

MDE-LIO is pleased to present:

The 2017 Space Camp Essay Competition

Essays due: April 30, 2017



Essay Grand Prize



Michigan Department of Education - Low Incidence Outreach (MDE-LIO) is pleased to sponsor the 2017 Space Camp Essay Competition. Two winners (one male and one female) will be selected by the Space Camp 2017 Essay committee to receive an all expense paid trip to the Space Camp for Interested Visually Impaired Students (SCIVIS). The winners will travel to the U.S. Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville, Alabama to train in the Advanced Space Academy September 23-29, 2017. Trainees will undergo a variety of astronaut training exercises, engineering challenges, and teambuilding activities, all culminating in an extended-duration simulated space mission.

Candidates must meet the following requirements:

- Grades 7th -12th
- Blind/Visually Impaired
- Able to navigate new surroundings and care for self independently
- Have an interest in math, science and space science
- Enjoy new social and learning experiences
- Complete and submit a one page (or two in Braille) essay on:
"Why I should be chosen to go to Space Camp"

Questions can be answered by Jereme Vanden Heuvel at:

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