



2026 Camper Session Guide

Aerospace Camp Experience

Welcome to ACE!

We are so excited to welcome new and returning campers to the 2026 summer season of the Aerospace Camp Experience!

Whether your camper is a budding aviator, a future astronaut, or is exploring these topics for the first time, ACE is committed to providing a sense of belonging through safe, fun, and engaging experiences grounded in the uniqueness of The Museum of Flight.

ACE strives to create a supportive community of staff, campers, volunteers, and their families engaged in big ideas, life-long learning, and problem solving. ACE works to inspire campers to find new passions and explore interests, connecting them to exciting opportunities within the Museum, local communities, and aerospace industries.

We look forward to exploring and learning with you this summer!

**Best wishes,
The ACE Team**

Register for ACE online at museumofflight.org/ACE

Camp Hours: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday–Friday

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Flight Camp

For campers entering
kindergarten[†] and 1st grade



Spy Camp!

JUNE 22–26

JULY 13–17

AUGUST 3–7

Any campers out there ready to solve a mystery using sneaky spy skills? Join us for a week of imaginative play and curiosity-driven science activities! This week, campers will practice all the skills a science spy needs to do their job. Campers will discover different techniques used in aviation to hide, seek, communicate, and help, learning about the science of air and space travel along the way!

Price: \$545



Registration Note:

Camp registrations are limited to three (3) sessions per camper. This limit will be enforced as part of our commitment to making space for as many campers as we can in ACE.

[†] Campers who are 4 years old must be able to use the bathroom without adult assistance. We recommend that campers have attended some Pre-Kindergarten programming before registering for ACE.

See page 10 to learn about our financial assistance program.

Meet the Planets!

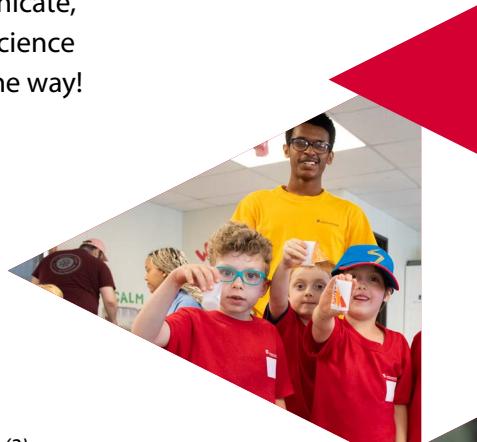
JUNE 29–JULY 3

JULY 20–24

AUGUST 10–14

Join us for a week of getting to know our home planet and our closest (and furthest) neighbors! Through crafts, inquiry-based activities, and imaginative play, campers will embark on an adventure to explore the solar system.

Price: \$545



Birds, Bats and Bugs

JULY 6–10

JULY 27–31*

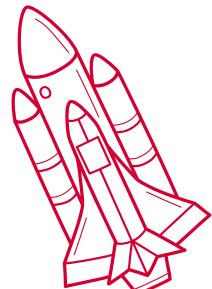
AUGUST 17–21

AUGUST 24–28

Look to the skies and you won't just find airplanes. There are all kinds of flying creatures! In this camp, we will see what humans can learn from natural flight. Through investigations, art activities, and time to play, campers will find surprising connections between airplanes and airborne animals!

** During this week, we expect to see the Blue Angels near The Museum of Flight as they prepare for Seafair! Campers who are sensitive to loud noises might find this week challenging.*

Price: \$545



Orbital Pioneers

For campers entering
2nd and 3rd grade

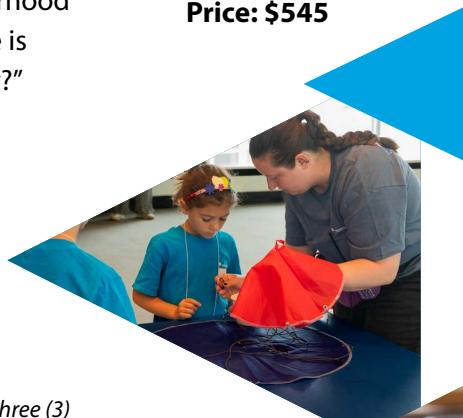


Neighborhood Science

JUNE 22–26
JULY 13–17
AUGUST 3–7

During this week at camp, we'll be looking to the neighborhood around The Museum of Flight for inspiration! We'll dive into all kinds of science found nearby. Campers will explore everything from geology to astronomy to manufacturing through hands-on activities and experiments. By the end of the week, we hope campers will look around their own neighborhood and wonder, "What science is going on around me today?"

