

iSPACE Camp Scholarships

Camp is a wonderful and enriching experience for kids. It is a place to learn new skills, meet new friends, and have fun! We want as many kids as possible to have the opportunity to attend our camps. However, we know that the cost of camp can be a burden for some families.

Please see our website <u>www.ispacestem.org</u> for a list of the camps offered this summer. Camps run Monday through Friday - 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The iSPACE Camp Scholarship Fund exists to help students attend an iSPACE camp. Camp Scholarships are based on financial need and demand for camp is high; therefore, qualifying for a scholarship does not guarantee a camp scholarship, or a spot in summer camp. This program allows one camp scholarship per child per summer. However, if a family has more than one child, applications can be submitted for each child.

To Apply

Each applicant must supply:

- 1. 2024 Camp Scholarship Application Form (attached)
- 2. One Letter of Recommendation from someone not related to you (Examples: Teachers, principals, community leaders, etc.)
- 3. Explanation of Financial Need (can be a letter from your teacher or principal stating you are eligible for free or reduced lunch at your school or other government documentation)
- 4. Patch Design (see explanation on next page)
- 5. Patch Explanation
- 6. Thank You Note due 1 week after camp failure to complete will affect eligibility for 2025.

All pre-camp materials (items 1-5 above) should be sent to:

iSPACE, Inc.

Attn: Camp Director Use "2024 Campership" in Subject Line

10020 Reading Road OR email to: info@iSPACEstem.org

Cincinnati, OH 45241

Application Notes:

- Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- All materials submitted will be held strictly confidential unless otherwise noted (see permission statement below)
- Full camp scholarships cover tuition to **one** iSPACE camp.
- Partial camp scholarships range in coverage depending on sponsor/applicant.
- Expenses for food and transportation are not included.
- Camp choices are filled on a first-come, first-served basis and are subject to availability.
- Previous camp scholarship winners are welcome to apply; however, new applicants will be considered first.
- If you receive a camp scholarship, you must register online for an available camp.

Patch Design

NASA robotic engineering and space/aviation crews are teams where each member brings his/her strengths, talents, abilities, interests, and achievements to the program. It has been a tradition in space/aviation programs for each crew to design a mission patch representing the crew members individually and collectively, which also portrays the mission objectives.

As a part of this application process, we would like for you to design a personal patch (must fit on 8-1/2" x 11" paper). We've included a template for you to use, but it is not necessary. Your patch should include things about you such as:

- Talents
- School and community activities
- Awards/honors
- Any events in your life that have had an impact on you
- Other activities/hobbies

The patch's artistic design will **not** be a determining factor in camp scholarship selection, but, rather, the way the applicant can introduce himself/herself to us.

Patch Explanation

Please attach a description of the patch (no longer than one page) that includes explanations of symbols, colors, lettering, etc. Applicants may use computer technology to aid in patch design, but the medium will not determine camp scholarship selection.

We want permission to share the patch and explanation with donors:
[] Yes, you may share these materials
[] No, please use these materials only for the application process.
For information on aviation/space mission patches, check these websites:

https://history.nasa.gov/shuttle_patches.html

http://genedorr.com/patches/Intro.html

2024 iSPACE Camp Scholarship Application



Camper Name:					VERY
Address:					
City:		State:Zip:_			
Primary Phone ()	Alter	nate Phone: (_)	
School Attending: _					
Gender:		Date of Bi	th:		
Have you received	an iSPACE Campei	ship before? Yes	OR No		
Parent/Guardian N	ame:				
Email:					
Please indicate grad	de level that appli	cant will enter in th	ne fall (2024-2025	school year):	
☐ Grades K-1	☐ Grades 2-3	☐ Grades 4-5	☐ Grades 6-7	☐ Grades 8-12	
<u>Ple</u>	ase note that cam	p session choices a	re subject to avail	ability.	
Should Partial Cam	perships be offere	d for summer 2024	l, please:		
[] Do consider my [] Do NOT conside			hip		

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Name:		

Your "mission" is to create a mission patch. Astronauts make Mission Patches, and everything included in it has a special meaning relating to that crew and their mission. For example, the Challenger STS 51-L mission patch contains an apple on it in honor of Christa McAuliffe. She was to be the first "Teacher in Space." There is also a comet on their patch since that mission involved researching Haley's Comet.



Design a patch that represents you. For example, you may want to: include things you hope to study/learn during camp; your favorite hobbies, foods, subjects, books, music, or movies; family, friends, or pets; whatever is valuable to you! Include what you think is important. The patch can be created inside the shape below, or you may create your own shape.

