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Space Camp Essay

Attending space camp is a huge achievement because I aspire to be an astronaut one day, and I believe that space camp would give me a fantastic experience to get a taste of what that would look like. When I learned about space camp, my initial excitement gave way to disappointment due to the high expense of attending the program for my family to afford. Usually, I would count my losses and move on unhappily. However, this was different because I knew I wanted to be a part of a program that I couldn't do anywhere else. I yearn to train on the gravity chair and build a rocket, just like I currently do on my rocketry team. Experiencing scuba diving for the first time, participating in a mission simulation to Mars, and learning how to build a rover would be life-changing for me. I know that I wouldn't be able to gain this unique experience anywhere else. In addition, I have never visited the state of Alabama before, so I know it would be great to experience what Huntsville, Alabama has to offer and connect with other like-minded individuals with a passion for all things space where I can see a new place, meet new people, and learn new things. I hope I'm given the opportunity to do something that will be an experience I'll never forget.