

NASA Wings 2022

Southern Illinois University Carbondale is happy to announce the 2022 NASA Wings Camp, offered in conjunction with NASA's Space Communication and Navigation branch. We're interested in providing an opportunity for deserving students from underserved and underrepresented communities to pursue an exciting career with NASA.

The camp will be held July 17-22. This weeklong residential camp, held on the campus of Southern Illinois University Carbondale, is open to 8 campers. More information about the camp is available in the attached flyer.

We are currently seeking nominations for student participants in the camp. You have been identified as a school counselor, teacher, or administrator who is in a position to help us fill this camp. **Each school is allowed to nominate one student meeting the requirements listed below.** Nomination packets are due no later than **May 13, 2022**. Nominations will be considered in the order in which they are received.

Nomination requirements:

The nominating party must ensure that the nominated **student meets the following criteria:**

1. completed 9th, 10th, or 11th grade as of May/June 2022
2. previously demonstrated an interest in aviation/space communication and navigation
3. demonstrated financial need
4. not related to the nominator (son, daughter, brother, sister, etc.)

When nominating a student, be sure to include the following in the **nomination packet:**

1. completed nomination form
2. signed letter of recommendation on school letterhead documenting how the nominee meets the requirements listed above, along with any other information deemed appropriate

A completed registration form and a **registration fee of \$82** will be required for all campers who are selected for the camp. Nominees will be notified whether they have been accepted upon receipt of a completed nomination form. *Those selected will be sent a registration form for the camp.* The form and fee will be due from selected campers no later than **May 27, 2022**. Nominees not meeting this deadline will be removed from the camp roster, and a stand-by nominee will be contacted to fill the spot.

Should you have any questions regarding the camp or the nomination process, please contact Lorelei Ruiz at lemiller@siu.edu or 618-453-9251.

NASA Wings 2022 Camper Nomination Form

Please type or print clearly. Illegible forms will not be considered.

Nominator's information:

Your name: _____
Your position: _____
Your school: _____
Phone number: _____
E-mail address: _____

Nominee's information:

Student's name: _____
Grade completing May/June 2021: _____
Mailing address: _____
City, ST, ZIP: _____
Student E-mail address: _____
Student Phone number: _____
Parent E-mail address: _____
Parent Phone number: _____

I confirm that the information contained in this nomination packet is correct to the best of my knowledge, that the student meets the criteria for nomination, and that the student is aware that they have been nominated.

Signature

Date

Return this completed form, along with your signed letter of recommendation on school letterhead, **no later than May 13, 2022**, to:

Lorelei Ruiz/NASA Wings
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