Why I Would Like to Attend Space Camp

 I would like to be selected to attend Space Camp this summer for several reasons. Attending Space Camp last year was truly an eye opening experience, which serve to further my interest in space. I was able to befriend students from all over the world. Attending with so many different nationalities broadened my view of the world. Since my last visit, I have furthered my interest in the field of space exploration. Science has always been one of my best subjects because I enjoy the information. I was able to apply the information I learned at Space Camp during my science class.

I have learned a lot since my last opportunity to go to Space Camp. I have been more involved in my community. I was first in my Girl Scout troop to receive my Silver Award. Since then I have been mentoring my fellow Girl Scouts in earning their Silver Award. I am currently in National Junior Honor Society at James Madison Middle School. While participating in the NJHS I was able to volunteer for food drives, and Pennies for Patients (a charity for cancer patients). I have also been doing very well in my academics. I have maintained a 3.0 and higher all throughout this school year. For the first time, I also competed in a National Society of Black Engineers’ National Math Competition in Boston, and my team won fifth place. The math competition questions were at a high school level math, so my group had to work extra hard, to solve the problems, but the hard work payed off. I have also participated in a local science jeopardy competition and won the winning prize. Not only am I excelling academically but I am also becoming a better violinist. My orchestra group was rated superior, in adjudication. Recently, I participated in a Cyber Security team, which won first place in the Cyber security competition. Yes I have achieved a lot this year but I truly believe this experience will only expand upon my knowledge. Hopefully like I have done so many times before, help somebody else along the way.

If I had an opportunity to go a second time I would be able to network with more engineers and astronauts. This year, I would like to take more a leadership role and continue to develop my math and science skills. Finally, since attending space camp, I have encouraged many of my friends to apply and would enjoy attending with them. Space Camp was truly one of that best summer camps I have ever attend, and would love the opportunity to attend this summer.