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Northrop Grumman Foundation Announces Space Camp® Scholarships for Students and Teachers in Australia, Japan, the UK and the US

*Ninth year that the Northrop Grumman Foundation has supported Space Camp® attendance - encouraging student interest in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM)*

FALLS CHURCH, Va.– July 11, 2017 –The Northrop Grumman Foundation has sponsored scholarships for middle school students and teachers from Australia, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States to attend Space Camp®, July 9-14 at the U.S. Space and Rocket Center® (USSRC) in Huntsville, Alabama. The Foundation is sponsoring 48 teachers and 80 students to attend this year year’s camp, the ninth year they have supported participation.

“Space Camp is a fantastic experience for students who want to explore the marvels of space and for teachers who want to expand their STEM tools and create more excitement in the classroom,” said Sandra Evers-Manly, president, of the Northrop Grumman Foundation and vice president of global corporate responsibility, Northrop Grumman.  “Support to the Space Camp program is part of our education strategy, which centers on encouraging, supporting and inspiring middle school students and their teachers.”

Here are the students and teachers Northrop Grumman and the Northrop Grumman Foundation are sponsoring:

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| **School** | **Location** | **Participants** | |
| Academy Science Foreign Language | Huntsville, Alabama | 2 | Students |
| Aurora Frontier P-8 | Aurora, Colorado | 2 | Students |
|  |  | 1 | Teacher |
| Austin Middle School | Irving, Texas | 1 | Student |
| Bernalillo Middle School | Bernalillo, New Mexico | 1 | Student |
|  |  | 1 | Teacher |
| Black Mountain Middle School | San Diego, California | 1 | Teacher |
| Bowie Middle School | Irving, Texas | 1 | Student |
| Buckhorn Middle School | New Market, Alabama | 1 | Student |
| Bundamba State Secondary College | Bundamba, Queensland, Australia | 2 | Students |
|  |  | 1 | Teacher |
| Casimir Middle School | Torrance, California | 1 | Student |
| Castlewood Elementary | Castlewood, Virginia | 1 | Teacher |
| Cheyenne - Eagle Butte School | Eagle Butte, South Dakota | 1 | Student |
|  |  | 1 | Teacher |
| Cleeve School | Cheltenham, United Kingdom | 2 | Students |
|  |  | 1 | Teacher |
| Columbia Middle School | Sunnyvale, California | 1 | Student |
| Desert Junior-Senior High School | Edwards, California | 1 | Student |
|  |  | 1 | Teacher |
| Edgewood Middle School | Edgewood, Maryland | 3 | Students |
|  |  | 1 | Teacher |
| El Segundo Middle School | El Segundo, California | 1 | Student |
|  |  | 1 | Teacher |
| Esperanza Middle School | Lexington Park, Maryland | 1 | Student |
| Forest Glen Middle School | Suffolk, Virginia | 1 | Teacher |
| Forest Heights STEM Academy | Little Rock, Arkansas | 2 | Students |
|  |  | 1 | Teacher |
| Garfield STEM School | Albuquerque, New Mexico | 1 | Teacher |
| Hale Charter Academy School | Woodland Hills, California | 1 | Student |
|  |  | 1 | Teacher |
| Howitt Middle School | Farmingdale, New York | 2 | Students |
|  |  | 1 | Teacher |
| Ipswich State High | Brassall, Queensland, Australia | 2 | Students |
|  |  | 1 | Teacher |
| Jane Addams Elementary | Palatine, Illinois | 1 | Teacher |
| Jardine Middle School | Topeka, Kansas | 1 | Student |
|  |  | 1 | Teacher |
| John F. Kennedy Middle School | Suffolk, Virginia | 1 | Student |
| Joyce Clark Middle School | Sierra Vista, Arizona | 1 | Student |
|  |  | 1 | Teacher |
| Kerr Middle School | Oklahoma City, Oklahoma | 2 | Students |
|  |  | 1 | Teacher |
| King George Middle School | King George, Virginia | 1 | Student |
|  |  | 1 | Teacher |
| King's Fork Middle School | Suffolk, Virginia | 1 | Student |
| Knob Noster Middle School | Knob Noster, Missouri | 1 | Student |
|  |  | 1 | Teacher |
| Lakeland Elementary / Middle School | Baltimore, Maryland | 3 | Students |
|  |  | 1 | Teacher |
| Lebanon Middle School | Lebanon, Virginia | 2 | Students |
| Leonardtown Middle School | Leonardtown, Maryland | 1 | Student |
|  |  | 1 | Teacher |
| Luther Jackson Middle School | Falls Church, Virginia | 2 | Students |
|  |  | 1 | Teacher |
| Mann Middle School | Colorado Springs, Colorado | 2 | Students |
|  |  | 1 | Teacher |
| Maryvale Middle School | Cheektowaga, New York | 2 | Students |
|  |  | 1 | Teacher |
| McKinley Middle School | Washington, D.C. | 1 | Student |
|  |  | 1 | Teacher |
| Millennial Tech Middle School | San Diego, California | 1 | Student |
| Mission Middle School | Bellevue, Nebraska | 1 | Student |
|  |  | 1 | Teacher |
| New Directions/Twin Peaks Middle School | Poway, California | 1 | Student |
| Nolan Middle School | Killeen, Texas | 1 | Student |
|  |  | 1 | Teacher |
| Norwood Middle School | Oliver Springs, Tennessee | 1 | Student |
|  |  | 1 | Teacher |
| Opelika Middle | Opelika, Alabama | 2 | Students |
|  |  | 1 | Teacher |
| Richard Henry Dana Middle School | Hawthorne, California | 1 | Student |
|  |  | 1 | Teacher |
| Salt Lake Center for Science Education | Salt Lake City, Utah | 1 | Student |
|  |  | 1 | Teacher |
| Schroeder Middle School | Grand Forks, North Dakota | 1 | Student |
|  |  | 1 | Teacher |
| Sebastian Middle School | St. Augustine, Florida | 2 | Students |
|  |  | 1 | Teacher |
| Spring Ridge Middle School | Lexington Park, Maryland | 1 | Teacher |
| Stone Middle School | Melbourne, Florida | 2 | Students |
|  |  | 1 | Teacher |
| Sutherland Middle | Charlottesville, Virginia | 2 | Students |
|  |  | 1 | Teacher |
| Synergy Kinetic Middle School | Los Angeles, California | 2 | Students |
|  |  | 1 | Teacher |
| The Palmdale Aerospace Academy | Palmdale, California | 2 | Students |
|  |  | 1 | Teacher |
| Twin Peaks Middle School | Poway, California | 1 | Student |
|  |  | 1 | Teacher |
| Uozu Seibu Junior High School | Uozu-shi, Toyama-ken, Japan | 2 | Students |
|  |  | 1 | Teacher |
| Van Buren Middle School | Albuquerque, New Mexico | 1 | Student |
|  |  | 1 | Teacher |
| Westlawn Middle School | Huntsville, Alabama | 1 | Student |
|  |  | 1 | Teacher |
| Will Rogers Middle School | Lawndale, California | 1 | Student |
| Winston Campus Jr. High | Palatine, Illinois | 2 | Students |
| Winton Woods Middle School | Cincinnati, Ohio | 2 | Students |
|  |  | 3 | Teachers |

