

Why I want to go to space camp essay :

My name is Emely Flores, I'm a 15 year old female who attends Roosevelt Senior High School in Washington DC. I've recently heard about the space camp program from my teacher and wanted to try it. I would like to go to space camp because I've always wondered how the astronauts manage to get everything done in absence of gravity or oxygen, I want to learn how to work as a team to get the objective done and I would like to have the experience and be able to say that I attended space camp.

Prior to this school year I was not very committed to school, I found it boring and didn't see its purpose but my family is not exactly the wealthiest, and I would love to be able to positively change my family in the future. This school year I finally realized that my choices contribute to my success, so I want to do this space camp because I realized that learning and stepping out my comfort zone was fun and beneficial. I have 3 older siblings, they didn't always make the right choices and ended up not being so successful in life, I look at them and want to change my family's future. I want nieces, my younger siblings, my future new family members to be successful, I want us to be able to say we're a successful family.

I do not know much about space or how everything is done without gravity pulling you down or always having an oxygen helmet over your head. I am aware that in space there is no gravity and you're just floating everywhere but how do they manage to get around? Do they have to eat with their heads upside down? Does the food fly away while they're trying to eat it? I've lived with gravity my whole life but astronauts can get to a specific place without getting frustrated. Astronauts wear helmets because in space there is no oxygen, they could easily die without it but do they always wear helmets? Is there no oxygen in the space rockets? Humans need oxygen in order to breathe, it's very dangerous for astronauts to leave earth without the

proper equipment. I have a lot of questions about how space works and I'm sure there's no place better to learn about it than in space camp.

Going to space camp will help me learn how to work as a team with other humans and will help me get comfortable with meeting new people. Space camp provides teamwork activities, I've always been an independent and shy person. I do not begin to speak heavily with people until I'm completely comfortable around them. I don't work with people I do not know or work with more than one person but I want to grow out of that. I would like to learn how to communicate with others in order to get tasks done. I would like to learn how to not be scared to communicate when help is needed. Learning how to work with other people as a group could help me out a lot in the long run and as a young adult. Going to space camp would be a great way of growing out of my shell and becoming comfortable with working with other people.

Finally, the experience of going to space camp would be amazing, I would love to be able to say that I attended a space camp. I would be able to refer my peers and let them know how space camp is an amazing form of learning how to work with other folks. Typically during summer break I would just stay home and do nothing but if I get a chance to go to space camp I know it'll be a once in a lifetime experience. I would be able to know and understand how astronauts feel while they're in space, all of the questions I have will be answered.

In conclusion, attending space camp would help me understand more about space, it will be an amazing opportunity and it will allow me to grow into a more social person. It will also allow me to explore career and education opportunities that I will not otherwise have exposure to.