



Global Friendship Through Space Education

Dear Mr. Lusineh BUSH,

December 6, 2019

We are pleased to inform you that Space Camp Turkey is offering your organization 12 scholarships for six-day educational programs on **July 21-27, 2019**.

Space Camp Turkey features international summer sessions conducted in English with "native" English-speaking counselors. Students from many different countries and cultures come together in the neutral environment of a science camp where they will participate in a fun, hands-on program designed to develop teamwork, problem solving, and creativity in addition to stimulating interest in science and math.

Scholarship criteria:

- Students may apply if between the ages of 12 to 15 years old. (Note – ages born between – June 2004 through June 2007)
- English-language at adequate level for participation in programs
- A strong desire to attend Space Camp by participating in a competition designed by a local coordinator (Note that scholarships are reserved for those who could not otherwise attend Space Camp Turkey's programs.)

Each scholarship includes tuition, room, board, and educational materials for the 6-day program. Additionally, students from your organization attend, the cost of room and board two chaperones for the group will be provided free of charge. These scholarships are limited and only offered to the few select schools or organizations that meet our criteria.

The first session for the summer of 2019 starts on June 03<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 and the last session end on August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Sessions begin on Sunday afternoons and end the following Saturday at noon.

Please note that groups must cover the cost of transportation to Space Camp Turkey.

### **Why Space Camp?**

- Get a hands-on science education
- Practice English
- Experience a fun summer camp
- Make friends from many countries
- Practice teamwork and leadership skills
- Gain self confidence
- Develop problem solving and time management skills



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### **Students will experience hands-on fun-filled science activities such as:**

- A 1-hour simulated shuttle mission
- Experiencing all seven astronaut-training simulators; feel what it's like reentering the Earth's atmosphere; exercise like astronauts; experience weightlessness; see what it feels like to walk on the moon.
- Try on astronaut space suits and see how hard it is to do the simplest things.
- Build and launch a model rocket and hot air balloon.
- Plan, design and construct a Mars colony and present the team's ideas.
- Design an International Space Station.
- Observe the moon, planets, stars and the sun through the high-powered telescope in our observatory.
- Learn how to work in a weightless environment.
- Crawl into the new inflatable planetarium to study the constellations.
- Create a team mission patch

### **Fun social and cultural events, sports and games**

- Share your culture with others in the Special Events Night with music, dance and performances
- Enjoy a farewell celebration at the BBQ Party with dancing
- During free time, play all kinds of indoor games and enjoy sports in the Space Camp Park.

### **New state-of-the-art facility and well-trained staff**

- Computer lab with Internet.
- Clean, comfortable dormitory-style accommodations with private showers.
- Delicious meals at Galaxy Café with panoramic views.
- Fully air conditioned building.
- On-site security and medical staff 24 hours daily.
- Well-trained staff including qualified native English-speaking counselors.

Please reply no later than **December 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018** as to whether or not you choose to accept these scholarships. We are working with schools or organizations in many different countries and it is important that you reply to us in a timely manner. I look forward to hearing from you.

For additional information, please look at our websites: [www.spacecampturkey.com](http://www.spacecampturkey.com), [www.gftse.org](http://www.gftse.org)

Best regards,

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