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Moon Rocks and More!

JUNE 29–JULY 3
JULY 20–24
AUGUST 10–14

Come spend a week exploring the incredible planets, moons, comets, and asteroids that fill our solar system! Campers will complete activities that dive deep into planetary science below the surface of Earth's closest neighbors and spend time learning about the tools scientists use to discover the secrets of the stars (and asteroids, comets and moons!).

Price: \$545



Sky High Teamwork!

JULY 6–10
JULY 27–31*
AUGUST 17–21
AUGUST 24–28

It takes a lot of work from a lot of people for a plane to fly! During this week, join our ground crew and learn all about the incredible humans involved in all things aviation. We'll hear from exciting guests, work as a team, and explore all the different skills needed to safely send an airplane from the factory floor up into the sky.

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Price: \$545



Aerospace Explorers

For campers entering

4th and 5th grade



Sparks, Spectra and Sonic Booms

JUNE 22–JULY 26

JULY 13–17

AUGUST 3–7

This week of camp is all about energy! Explore the science behind energy and the ways it moves our world. By investigating how light, sound and forces work, campers will discover surprising connections with the physics of flight and the exploration of space. Campers will learn about the visible (and invisible) world around them through hands-on exploration and experimentation.

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Tour the Solar System

JUNE 29–JULY 3

JULY 20–24

AUGUST 10–14

Spend a week diving deep into planetary science and all the different ways humans explore our solar system. Campers will get familiar with the Milky Way galaxy and all the amazing things in our celestial neighborhood. Through experiments, activities, and guest speakers, campers will explore space science — from the Sun to Pluto and beyond!

Price: \$545



Design for the Skies

JULY 6–10

JULY 27–31*

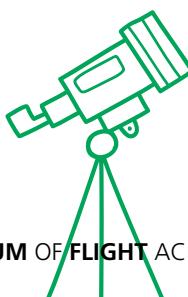
AUGUST 17–21

AUGUST 24–28

If building one airplane seems like a tough project, building a thousand airplanes is a feat! Campers will dive into the story of aircraft manufacturing from wood and fabric to the massive modern commercial aircraft crisscrossing the globe. Through hands-on activities, group projects, and time with the Museum's collection, campers will practice real skills used in the aviation industry while solving problems and imagining the high-tech airplanes of the future.

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Price: \$545



Planetary Voyagers

For campers entering
6th and 7th grade



Robotics Apprentice

JUNE 22-26

JULY 13-17

AUGUST 3-7

This is a week for campers interested in exploring the places where robotics and aerospace collide. From the robots helping to build airplanes to those sent to explore the surface of a distant planet, this week will be filled with opportunities to build campers' knowledge and interest in a fun and informal camp environment. Spend a week working with different types of educational robotics kits and hearing from individuals doing work in robotics.

Price: \$545



Destination: Mars (and Beyond!)

JUNE 29-JULY 3

JULY 20-24

AUGUST 10-14

During this week focused on planetary exploration, campers will learn about the methods scientists use to study far-away planets. By looking at planets, moons, and other places in the solar system, campers will learn what it takes to reach a destination as distant as Mars! Through hands-on activities, campers will work with a team to plan a long-term mission to another planet and design a habitat to keep their crew safe.

Price: \$545



Lean, Green, Flying Machines!

JULY 6-10

JULY 27-31*

AUGUST 17-21

Spend the week investigating how sustainable aircraft design, engineering, and manufacturing innovations are changing the way we fly. Campers will apply their knowledge of advances in aviation as they complete a series of hands-on projects and explore the Museum's collection. Campers will build their own airplane models and test them out, meet engineers with first-hand experience and push the limits of design.

