

4-H Night at NASA

Program Overview



What are the event dates?

March 1-2, 2025

Where will this event be held?

NASA's Johnson Space Center (JSC), Houston
2101 E NASA Pkwy, Houston, TX 77058

Registration Process (for all youth and adults attending)

1. Go to 4HOnline and register between January 10 - February 2, 2025. The event title is: 2025 Texas 4-H Night at NASA.
2. Each youth and adult participant must individually submit a registration on 4HOnline. This verifies that all registrants are approved 4-H members and adult volunteers.
3. Once you submit the registration, you will automatically be emailed a link to register and pay for the event on JSC's registration portal.
4. Please note that all registrations will remain as "Pending" at the state level until youth are confirmed to have an approved adult chaperone.
5. Space is limited.

How much will this event cost?

\$79.95 per person (same fee for youth and adults)

Who can attend?

Actively enrolled Texas 4-H members (Jr, Int, and Sr ages) and screened/approved 4-H adults. All 4-H members must be accompanied by a screened/approved 4-H adult chaperone. Sorry, no Clover Kids.

Itinerary

Day 1: Saturday, March 1, 2025

- 5:00 PM: Check-In
- 5:45 PM: Welcome Show
- 6:00 PM: Catered Dinner
- 6:45 PM: STEM Activities Begin
- 9:45 PM: Prepare for Bed
- 10:45 PM: Lights Out

Day 2: Sunday, March 2, 2025

- 6:45 AM: Wake Up and Pack Up
- 7:45 AM: Breakfast in Food Lab
- 8:20 AM: Morning Film at Space Center Theater
- 9:00 AM: Tram Tour of Johnson Space Center
- 10:00 AM: General Admission Experience

What time will it end on Sunday, March 2?

Once we have completed the morning tram tour, the 4-H program will officially end and you will be on your own to explore the exhibits at your own pace. You can stay as long as you like and depart at a time of your choosing.

What activities are planned?

Participants will take part in STEM-based activities (youth only), have an astronaut guest speaker, be taken on a guided tram tour of rocket park, and explore the center's space exhibits.

Where can I find even more specific details about this overnight experience?

Space Center Houston has its own FAQ page dedicated to overnight programs. The page linked below provides many more details about the overnight experience. It references "scouting overnight" in some places, which is mostly the same program as our 4-H event.

<https://spacecenter.org/education-programs/overnight-experiences/#faq>

What forms are required in order to attend?

All participants will be required to complete Space Center Houston's forms online during the registration process. All required Extension/4-H forms will be available in the 4HOnline registration process. If you are chaperoning someone else's child and he/she is taking any kind of medication, the chaperone is advised to follow best practices outlined in the Procedures for Handling Medications document. Other forms that chaperones may need pertaining to medicines can be found on our Programs for Minors page:

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/minors/>

Are meals included in the registration fee?

Saturday supper and Sunday breakfast will be provided. Those with dietary restrictions or allergies will be able to make those requests during the registration process.

How will 4-H members be chaperoned?

Due to the unique sleeping arrangements at this facility, all 4-H members must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. The 4-H program will not be providing any chaperones; therefore, youth are not allowed to be dropped off without a designated parent/guardian. **All adults (and youth) must register on 4HOnline. Please note, it could take up to 2 weeks to get background screening completed, so non-enrolled adults should plan to re-enroll immediately and complete the required training steps.** When tent camping, only family units may sleep in the same tent.

Where will we be sleeping?

There will be two primary options for sleeping arrangements, indoors and outdoors. There is also a registration option for staying offsite.

Indoor Lodging (inside the museum)

Participants will have assigned locations inside the center, which will be outlined during the event. Indoor setup will take place toward the end of the evening. Please leave your bedding materials inside the car until the end of the night. What to bring is outlined in the FAQ. The Space Center's lead instructor will direct you to your assigned location the night of the event, after the center closes.

Outdoor Tent Camping

You may choose to sleep outside in a tent underneath their SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket that has flown to space twice or under the historic shuttle carrier aircraft that ferried space shuttles 223 times. Please be aware that if you decide on outdoor sleeping you will be setting up your tent immediately after check-in NOT at the end of the night. (the 5-6 PM time period). If you choose this option, you must bring your own tent as well as necessary bedding. Tent sizes and other details are outlined in the JSC FAQ. We recommend that if you are planning to sleep outdoors, that you arrive closer to 5:00 pm to ensure you have enough time to pitch your tent before the program begins. Again, more specific details can be found on the JSC FAQ web page.

No indoor or outdoor cooking is allowed.

Accommodations

If you need any type of accommodation to participate in this program or have questions about the physical access provided, please contact program coordinator Derrick Bruton via email at d-bruton@tamu.edu or at 972.952.9264. Requests for accommodation should be made on 4HOnline at the time of registration.

Please thoroughly review this information above and on the JSC FAQ page. There is a lot of information that should help answer any questions you may have. If questions remain unanswered, please feel free to contact me. We look forward to seeing everyone in Houston!

Contact

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