Students will participate in activities such as building and launching rockets, experiencing astronaut-training simulators and simulating space shuttle missions. Their science teachers will attend the Space Academy for Educators®, a program designed to provide teachers the tools to enhance how they use STEM concepts in their classrooms.

The USSRC Space Camp® is the premier provider of authentic, inspiring and entertaining educational experiences in space science and aviation. The Space Academy for Educators® amplifies that mission by using the excitement of the program to create an immersive learning environment where teachers learn new ways to present concepts in their classrooms effectively. Additional information about this year’s Space Camp® can be found at <http://www.spacecamp.com/>.

Northrop Grumman and the Northrop Grumman Foundation are committed to expanding and enhancing the pipeline of diverse, talented STEM students globally. They provide funding for sustainable STEM programmes that span from pre-school to high school and through to university levels, with a major emphasis on middle school students and teachers. In 2016, Northrop Grumman and the Northrop Grumman Foundation continued outreach efforts to support diverse STEM-related activities and groups such as: in the U.S., the Air Force Association CyberPatriot cyber security competition and the Northrop Grumman Foundation Teachers’ Academy (in partnership with the National Science Teachers Association); in the U.K., the CyberCenturion cyber defence competition and the IMechE’s Unmanned Aircraft Systems Challenge; Cyber Arabia; and the REC Foundation VEX Robotics competition which includes Australia, Japan, South Korea and the U.S.

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