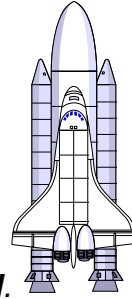


Space Camp
4-H Missions in Space
Huntsville, Alabama
April 24-28, 2008



Boldly go where other 4-H'ers fear to tread.

- WHAT:** A fun-filled weekend at the U.S. Space & Rocket Center in Huntsville, AL: participants will complete a simulated Space Shuttle mission, experience training simulators, tour the U.S. Space & Rocket Center and learn about becoming an astronaut.
- WHO:** 4-H members in good standing in their counties who are in grades 6-8 may apply. Ten (10) adult chaperones will be selected for the trip. (Interested adults should ask their county 4-H office staff for a 2008 State & National Group Leader Application, due March 1. All adult leaders must be certified Wisconsin 4-H leaders over 21 years of age and must be willing to attend an April 12 training workshop in Madison.)
- WHY:** Explore the fascinating world of aerospace, astronomy and technology!
- WHEN:** Departure will be morning on Thursday and return to Wisconsin early Monday. A mandatory teleconference orientation is scheduled for 7:00-8:20 p.m., Tuesday, March 13. An optional workshop has been scheduled for Saturday, April 12, between 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. at UW Space Place (Madison, WI) so delegates can meet others from their mission and experience hands-on space exploration activities prior to travel. Please note that since spring 2005 U.W. Space Place has relocated just down the street where it incorporated new exhibits and a larger meeting space.
- WHERE:** U.S. Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville, Alabama. A coach will depart from Eau Claire and pick-up participants at Wausau, Madison and Milwaukee before traveling overnight to Huntsville. Return sites will be the same.
- COST:** Tentative costs including coach travel are approximately \$475-\$500. Final costs will be confirmed and announced in February. Payment is due March 15 payable to UW - Extension. No cancellations can be accepted without penalty after February 1 except for medical emergencies. Only written cancellations will be accepted.
- HOW:** Call your county UW Extension 4-H/Youth Development office or go on-line to the Wisconsin 4-H website to obtain a Pathfinder Mission application. All selections for applicants are made within counties. The completed application must be postmarked to your county Extension 4-H Youth Development office prior to January 1. **Priority selection will be given to first time applicants; alumni are welcome to apply and will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis after registration closes on Jan. 15. All applicants will be notified of their status at that time.** An expectation form and a health form are due February 1. Confirmation of selection will be provided in late January and will be limited to 92 delegates and 8 counselors.

For more information about Space Camp and other great links, check out the Space Camp web site at www.spacecamp.com.