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RACE to SPACE 2016
YOUR VIDEO COULD SEND YOU TO SPACE CAMP!
2016 SPACE CAMP SCHOLARSHIP



جمعية الشغرى تعلم الفلك
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Have you ever dreamed of being an astronaut? Your skills in science, math and English can help make your dream come true! Applications are due by **Sunday, May 22** for the Space Camp Scholarship.

Space Camp is an interactive educational experience that brings theory to life through simulated training aboard the NASA Space Shuttle. Six Algerian and six Moroccan high school students aged 15-18 who excel in science, technology, engineering and mathematics will receive scholarships to the Advanced Space Academy: a challenging mental, emotional and physical experience at the U.S. Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville, Alabama. All participant costs (including air and ground transportation, visa, lodging, meals and incidental expenses) will be paid by the U.S. Embassy. Participants will travel in August 2016.

ELIGIBILITY

You must meet the following criteria:

- Algerian citizen residing in Algeria
- Born between August 1, 1998 and July 30, 2001
- 12/20 average on second-semester transcripts; a 14/20 or higher average will be looked upon favorably by the jury; strong grades in science and math required
- Demonstrated interest and ability in math, science or technology inside and outside the classroom
- Strong English language skills (program is conducted entirely in English)

APPLICATION

- If you meet the eligibility criteria, complete the online application form and submit a 3-minute (max) video of yourself explaining a scientific concept in a simplified way **in English** to www.race2space2016.com by **Sunday, May 22**.
- If selected for the next step, you will be asked to submit supporting documents and you will be contacted for a free-to-free interview at the U.S. Embassy in Algiers.

- For more information about the Advanced Space Academy, visit www.spacecamp.com.
- If you have questions, please contact Prof. Mimouni Jamal at Sirius, jamalmimouni@yahoo.com, or Nadia Ouhenia at U.S. Embassy Algiers, ouhenianx@state.gov.

Have you got what it takes to be an astronaut?