventurous summer! NASA Starport Camps are designed to offer activities mostly focused on indoor/outdoor games, sports, water activities, arts & crafts; while incorporating fun weekly themes.

JUNE 6TH-AUGUST 22ND

FEE: \$150 PER WEEK

\$135 PER SIBLING

AGES: 6-12

DAYS: MONDAY-FRIDAY

TIMES: 7:30AM-5:30PM



SESSIONS & THEMES

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June 6-10: Welcome to the Jungle

Say hello to summer!
Our favorite time of
year is back!

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June 13-17: Water World

We will stay cool this
week with all kinds of
wacky water games.

3

June 20-24: Under the Sea

Campers will Dive in
the sea by celebrating
marine life.



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June 27-July 1: Party in the USA

We are celebrating
our Nation's birthday
this week!

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July 5-8: Dino Discovery

Campers will explore
the world of
dinosaurs!

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July 11-15: Under the Big Top

Come one, come all!
Campers will be able
to enjoy Starport very
own Carnival!



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July 18-22: What's Cooking?

Campers will
become familiar with
fun but simple
recipes!

8

July 25-29: Fitness Fun

Campers will be
more active, increase
their energy and
have fun doing it!

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August 1-4: Splish Splash Dash!

Beat the heat, get
soaked, have a dash &
take a splash!



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August 8-12: Starport Summer Olympics

We will celebrate the
Summer Olympics
Starport Style!

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**Check our
website our
Summer Camp
calendar and
registration
information!**

August 15-19: Deja Vu

Does something seem
familiar this week?!
Campers will re-live
some of the fun
moments we had this
summer!