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Astro Camp

For campers entering

8th and 9th grade

All Astro Camp sessions include a day-long, off-site field trip.



Materials and Mechanics

JULY 13-17

Ever wondered how airplane parts fit together or what it takes to build an aircraft that can stand up to the speed of sound? Spend this week learning about all the design and construction that happens before planes ever take to the sky. From the tools used to build aircraft to the innovative technologies and materials being used to build the future of air and space travel, take a peek behind the scenes of aerospace engineering. Meet with experts, complete engineering challenges, and go on a field trip to see some fabrication in action!

Price: \$560



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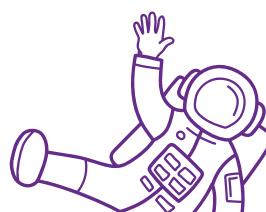


Advances in Astronautics

JULY 20-24

The future of space exploration is happening now! From innovations in technology to questions of sustainability, the field of astronautics is full of opportunity for curious and creative thinkers. Spend a week engaging with big questions and current examples of exciting advances in everything from propulsion to rocket design to space traffic management. Meet with current professionals, go on an industry specific field trip, and discover a whole universe of possibilities.

Price: \$560



Pathways to the Skies

JULY 27-31*

The aviation industry is full of possibility! This week, campers will participate in activities and experiences that introduce them to a wide range of pathways to pursue their passions. From pilots to engineers, designers, and chemists, it takes a huge team to make human flight happen. Hear from people in the industry right now, try your hand at the technical skills involved and get an introduction to the future of aerospace careers. This week of camp also includes a day-long field trip to an industry-related destination.

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Price: \$560

ACE Youth Volunteers

High School Students (entering 10th–12th grade, aged 15–17) interested in volunteering for the Aerospace Camp Experience during the summer may apply through the [**Museum's Volunteer Program**](#) beginning in mid-April for placement in ACE 2026 programs.

Before & After Care

ACE offers care for campers before and after camp. A snack is provided for campers during both Before and After Care.

Before Care Only

Before Camp Tuesday–Friday

Not Available on Mondays

7:30 AM to 8:45 AM

One Session: \$26

Four Sessions (Tuesday–Friday): \$84

After Care Only

After Camp Monday–Thursday

Not Available on Fridays

4:30 PM to 6:00 PM

One Session: \$26

Four Sessions (Monday–Thursday): \$84

Before & After Care

All (eight) Sessions: \$160/ week

ACE does not provide Before Care on Mondays or After Care on Fridays.



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Fees & Payment



Deposit

A non-refundable \$100.00 deposit is due at time of registration.

Payment Schedule

Full registration payment is due by June 12, 2026. Campers with outstanding payments will not be admitted to ACE until payment is made in full. Several payment plan options are available, including monthly payments and extended payment plans for those who may require them.

Refunds & Cancellations

Registrations that are canceled three weeks (21 days) prior to the start of a camp session are refundable, minus the \$100.00 non-refundable deposit. Registrations canceled within three weeks (21 days) of the start of a camp session are non-refundable.

Program Information and Camp Policies

All ACE policies and information for participants are available in the [ACE Camper Information Packet](#). Please refer to the Camper Information Packet for specific details regarding ACE attendance. Registration in an ACE camp session indicates agreement to all ACE policies.



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To support The Museum of Flight's ongoing commitment to accessibility, participants who experience financial barriers to enrolling in ACE can request financial assistance through our Campership Program. Participants can submit an application to receive a Full Campership prior to registration or request partial assistance during registration.

ACE staff will host several virtual info nights to answer questions and walk through the process, check museumofflight.org for dates.

Full Campership

ACE is able to provide a limited number of Full Camperships. ACE will fully cover (1) week of Camp, plus Before & After Care fees. Applications are due by Monday, February 2, 2026 at 9:00 AM. Full Camperships will be distributed using a random lottery system. Recipients of Full Camperships will be notified of award by Monday, February 9, 2026. Awards must be accepted by Friday, February 13, 2026.

