

My name is A-Sun Truth, I'm 15 years old and I live in Washington, DC. I'm a sophomore at Theodore Roosevelt High School, I have a GPA of 3.8. My favorite subjects in school are math and science, I'm on the baseball and archery team at my high school.

I recently moved to Washington, DC from Miami, Fl and before that I lived in Milwaukee, WI where I attended a montessori school for 9 years. In middle school I was part of the robotics team and I took coding classes. In robotics club I learned basic commands on how to move and make a robot turn. I also learned some HTML. Recently I've been learning Python because I want to code my own video game.

Volunteering is a big part in my life and it is important to me because I care about the people in my community. In Milwaukee I volunteered at the Urban Ecology center, helped maintain our school's greenhouse, worked at the school's cafe, participated in school plays and went camping several times. Through my volunteer experience I had to work on a team to get projects done. Along with that my experiences gave me an appreciation for nature and wildlife. While camping in northern Wisconsin I could see the stars clearly, and wonder about awesome space looks. In Miami I was helped out at the daycare in my High School participated in ROTC as well.

I want to go to the Space Academy because I think it would be fun, I would learn from other people, and I'm interested in learning more about the role of an astronomer and astronomy in general. I read that Space Camp has really cool simulators, like the multi-axis trainer and the space walk. Space is one of the most unknown areas in science but also the most fascinating, to me. The Stars are what's most interesting to me The Space Academy will help me decide what area of science I want to study in the future. I don't know what I want to do in the future yet. Being able to experience and learn about different careers in science can help me decide which area of science I may want to study further.

I working well with other people. In a group, I never leave anyone out. If there is a quiet person or someone who doesn't know how to express themselves in the group, I'll ask for their opinion, and if they understand I'll help them and try to get them too contribute more. I like to help people and I'm willing to accept knowledge from other people, I'm a good listener. A lot of people have told me that making connections with people is important in life. Meeting people with my same interests would be beneficial because even if we all like the same subject we all have different perspective of that subject.

I have 2 older sisters in college, another in high school under me and my parents income is not very high. Along with that our family was recently displaced from Hurricane Irma in Florida and had to move to Washington, DC and start our lives over, now my parents do not have

they kind of resources that I could get from going to The Space Academy which would be an amazing opportunity.