**Space Camp Essay**

My name is Destiny Morgan and I really want to go to space camp. When I was in fourth grade I made an important decision that I wanted to be an Astro Physicist. I also decided that if I couldn’t become an Astro Physicist then I would try hard to be a Theoretical Physicist. Before I went to space academy in July of 2014, I would doubt my potential and think I wasn’t going to achieve my dream job. However, after returning home from space academy I felt more motivated and I knew for a fact that Physics was what I wanted to do.

At space academy, I experienced many things. I met people from around the world because I was there during international week. I also learned about how to work well with a team and enjoyed the activities in place for us. My favorite was the teamwork activity in the water tank and when we created and launched our own rockets. (I didn’t launch mine because I wanted it as a souvenir.) I still believe the thing that made me learn the most was being around so many different types of people. When I entered seventh grade the following year, I based my science fair project on rockets. My question was: How does the shape of a rocket’s fin affect the time and altitude of a rocket?

I believe that going back to space academy will help me learn more about NASA, science, and people. Truthfully, I never knew the world was so diverse. Not just with race, but with personalities as well. I met people that loved the same things I do, even though at school no one likes what I like. Space academy really opened my eyes into all the pleasures of getting to know someone with the same interests as you. Also, it feels good to not be an outsider around people, especially when you love something so much.