Partial Campership

Participants can apply to receive a partial award of \$100, \$200, or \$300 to apply towards a camp registration. \$6.00 deposit due at time of registration. Partial camperships are considered in the order in which they are received and awarded based on need. Funds are limited.*



Request for Partial Camperships can be completed during registration, beginning on February 20, 2026 (for Museum Members) and February 21, 2026 (for general registration). ACE Staff will notify participants of award approval within 14 business days of registration.

*Contact the ACE Office at 206.716.0820 with questions or concerns.



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Scan to Give!



Want to change a child's life this summer?

Give to our Campership Program!

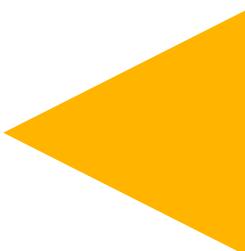
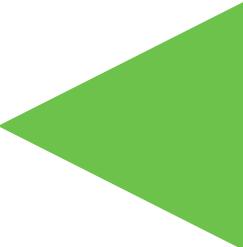
88 camperships were funded by donors last year. Gifts of any size can help. Contact giving@museumofflight.org or call **206.768.7134** to learn more, or give at museumofflight.org/support-camperships

Connections



As a participant in the ACE program, your camper is eligible to participate in Connections. This program allows free entry to the Museum for a youth and one accompanying adult as well as access to resources and programs provided through the Boeing Academy for STEM Learning at The Museum of Flight. Instructions for enrolling in the Connections program will be sent to the email used for registration after a camper completes a week of ACE.

Please reach out to connections@museumofflight.org for more information!



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2026 Camp Calendar

CAMP SESSION / DATES	GRADE	PRICE
June 22–26 Week 1		
Spy Camp!	K–1	\$545
Neighborhood Science	2–3	\$545
Sparks, Spectra and Sonic Booms	4–5	\$545
Robotics Apprentice	6–7	\$545
June 29–July 3 Week 2		
Meet the Planets!	K–1	\$545
Moon Rocks and More!	2–3	\$545
Tour the Solar System	4–5	\$545
Destination: Mars (And Beyond!)	6–7	\$545
July 6–10 Week 3		
Birds, Bats and Bugs	K–1	\$545
Sky High Teamwork!	2–3	\$545
Design for the Skies	4–5	\$545
Lean, Green, Flying Machines!	6–7	\$545
July 13–17 Week 4		
Spy Camp!	K–1	\$545
Neighborhood Science	2–3	\$545
Sparks, Spectra and Sonic Booms	4–5	\$545
Robotics Apprentice	6–7	\$545
Materials and Mechanics	8–9	\$560
July 20–24 Week 5		
Meet the Planets!	K–1	\$545
Moon Rocks and More!	2–3	\$545
Tour the Solar System	4–5	\$545
Destination: Mars (And Beyond!)	6–7	\$545
Advances in Astronautics	8–9	\$560

CAMP SESSION / DATES	GRADE	PRICE
July 27–31 Week 6		
Birds, Bats and Bugs	K–1	\$545
Sky High Teamwork!	2–3	\$545
Design for the Skies	4–5	\$545
Lean, Green, Flying Machines!	6–7	\$545
Pathways to the Skies	8–9	\$560
August 3–7 Week 7		
Spy Camp!	K–1	\$545
Neighborhood Science	2–3	\$545
Sparks, Spectra and Sonic Booms	4–5	\$545
Robotics Apprentice	6–7	\$545
August 10–14 Week 8		
Meet the Planets!	K–1	\$545
Moon Rocks and More!	2–3	\$545
Tour the Solar System	4–5	\$545
Destination: Mars (And Beyond!)	6–7	\$545
August 17–21 Week 9		
Birds, Bats and Bugs	K–1	\$545
Sky High Teamwork!	2–3	\$545
Design for the Skies	4–5	\$545
Lean, Green, Flying Machines!	6–7	\$545
August 24–28 Week 10		
Birds, Bats and Bugs	K–1	\$545
Sky High Teamwork!	2–3	\$545
Design for the Skies	4–5	\$545

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this summer!



AEROSPACE CAMP EXPERIENCE

THE MUSEUM OF FLIGHT Boeing Academy for STEM Learning