

What is S.A.L.S.A.?

Space Academy® for Leading Students in Alabama is a scholarship program funded by the Alabama Legislature. Two Alabama students from each legislative district will be selected through an online application process to attend Space Academy in Huntsville. This program is for students ages 12 to 14. Once all of the applications have been received and graded, legislators will nominate their selections. This process connects legislators with their constituents and raises the awareness of the educational resources that are available to Alabama citizens through Space Camp® and the U.S. Space & Rocket Center®.











PARENTS

- 1. Please visit www.spacecamp.smapply.io with your child to apply for a S.A.L.S.A. Scholarship.
- 2. Call, write or email your state representative to let them know you have
- 3. Applications open Dec. 15, 2021, and are due NO LATER THAN FEB. 21, 2022, at 11:59 p.m.
- 4. Learn more about Space Academy and how to prepare for the weeklong experience at spacecamp.com/salsa.
- 5. You will be notified in March 2022 if your student has been selected for a S.A.L.S.A Scholarship.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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LEGISLATORS

- 1. Let your constituents and educators in your district know about S.A.L.S.A.
- 2. In MARCH 2022, the U.S. Space & Rocket Center will send your office a list of eligible candidates from your district.
- 3. Review your district's S.A.L.S.A. submissions or defer your selections to U.S. Space & Rocket Center's scholarship review team.
- 4. Send your nominations for the S.A.L.S.A. program to Emily (emilyp@ spacecamp.com) at the U.S. Space & Rocket Center by March 22, 2022, if you select your district's scholarship recipients. To give every student in your district an equal opportunity to attend SALSA, please consider allowing our impartial application review team to select attendees for your district.

Space Academy: Training Alabama's Future

During their weeklong experience at Space Academy, students will work together as a team to solve complex problems using STEM concepts and 21st century learning skills, learn to train like an astronaut using authentic simulators and embark on their own simulated space missions to the International Space Station, the moon and Mars.

At Space Academy, students will engage with Alabama's space legacy while learning about the subjects and careers they can pursue to become part of the future of science and exploration. According to a survey of Space Camp alumni: 82% plan to take additional STEM courses after attending and 63% report entering a STEM field of study or career.

The S.A.L.S.A. program takes place May 29-June 3, 2022 at the U.S. Space & Rocket Center, Home of Space Camp in Huntsville, Alabama.



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