



Northrop Grumman Foundation Space Camp(R) Scholarships Promote Space Exploration and Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

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Eighth year that the Northrop Grumman Foundation is funding student and teacher participation --attendees from 20 states, Australia and the UK are going to Space Camp(R) July 24-29

FALLS CHURCH, Va., July 15, 2016 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- The Northrop Grumman Foundation has sponsored scholarships for middle school students and teachers from across the United States, the United Kingdom and Australia to attend Space Camp® July 24-29 at the U.S. Space and Rocket Center® (USSRC) in Huntsville, Alabama. This is the eighth year that the Northrop Grumman Foundation has funded Space Camp® scholarships.

"We are very excited to continue our involvement with Space Camp® and once again welcome students from Australia and the United Kingdom," said Sandra Evers-Manly, president, Northrop Grumman Foundation. "Space Camp is a launching pad for innovators and pioneers and a fantastic experience for students who want to explore the wonders of space and for teachers who want to expand their science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) tools."

This year Northrop Grumman and the Northrop Grumman Foundation sponsored 80 students and 48 teachers.

School	Location	Participants
Aberdeen Middle School	Aberdeen, Md.	2 Students 1 Teacher
Barstow STEM Academy	Barstow, Calif.	1 Student 1 Teacher
Bear River Middle School	Yuba City, Calif.	1 Student 1 Teacher
Bernalillo Middle School	Bernalillo, N.M.	1 Student 1 Teacher
The Bishop's Blue Coat High School	Chester, U.K.	2 Students 1 Teacher
Casimir Middle School	Torrance, Calif.	1 Student
City Honors School	Buffalo, N.Y.	2 Students 1 Teacher
Columbia Middle School	Sunnyvale, Calif.	2 Students 1 Teacher
Del Crest Middle School	Del City, Okla.	1 Student 1 Teacher
Discovery Middle School	Madison, Ala.	2 Students
El Segundo Middle School	El Segundo, Calif.	2 Students
Ernie Pyle Middle School	Albuquerque, N.M.	1 Student 1 Teacher
Esperanza Middle School	Lexington Park, Md.	1 Teacher
Foothill Middle School	Azusa, Calif.	1 Teacher
Forest Heights STEM Academy	Little Rock, Ark.	1 Student 1 Teacher
Freedom Middle School	Stone Mountain, Ga.	2 Students 1 Teacher

Gamble Rogers Middle School	St. Augustine, Fla.	2 Students 1 Teacher
Great Marlow School	Marlow, U.K.	2 Students 1 Teacher
Hill Campus of Arts and Sciences	Denver, Colo.	1 Student 1 Teacher
Howitt Middle School	Farmingdale, N.Y.	2 Students 2 Teachers
Huntington Middle School	Warner Robbins, Ga.	2 Students 1 Teacher
John Yeates Middle School	Suffolk, Va.	1 Student
Joyce Clark Middle School	Sierra Vista, Ariz.	1 Student 1 Teacher
King George Middle School	King George, Va.	4 Students 1 Teacher
King's Fork Middle School	Suffolk, Va.	1 Student 1 Teacher
Kory Hunter Middle School	Los Angeles, Calif.	1 Teacher
Lady Bird Johnson Middle School	Irving, Texas	1 Student
Lakeland Elementary/Middle School	Baltimore, Md.	2 Students 2 Teachers
Lamar Middle School	Irving, Texas	1 Student
Luther Jackson Middle School	Falls Church, Va.	2 Students 1 Teacher
Margaret Brent Middle School	Helen, Md.	1 Student
Mesa Verde Middle School	San Diego, Calif.	1 Student
Mission Middle School	Bellevue, Neb.	1 Student 1 Teacher
Morgan Middle School	Morgan, Utah	1 Student 1 Teacher
Native American Community Academy	Albuquerque, N.M.	1 Student 1 Teacher
North Middle School	Aurora, Colo.	1 Student 1 Teacher
Parshall High School	Parshall, N.D.	1 Student 1 Teacher
Playford International College	Elizabeth SA 5112, Australia	2 Students 1 Teacher
R.H. Dana Middle School	Hawthorne, Calif.	2 Students 2 Teachers
Rancier Middle School	Killeen, Texas	1 Student 1 Teacher
S.J. Welsh Middle School	Lake Charles, La.	2 Students 1 Teacher
San Simon School	San Simon, Ariz.	1 Student 1 Teacher

Schroeder Middle School	Grand Forks, N.D.	1 Student 1 Teacher
Slauson Middle School	Azusa, Calif.	2 Students
Spring Ridge Middle School	Lexington Park, Md.	1 Student
Stone Magnet Middle School	Melbourne, Fla.	2 Students 1 Teacher
Synergy Kinetic Academy	Los Angeles, Calif.	1 Student 2 Teachers
The Palmdale Aerospace Academy	Palmdale, Calif.	2 Students 1 Teacher
Twin Peaks Middle School	Poway, Calif.	2 Students 1 Teacher
Walter R. Sundling Junior High	Palatine, Ill.	2 Students 1 Teacher
Wilder Middle School	Richmond, Va.	2 Students 1 Teacher
Will Rogers Middle School	Lawndale, Calif.	2 Students
Winton Woods School	Cincinnati, Ohio	2 Students 1 Teacher
Woodland Park Middle School	Colorado Springs, Colo.	1 Student 1 Teacher
Woodville High School	Adelaide, SA, Australia	2 Students 1 Teacher

Students will participate in activities such as building and launching rockets, experiencing astronaut-training simulators and simulating space shuttle missions. Their science teachers will attend the Space Academy for Educators®, a program designed to provide teachers the tools to enhance how they use STEM concepts in their classrooms.

The sponsorship is part of the Northrop Grumman Foundation's K-12 Initiative, which aims to advance excellence in STEM education by encouraging and supporting students and teachers from elementary school through high school.

The USSRC Space Camp® is the premier provider of authentic, inspiring and entertaining educational experiences in space science and aviation. The Space Academy for Educators® amplifies that mission by using the excitement of the program to create an immersive learning environment where teachers learn new ways to present concepts in their classrooms effectively. Additional information about this year's Space Camp® can be found at <http://www.spacecamp.com/>.

Northrop Grumman and the Northrop Grumman Foundation are committed to expanding and enhancing the pipeline of diverse, talented STEM students globally. They provide funding to sustainable STEM programs that span from preschool to high school and through collegiate levels, with a major emphasis on middle school students and teachers. In 2015, Northrop Grumman and the Northrop Grumman Foundation continued outreach efforts by contributing more than \$17 million to diverse STEM-related groups such as the Air Force Association (CyberPatriot), Conservation International (ECO Classroom), the REC Foundation (VEX Robotics), National Science Teachers Association, and the National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering. For more information, please visit www.northropgrumman.com/foundation.

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