

Why do I want to go to Space Camp?

I am Tapaswini Sharma, a student currently studying in grade 9 at Vidya Valley school, India. I am idiosyncratic person with a curious mind. My curiosity is one of the reasons why I love space. With my curiosity and exuberance for this subject I can complete any task or project given to me.

I exhibit leadership qualities as well. A few months ago, I led my team in the International Space Design Competition 2015 and we received an honorable mention.

I used to be a quiet, shy girl, but after my exposure to this never ending yet fascinating subject, my life changed. I changed, in a positive way. I became bold and confident. I was no longer just a team member. **I led my team.**

My country does not promote space education much and so I have to learn all the interesting facts and theories related to space through internet. After completing more than nine hours of school, I come home only to switch on my laptop and research about various topics related to this incredible subject. I am truly passionate about space and it is my interest that makes me want to be an astronaut.

I am currently giving my best at academics and other activities, as I was suggested to do so by an inspiring personality. I have also created a proper diet, so that I would get used to it by time I am old enough. I have an aim of becoming an astronaut and visiting the Red Planet and I'm doing my best to achieve it.

To increase a step towards my dream and to increase the amount of knowledge in my cerebrum, **I want to go to Space Camp.**