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- **Applications open** | December 14, 2023
- **Deadline** | January 19, 2024
- **Winners notified** | February 2024
- **Winners attend LA Clippers game + Meet and Greet with Paul George** | March 17, 2024 (tentative)
- **Space Camp** | Depart June 8, 2024 - Return June 14, 2024

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Paul George, LA Clippers Forward, grew up in Palmdale, California and is proud of its reputation as the “Aerospace Capital of the United States”. The Paul George Foundation is dedicated to encouraging students to participate in STEM initiatives and to pursue STEM careers. Offering lifetime experiences for students such as Space Camp allows students to share George’s inspiration: “Don’t tell me the sky’s the limit when there are footprints on the moon.” He explains, “I always wanted to be in the NBA. That’s the sky. Now, that I am an All-Star and working to become a champion - for me, that’s the footprints on the moon.”

What are your dreams? Apply now for Space Camp 2024.

Applications due: Friday, January 19, 2024. Winners will be notified in February 2024.

Space Camp | Advanced Space Academy Huntsville, AL USA

Space Camp is at the U.S. Space & Rocket Center, the Official Visitor Center for NASA Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Alabama. This is the original and only Space Camp in the world. The program has licensed Space Camp programs in international locations and has graduated more than 900,000 trainees since the program began in 1982.

Advanced Space Academy explores college and career preparation through an immersive experience in science, engineering, technology, and math. Trainees experience a variety of astronaut training exercises, engineering challenges, and team-building activities all culminating in an extended-duration simulated space mission. Activities include:

- Train like an astronaut on the 1/6th Gravity Chair and the Multi-Axis Trainer.
- Design, build and launch a team rocket, and safely recover its payload.
- Learn team-building skills on the high elements at our Space Camp Challenge Course.
- Experience neutral buoyancy while SCUBA diving in the Underwater Astronaut Trainer!
- Test your skills in our Engineering Challenges by constructing a heat shield and building a Rover.
- Fly jet aircraft simulators!
- Discover the role the International Space Station plays in our global community.
- Prepare for every contingency as you go to Mars on an extended-duration mission simulation!
- Meet astronauts and legendary historical figures in space exploration.
- Optional: Earn one credit hour of freshman-level general science from the University of Alabama in Huntsville in this college-accredited program! (Student responsibility to register and provide payment.)





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PG 13 Space Crew | Mission Control

The Paul George Foundation is sponsoring twenty students from Palmdale to attend the Advanced Space Academy on June 8-14, 2024.

Eligibility includes:

- Students from Knight High School, Palmdale High School, Highland High School and Littlerock High School are eligible to apply (see application below)
- Current 9-12 grade students for the 2023-24 school year. Must be 15-18 before June 9, 2024.
- All participants must submit the required Forms 45 days before the trainee attends Space Camp. This includes a health form (doctor's signature is not required, but the doctor's information is required) and insurance information.

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Paul George Foundation will provide the following to all winning participants:

- Camp registration, travel, lodging, and meals
- Ticket to an LA Clippers Game + Meet and Greet with Paul George
- Travel Bag filled with commemorative apparel
- Camp programs are all-inclusive, with on-site lodging in the dormitories and meals in the dining hall.

Camp programs begin as early as 7 a.m. and keep students engaged until bedtime. Exercise and fitness promoted each day, often paired with a team-building activity. Nurses staffed 24 hours per day.

About the Paul George Foundation

The mission of the Paul George Foundation is to support youth and families by promoting health, well-being, and education in underserved communities and expanding opportunities to include:

- Support, awareness, and education for stroke survivors, families and first responders regarding stroke prevention, nutrition, treatment, and recovery.
- Exploration of the outdoors through sport
- Encouragement and support for educational opportunities
- Enhancing community infrastructure for youth and families to gather and recreate

According to Space Camp official records, Paul George is the first NBA player to provide scholarships for students to attend Space Camp since its inception in 1982.

[CLICK HERE FOR APPLICATION](#)

NOTE: An AVUHSD student email account is required to access the application.

