June 1, 2020

Dear Student:

You are invited to apply to **Destination Aerospace,** The Aerospace Corporation’s virtual high school STEM summer camp, to be held **Monday, August 3 to Thursday, August 6, 2020**. The event will run from **9:00 a.m. through 11:30 a.m**. The purpose of **Destination Aerospace** is to expose students to the possibilities of becoming STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) professionals in the future by directly immersing themselves in the aerospace industry and culture that The Aerospace Corporation provides. Each participating individual will have an opportunity to ask the experts questions directly, work on mathematical problems as they relate to space exploration and its implications, and observe professionals working in diverse groups to assure mission success. To apply to **Destination Aerospace**, you must:

1. Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
2. Have a computer and reliable home internet connection
3. Be enrolled in the 10th, 11th, or 12th grade for the 2020–2021 school year (no middle school)

Everyone must complete a two-part application; general application and personal statement. The deadline for the applications is **Friday, July 10, 2020**.

Upon submission of the application, a small group of volunteers will read and select the most qualified applicants for **Destination Aerospace**. Once the selection process has been completed, participants will be notified by email and must accept or decline their participation. Prior to the event, **ALL** participants must complete and return all forms, including parental consent and release and parent release for recordings. Failure to provide signed waivers and releases will result in disqualification from participation in **Destination Aerospace**.

The schedule for the camp includes real-world scenarios to be deciphered in groups, lectures, laboratory tours, a career panel, and a Q&A session with many experts in the space industry. The event will begin at 9:00 a.m. each morning and adjourn at approximately 11:30 a.m. each day. You must be online 5 minutes early each day, with all daily materials prepared and accessible. Please scan and email your signed documents to [Lauren.Gandara@aero.org](mailto:Lauren.Gandara@aero.org). If you have any questions, please call me at (310) 336-5644.

Sincerely,

Lauren Gandara

STEM Coordinator

The Aerospace Corporation

[Lauren.Gandara@aero.org](mailto:Lauren.Gandara@aero.org)

## Destination Aerospace: The Aerospace STEM Summer Camp *Monday, August 3, to Friday, August 6, 2020*

Instructions: Print clearly in black or blue ink. Answer all questions. Sign and date the form. **Applications are due by Friday, July 10, 2020.**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of high school: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Grade (2020–21 school year): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Current cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**How did you hear about Destination Aerospace?** Check all that apply

Friend Relative Aerospace Employee Website Other

**Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**STATEMENT:**

Write a one-paragraph, typed, statement about why you would like to pursue a career in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics). Describe specific life experiences that have helped you develop an interest in these fields. Attach your statement to the application.

**THE AEROSPACE CORPORATION DESTINATION AEROSPACE**

**PARENTAL CONSENT & RELEASE FORM**

I hereby give permission for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to participate in the Aerospace STEM summer camp (“Destination Aerospace”). By signing this Agreement, I declare that I am the parent or legal guardian of the above-referenced minor. I understand that participants in Destination Aerospace will engage in lectures and tours of The Aerospace Corporation’s campus and facilities, including Aerospace’s laboratories.

I agree that The Aerospace Corporation and its officers, trustees, employees, agents, and representatives (collectively, “Aerospace”) assume no responsibility for any injury or damage arising out of or, in part, caused by participation in Destination Aerospace. Accordingly, I hereby agree to assume all risk of any kind of injury or damage my child may receive because of his or her participation in Destination Aerospace. I acknowledge and agree that Aerospace is not responsible for my child’s transportation to or from Aerospace’s premises for participation in Destination Aerospace.

By signing below, I hereby completely release, waive, and hold harmless and forever discharge Aerospace from any liability or responsibility for all claims, damages, injuries, losses, or causes of action that may result from my child’s participation in Destination Aerospace. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I waive the right to bring any legal action now or at any time in the future to recover compensation or obtain any other remedy for any injury to person or property or for death, however caused, arising out of participation in Destination Aerospace. I further agree that I will not make any claim against, sue, or attach property of Aerospace for any loss or damage resulting from participation in Destination Aerospace.

I agree to indemnify and hold Aerospace harmless from all claims, actions, suits, costs, expenses, damages, and liabilities, including attorneys’ fees, because of participation in Destination Aerospace. I understand that this Agreement is legally binding and cannot be changed by an oral agreement. I also understand and agree that this Agreement shall be binding as against my heirs and assigns.

Print parent name

Parent signature Date

Emergency contact name and telephone number

Parents who need to contact Aerospace while their child is participating in Destination Aerospace may call 310-343-8859.

**Recordings Consent and Release (Minor)**

The Aerospace Corporation (“Aerospace”) requests your permission to reproduce through printed, audio, visual, or electronic means activities in which your child will participate in connection with Aerospace’s science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) activities and events. Your authorization is required for your child’s participation and will enable us to use specially prepared materials for informational, educational, and/or public relations purposes.

1. STEM Event: Destination Aerospace, Aerospace STEM Summer Camp

2. Name of Participant (please print):

3. Date of Birth (please print):

4. Name of Parent/Guardian (please print):

a. I, as a parent or guardian of the above-named participant, fully authorize and grant Aerospace and its authorized representatives the right to print, photograph, record, and edit, as desired, the biographical information, name, image, likeness, and/or voice of the above-named participant on audio, video, film, slide, or any other electronic and printed formats (known as “Recordings”), in connection with the activities stated above.

b. I understand and agree that use of the Recordings will be without any compensation to the participant or the participant’s parent or guardian.

c. I understand and agree that Aerospace and/or its authorized representatives shall have the exclusive right, title, ownership, and interest, including copyright, in the Recordings.

d. I understand and agree that Aerospace and/or its authorized representatives shall have the unlimited right to use the Recordings, with or without the names of the participant or the participant’s parent or guardian, and without any right of inspection or approval, for any purposes stated or related to the above and through the use of mass media, displays, illustrations, brochures, advertising, and/or web content.

e. I hereby release and hold harmless Aerospace, its employees, officer, trustees, agents, and authorized representatives from all actions, claims, damages, costs, or expenses, including attorney’s fees, brought by the participant or the participant’s parent or guardian that relate to or arise from any use of the Recordings as specified above.

My signature shows that I have read and understand the release and I agree to accept its provisions.

Signature of Parent/Guardian:

Date:

Address:

Phone: