

SPACE SHUTTLE ATLANTIS[®]

Overnight Adventure Confirmation Kit



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Program Information

Welcome!

Thank you for choosing to participate in the Overnight Adventure at Space Shuttle Atlantis® at Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex. We are looking forward to your group's visit. This packet contains important and time-sensitive information to help you and your chaperones prepare your group for a night of space exploration adventures. **Please share the information with the entire group.** This will ensure your group will enjoy the adventure to the fullest!

ADA Accessibility Information:

At Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex, we are committed to providing access throughout our facilities to individuals with disabilities. We offer many ADA services to help make your visit an enjoyable experience. Please let us know before your arrival if you will need our assistance.

Countdown To Arrival

Final payment is due 4 weeks prior to the event.

Please call reservations at 1-877-248-9761, ext. 5, to make any changes to your reservation or to make your final payment (if paying by credit card). Final numbers and final payment are due 4 weeks prior to date of program. Any cancellations made less than 4 weeks prior to program date will result in forfeiture of all monies collected. KSCVC reserves the right to cancel an Overnight Adventure date due to less than 50 participants (all groups combined). We also reserve the right to deny program participation to any youth not in the age range of 7-14. A 10 student/youth minimum requirement (per group) is mandatory to book and keep your reservation.

Overnight Adventure tickets are valid for admission beginning at 4:00 p.m. on the first day of your Adventure and for the entire day following your Adventure.

Contact Information

Please be sure to visit our website www.kennedyspacecenter.com, where you will find answers to frequently asked questions, driving directions and maps. There is a wealth of information on the website about all our education programs, Camp KSC®, and ATX® programs for families and student groups.

On behalf of Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex and all our crewmembers, thank you for choosing to participate in our Adventure. We promise to LAUNCH your group into an overnight learning experience that they will never forget.

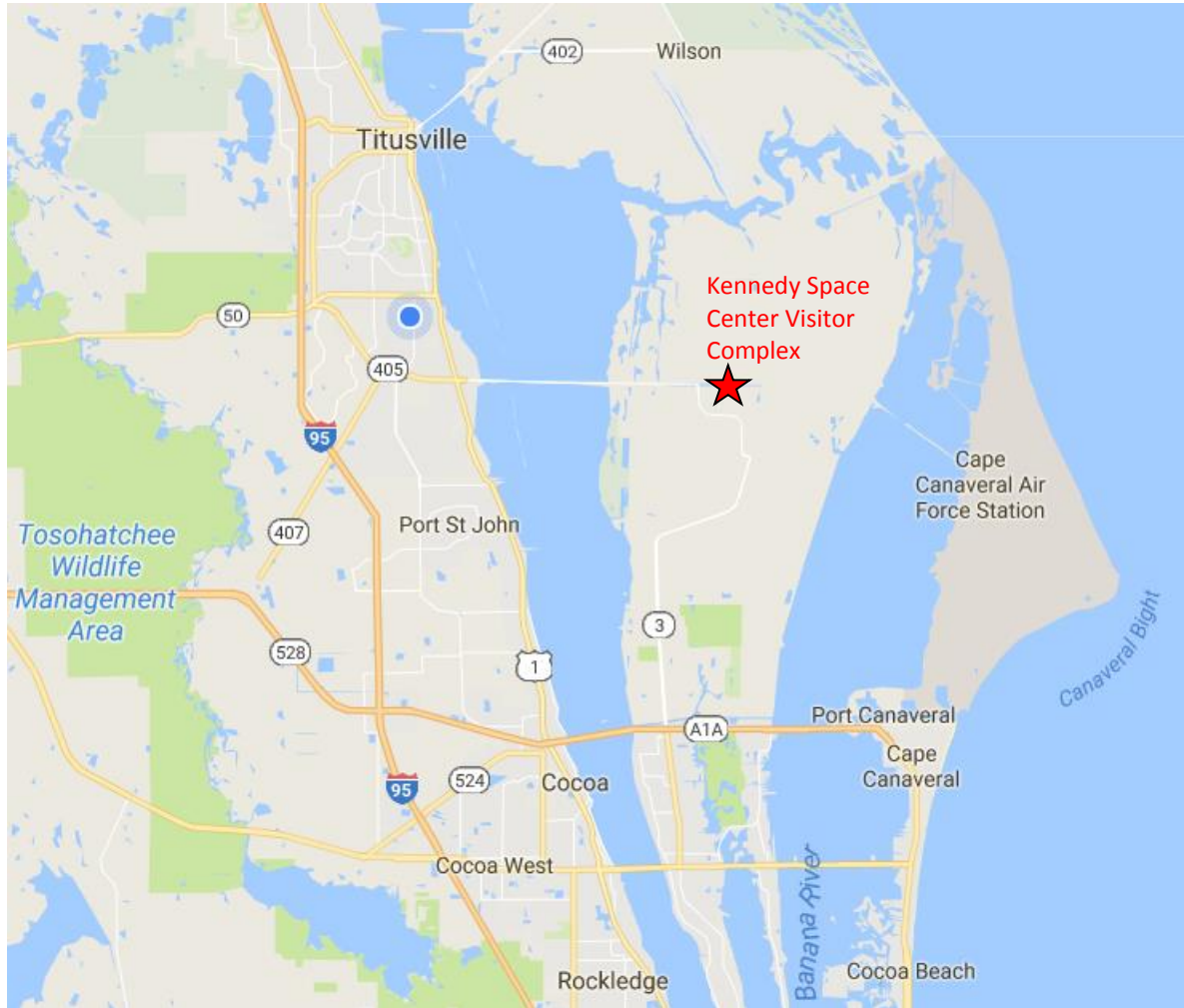
Education Department
321-449-4875
321-449-4891

Directions

From Orlando area: SR528 (Beachline) E to SR407; SR407N to SR405E to Visitor Complex

From the north: I-95 to Exit 215 to SR405E; follow signs to Visitor Complex

From the south: I-95 to Exit 212, SR407N to SR405E follow signs to Visitor Complex



Check-In

Check-in begins at 4:15 p.m. Please meet your Educator at the picnic tables on the north side of Parking Lot 4 to receive your overnight parking permit and turn in your signed consent forms.

There is a parking fee of \$10 for cars if you arrive before 3:30 p.m.
If you arrive after 3:30 p.m., you will not be charged.

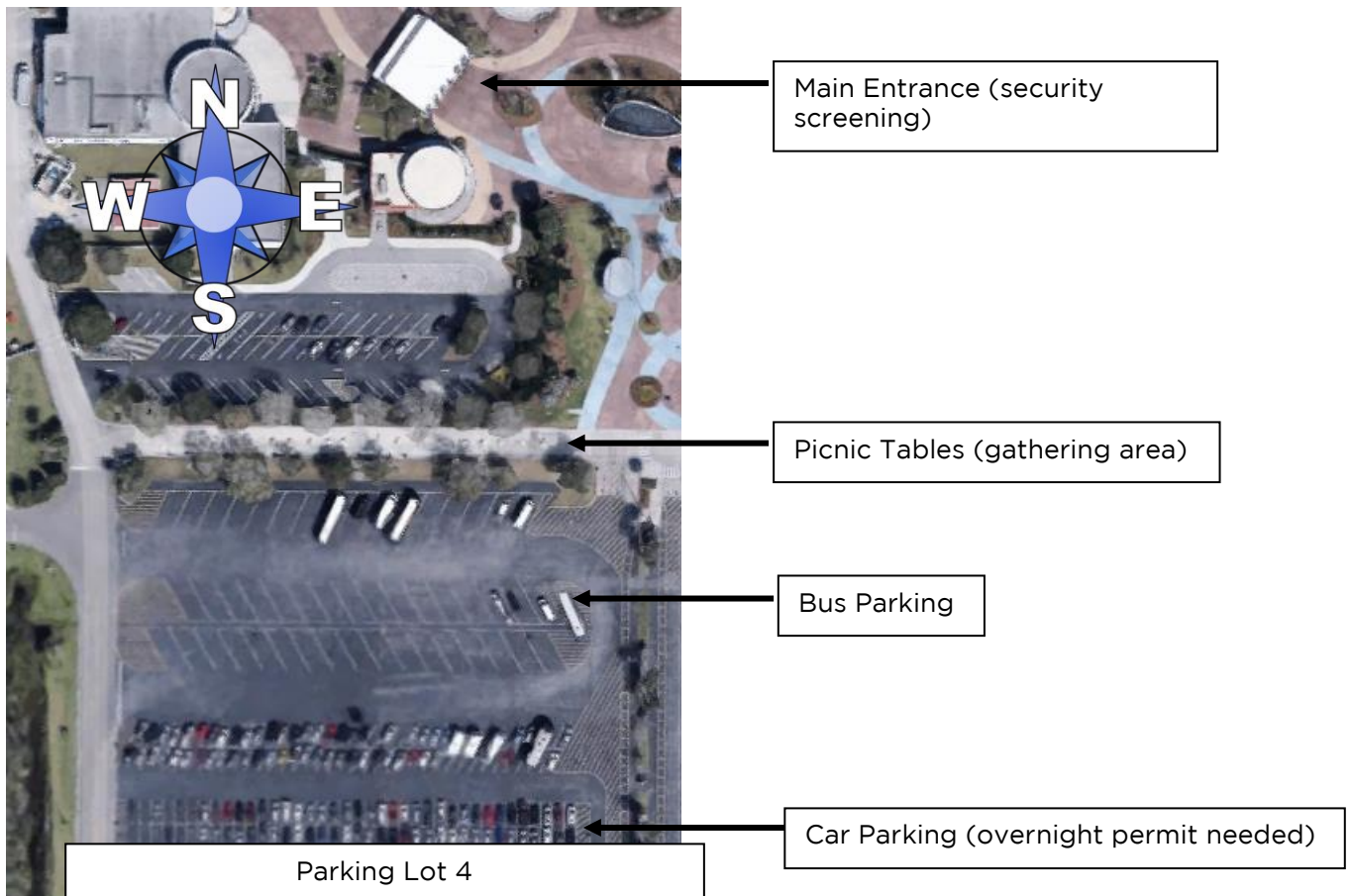
The program begins at 4:30 p.m. Please plan to have your overnight gear unloaded from your vehicle and your group assembled at the picnic tables by 4:30 p.m. (see below). Any youth or adults arriving after 5:00 p.m. will unfortunately not be permitted into the visitor complex, and your program will be forfeited. This is due to security protocols on NASA property.

Group Leaders:

- On arrival - pick up tickets from the ticket window or inside at Guest Services.
- Conduct a head count to see who has or has not arrived.
- Give instructions to your group to start unloading the gear and wait for an Education staff member to meet you in Parking Lot 4.
- Turn in all completed consent forms into Education staff when asked.
- Give final adult and final youth head count to Education staff when asked.
- Have youth in groups of ten with at least one chaperone.

Parking

Buses park in the bus parking area of Parking Lot 4 (see below). Personal vehicles park in Parking Lot 4 south of the white posts (see below). Please do not leave personal vehicles in the bus parking area. Place your overnight parking permit on your dashboard so that it is visible in the windshield.



Preparing for Your Trip

Age Requirements

Program is limited to youth ages 7 to 14 years. We reserve the right to deny overnight participation to any youth not in this age range. All chaperones must be at least 21 years of age.

Overnight Gear and Luggage Restrictions

You will need to carry your luggage from your parked vehicle, through Security, to our luggage transport. Please bring no more than you can easily carry.

There is space for each guest to stow **one piece of carry-on sized luggage (10"x16"x24")** and **one plastic bag with a pillow and sleeping bag inside**.
All stowed items must be clearly labeled with your name.

Please note: All luggage will be stowed together - there are no private lockers, so please do not pack valuables. If you bring additional items (such as a purse or backpack), you will need to carry them with you during the program.

Rain Plan

Even if the forecast is not predicting rain, please pack your pillows and sleeping bags in a plastic bag (such as a large trash bag) to protect them from getting wet in case of afternoon rains. We will be walking from building to building. **This program runs rain or shine, so be prepared for the possibility of walking in the rain.**

Where Will I Be Sleeping?

You will be sleeping inside Space Shuttle Atlantis® facility. The facility tells the incredible story of NASA's 30-year Space Shuttle Program. The building is air-conditioned and gets cold at night. The floors are also firm as this is an attraction flooring. Please dress accordingly, and bring any compact air mattresses, sleeping bags and roll-up mats for sleeping.

Please note: Space Shuttle Atlantis does not have any tables or chairs. There is a limited amount of bench seating. If you have a physical disability and need special assistance, please let us know in advance.



Items To Bring:

- Pajamas and change of clothes for the next day
- Sleeping bag and pillow (packed in a plastic bag labeled with your name in case of rain)
- Air mattress and pump (small enough to pack inside your luggage)
- Batteries for your air mattress pump (if needed)
- Power strip (to charge electronics) We cannot guarantee that you will be able to charge your electronics overnight.
- Necessary medication in original packaging or prescription bottle
- Toiletries (there are no shower facilities)
- Cameras, phones, and tablets are allowed. **Please make sure batteries are charged.** We cannot guarantee you will be able to charge any electronics during Overnight Adventures. You will be asked to silence your phone or turn it off during presentations. Some presentations do not permit flash photography or video lighting.
- Food (If you have a special diet, please bring your food in a bag or soft-sided cooler. No microwave or refrigerator is available).

Items Not To Bring:

- Chewing gum
- Alcohol
- Drugs
- Weapons, including pocket knives or similar sharp objects
- Hard-sided coolers
- Portable video game systems

Included Meals

Dinner is served buffet style with one trip through the buffet line. After everyone has been served, there may be time to go through the buffet line for seconds. If you have a special diet, please bring your food in a bag or soft-sided cooler. If you have allergies, please alert the staff ahead of time by emailing rmccullo@delawarenorth.com
No microwave or refrigerator is available.

A sample menu: (Actual menu may vary slightly)

Dinner

- Garden salad (with Ranch or Italian dressing)
- Chicken corn dogs
- 2 Meatballs with marinara over penne pasta*
- Slice of cheese pizza
- Whole fruit
- Beverages
 - Tang
 - Water
 - Coffee

Late-Night Snack (Served Beneath Atlantis)

- Goldfish crackers
- Bottled water

Continental Breakfast

- Blueberry or banana-nut muffin
- Choice of cereal
- Yogurt
- Whole fruit
- Beverages
 - Orange juice
 - Milk
 - Coffee

Coffee is provided for adults only at dinner and breakfast, but is not permitted in Space Shuttle Atlantis.



Included Activities

Astronaut Encounter with a NASA astronaut

Hear an inspiring presentation, and engage a veteran NASA astronaut who has “been there, done that” in a question-and-answer session.

Space Shuttle Atlantis Exploration

Participants will experience a two-hour guided exploration of the home of space shuttle Atlantis. The adventure begins with a dramatic wraparound video presentation that follows the shuttle from its inception, through the engineering process, and into space. You will then meet the star of the show, the orbiter *Atlantis*, which completed 33 missions in earth orbit before retiring to Florida. During a walk down tour of this spacecraft, our educators will point out its key design features and explain how space technology has been used to further our understanding of the world and beyond. You will also have the chance to interact with a variety of exhibits and simulators, including a virtual spacewalk, a crawl-through model of the International Space Station, a re-entry slide and an interactive space science demonstration.

Engineering Design Challenge

Participants will work together or in competing teams to solve an engineering design challenge inspired by the International Space Station’s truss assembly. Using K’nex pieces and engineering principles, you will design and build a truss that can span a gap and support weight. This hands-on, brains-on challenge gives Overnight Adventurers a chance to use their teamwork, communication, collaboration and creativity!

Sleep Under Atlantis

Participants will retrieve their overnight gear and get ready for bedtime under space shuttle Atlantis. A late-night snack is provided. You will be sleeping indoors on the first floor; there are electrical outlets if you need to inflate an air mattress or use a CPAP machine, but we cannot guarantee that you will be able to charge electronic devices. For safety reasons, we ask that you sleep only in designated sleep zones.

Morning Activities

The Education staff will wake you bright and early to get you on your way for your Day 2 adventures. After packing up your gear, you will enjoy a continental breakfast and then gather for closing activities and presentations. Our educators will escort you to your vehicles so you can load your gear and then return through the main gate to explore Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex on your own throughout the day.

Sunshine State Standards

SS.A.1.2 - Time Continuity and Change, MA.A.1.2, MA.A.3.2, MA.A.4.2 - Number Sense, Concepts, and Operations, MA.B.1.2 - Mathematics, Measurement, SC.E.1.2 - Science Earth and Space, SS.B.1.3, SS.B.2.3 - People, Places, and Environments [Geography], SC.C.1.3, SC.S.2.3 - Force and Motion, SC.H.3.3 - The Nature of Science.

Sample Schedule of Events*

Upon Arrival: Please wait for the Education team to greet your group in Parking Lot 4. All vehicles parking overnight must park in parking lot 4 and receive a parking permit from the Education team during check-in. Upon arrival, the lead chaperone may go to a ticket window or inside to Guest Services to pick up the tickets. All other guests should remain in the parking lot until the Education team escorts you inside.

Day One

4:15 – 4:30 p.m.	Meet Education staff in Parking Lot 4. Staff will distribute parking passes to all vehicles staying overnight. Unload all overnight gear from personal vehicles.
4:30 – 4:55	Security screening. Load overnight gear into KSC buses. Restroom break.
5:00 – 5:30	Rocket Garden Tour
5:30 – 6:00	Astronaut Encounter
6:00 – 7:00	Dinner and restroom break
7:15 – 9:15	Space Shuttle Atlantis
9:15 – 10:15	Engineering Design Challenge
10:15 – 11:00	Late Night Snack. Overnight rules and prep for sleep time. Lights out.

Day Two

6:30 a.m.	Wake-up call
6:30 – 7:00	Change and pack up gear
7:15 – 8:00	Continental breakfast
8:00 – 8:20	Closing remarks
8:30	Exit visitor complex. Unload overnight gear from buses at Parking Lot 4. You must have your own transportation to load your gear into while you explore the park. KSC does not offer a storage area for your luggage.

**Schedule subject to change due to Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex operations and events. Please note the times are approximate based on other operational needs.*

Overnight Adventure Rules

Welcome **chaperones** to Overnight Adventures! We rely on your assistance in enforcing the following Overnight Adventures policies with your youth participants to ensure their safety and enjoyment.

Adult Chaperones:

- Have fun!
- Stay with your student(s).
- Visiting the Gift Shop will be available after conclusion of the program.
- Follow directions from your leader and Educator.
- Smoking in designated areas only.
- No alcohol, drugs, or weapons allowed.
- No pocket knives or sharp objects allowed.
- No hard-sided coolers allowed.

Youth:

- Have fun!
- Listen to your leader and chaperone.
- Listen to your Educator.
- Stay together at all times.
- No running, foul language, horseplay, or bullying.

Rules For All Participants:

- Have fun!
- No chewing gum allowed.
- All overnight gear stowed on KSC buses will be inaccessible during the program until sleep time. Please keep all medicine, cameras or items you will need access to on hand.
- No gift shopping is allowed once the program has begun. No youth will need to carry money during the scheduled activity times. You will have time to shop on Day 2.
- Follow directions from Education staff at all times.
- NASA security policy states: there can be NO exiting Space Shuttle Atlantis building at any time once lights are off for the night. Silent alarms are activated on the exterior doors.
- Shoes or slippers are required until sleep time.
- All participants must sleep in the designated sleep zone.
- After lights-out, youth participants may NOT leave their sleep zones unless escorted by a chaperone.
- If you need to leave before the program ends (8:30AM), you must make arrangements ahead of time with the education staff.

We are not responsible for lost or stolen items. Please make sure your items are labeled.

Day 2: Explore On Your Own

Your tickets allow you full admission access to the visitor complex and will get you 10% discounts at the retail stores! **You must have your tickets for re-entry into the visitor complex on the second day. Overnight Adventures tickets are valid beginning at 4:00 p.m. on Day One of the program until the complex closes on Day Two of your Adventure.** The following exhibits are areas that will not be visited during the Overnight Adventures and may be seen on the second day of your Adventure. All these exhibits are included with your Overnight Adventures admission.

You must have your own transportation to load your gear into while you explore the park. KSC Visitor Complex does not offer any storage for your luggage.

Shuttle Launch Experience®

Shuttle Launch Experience combines the detailed accounts of astronaut experiences with the expertise of premier design engineers to produce a true-to-life experience unique to visitor attractions around the world. The technical highlights include an amazingly realistic simulation of the space shuttle's eight and a half-minute ascent into orbit, custom-designed crew cabins with unprecedented vertical range, high-definition audiovisual effects and advanced seating effects to maximize the sense of realism.

Kennedy Space Center Bus Tour & Apollo/Saturn V Center

Recapture all the wonder, risk and challenge of America's race to the moon with an unforgettable visit to the Apollo/Saturn V Center. See the largest rocket ever made, touch a moon rock and watch in wonder as that magic journey to the moon is brought to life once again. Tours begin at 9:30 a.m. and depart the visitor complex at the main bus loop every 10 - 15 minutes. Approximate time to spend 1 ½ to 2 hours. Buses depart the Apollo/Saturn V Center every 10 - 15 minutes.

Heroes & Legends featuring the U.S. Astronaut Hall of Fame® presented by Boeing®

Through engaging storytelling, guests embark on an awe-inspiring journey that begins with an immersive exhibit designed to spark thought and discussion about how society defines a hero. Then, through cutting-edge technology, interactive elements and engaging exhibits, visitors are introduced to the heroes of the NASA space program: the pioneers who worked together to make space exploration possible.

Journey to Mars: Explorers Wanted

Visitors will be immersed into an environment of discovery and exploration beyond our home planet. Live theater, interactive experiences and large-scale multimedia presentations help you learn about the future of space exploration, emphasizing that space exploration is not just about the hardware, but about the people behind the technology that make it all possible.

NASA Now (Located in IMAX® Theater)

Exploring beyond the next horizon is part of our ongoing human journey. This area of interest gives you the opportunity to understand where we are now and preview where we're going next. You can even view today's iconic spacecraft leading us into the future, including NASA's Orion spacecraft, SpaceX's Dragon and Boeing's Starliner.

3D Space Films

Two 3D space movies are available daily at the IMAX Theater and are included with admission. Check the daily show schedule for show times or on the marquee inside the theater. Allow one hour as it is recommended you arrive 15 minutes prior to show time.

A Beautiful Planet 3D - 45 minutes

Journey to Space 3D - 43 minutes

Overnight Adventure Medical Authorization

Bring this form to the Overnight Adventure

Do NOT fax or e-mail them. They will not be accepted.

I/We, _____, the parent(s) or guardian(s) of _____ (the "Child") hereby authorize and consent to any and all medical care and hospital treatment deemed necessary for the health and well-being of the Child in case of an accident or medical emergency and in the absence of myself or the other parent or guardian (if applicable) under the direction of an adult representative of the Overnight Adventure program at Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex operated by DNC Parks & Resorts at KSC, Inc. I also assume the responsibility for the payment of any such treatment. I/we hereby acknowledge and agree this Medical Authorization is subject to the Overnight Adventure Release, Waiver and Indemnification Agreement which was executed and submitted by me/us as part of the Overnight Adventure Confirmation Packet. I/we agree to indemnify DNC Parks & Resorts at KSC, inc. for or in connection with the medical care and/or hospital treatment rendered by a Medical Provider pursuant to this Medical Release and expenses relating to the treatment of the Child by a Medical Provider, including without limitation, medical bills, transportation of the Child to any Medical Provider or home in the event the Child is no longer able to participate in the Overnight Adventure program at Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex operated by DNC Parks & Resorts at KSC, Inc.

Printed Adult Name: _____ **Signed Adult Name:** _____

Relationship to Participant: _____

*** Cell Phone Number:** _____ *** Preferred method of contact**

Alternate Phone Number: _____

Participant's Date of Birth: _____ **Age of child at time of participation:** _____

Medical Release Information

Are all your child's immunizations up to date: YES / NO

When was the date of your child's last tetanus shot: _____

List any medications your child may be on during the Overnight Adventure program:

List any allergies your child has (food, medication or environmental):

**OVERNIGHT ADVENTURE PROGRAM
RELEASE, WAIVER AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT
(ADULT ON BEHALF OF MINOR)**

**Bring this form to the Overnight Adventure
Do NOT fax or e-mail them. They will not be accepted.**

I, _____ for myself, my heirs and personal representatives, hereby assume all liabilities, risks, injuries and hazards to my child/children, _____, incidental to, or as a result of, participation in THE OVERNIGHT ADVENTURE PROGRAM AT KENNEDY SPACE CENTER VISITOR COMPLEX/ OPERATED BY DNC PARKS & RESORTS AT KSC, INC. including transportation to and from the said activity, and, if applicable, also specifically including, seeking of medical and hospital treatment deemed necessary for the health and well-being of my child/children in case of an accident or medical emergency and/or the administration of medication to my child/children referenced above, during the OVERNIGHT ADVENTURE PROGRAM AT KENNEDY SPACE CENTER VISITOR COMPLEX OPERATED BY DNC PARKS & RESORTS AT KSC, INC. I acknowledge the fact that this/these program(s) may have, and/or do involve, physical contact or other conditions or factual circumstances where physical or other injuries may occur. As legal guardian and/or natural parent of the above referenced child/children, I do hereby waive, release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION, OVERNIGHT ADVENTURE PROGRAM AT KENNEDY SPACE CENTER VISITOR COMPLEX OPERATED BY DNC PARKS & RESORTS AT KSC, INC., its officers, agents, employees, the organizers, sponsors, activity supervisors, co-sponsoring organizations and participants for any claim, demand, liability, costs, suits, charges or compensation for loss or injury of any kind arising out of a loss or an injury, including losses or injuries arising from the negligence of OVERNIGHT ADVENTURE PROGRAM AT KENNEDY SPACE CENTER VISITOR COMPLEX OPERATED BY DNC PARKS & RESORTS AT KSC, INC., its agents or employees and sponsors or activity supervisors, arising from my child/children's participation in the said activity. I, as legal guardian and/or natural parent of the above referenced child/children, assume all risk of injury, liability, and loss arising from my child/children's participation or presence at said activity. I acknowledge that OVERNIGHT ADVENTURE PROGRAM AT KENNEDY SPACE CENTER VISITOR COMPLEX OPERATED BY DNC PARKS & RESORTS AT KSC, INC. will not assume any costs relating to any injury while my child/children are involved in this activity or any medical costs and expenses resulting from medical or hospital treatment provided to my child/children in case of an accident or medical emergency.

This Waiver, Release and Hold Harmless/Indemnification Agreement is in consideration of OVERNIGHT ADVENTURE PROGRAM AT KENNEDY SPACE CENTER VISITOR COMPLEX BY DNC PARKS & RESORTS AT KSC, INC. or activity sponsor permitting my child/children's participation in the activity or program at issue and in further consideration of OVERNIGHT ADVENTURE PROGRAM AT KENNEDY SPACE CENTER VISITOR COMPLEX OPERATED BY DNC PARKS & RESORTS AT KSC, INC. not requiring self-funded liability insurance coverage on my part as a condition precedent to my child/children's participation in the activity. I, as legal guardian and/or natural parent of the aforesaid child/children, freely and voluntarily assume all risk of loss or injury arising from my child/children's participation in the activity whether due to my negligence, my child/children's negligence, or the negligence or intentional acts of others. I acknowledge that, absent this Release and indemnification, OVERNIGHT ADVENTURE PROGRAM AT KENNEDY SPACE CENTER VISITOR COMPLEX OPERATED BY DNC PARKS & RESORTS AT KSC, INC. or other sponsors of the activity would not have offered me, or my child/children, the

access to the activity because of unacceptable exposure to civil liability claims, or the expense of providing a program that is risk-free.

I have read and understood this document and sign it freely and knowingly, intending that it shall be fully operative and effective in all respects and that it waives legal rights to which I, or my child/children, might otherwise be entitled if my child/children are hurt or suffer loss during his/her/their participation in that activity.

YOU MUST CAREFULLY READ THIS DOCUMENT BEFORE SIGNING IT.

YOU ARE WAIVING OR RELEASING VALUABLE LEGAL RIGHTS.

YOU ARE ADVISED TO SEEK THE ADVICE OF AN ATTORNEY IF YOU

DO NOT FULLY UNDERSTAND THIS DOCUMENT.

SIGNED THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 20__.

Parent /Guardian Signature

Parent/Guardian Name (printed)

Signed in the presence of the following witnesses:

(signature)

Name of Witness (printed)

This form must have a witness signature when the form is signed.
The witness must be a person over the age of 21.

If the witness signature is missing when the form is submitted on the day of the event a new form will need to be signed in the presence of the Overnight Adventure staff.