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In what time zone is Huntsville?

The IASP will take place in Huntsville, Alabama. It is located in the Central Daylight Time Zone (CDT).

What does the cost of the program include?

Five fun-filled days of exciting hands-on sessions with aerospace, astronomy, and space industry visits, lodging accommodations for five days (shared occupancy), three meals per day, transportation around NASA and other facilities, world-renowned aerospace presentations and speakers.

What documents are required in order to attend the IASP?

Once the student has paid the registration fee, a confirmation email and Registration Packet will be emailed to them. The attendee must complete all forms emailed in the Registration Packet. All completed and signed forms must be scanned and emailed to alejandra.rocha@aesa.biz. The forms include: Student Information Form, Mandatory Travel Form, Medical Release Form, Medical Authorization and Insurance Form, and a copy of the Health Insurance Card if applies. It is recommended that the student carry a copy of their Health Insurance Card with them while travelling. International students are required to bring the NOTARIZED PARENT CONSENT FORM with them to present at customs, if asked. Some countries also require a Visa to enter the United States. If your country requires a Visa letter will be sent to you or your group leader. It is recommended that the student apply for the Visa at least 2 months in advance.

I am flying into Huntsville International Airport. How will I get to the IASP?

The IASP will have staff members at the airport to meet the planes as they arrive. The student’s plane must arrive at Huntsville International Airport on Sunday November 1st.

What expenses are not covered in the all-inclusive fee?

- Air Fare
- While attending the IASP, the student will only need money for personal spending on items such as souvenirs, additional snacks and other incidentals.
- While travelling to and from Houston, we recommend the student bring money to purchase food in the airports.
Why do I need a smart phone to attend the IASP?

While at the IASP, we will ask each student if they could to bring a Smart phone will be used to communicate with the students throughout the IASP. Phones and all electronic devices need to be turned off during all conference sessions and tours. While you may use electronic devices during breaks, we encourage you to use this time to interact with presenters and other conference participants.

Do the students need to bring anything with them each day?

Students will be traveling to various sites during the conference. Comfortable shoes are recommended each day. We will be walking throughout the day. It is also suggested to bring an umbrella depending on the weather forecast. In addition, although the conference takes place during autumn in Houston, it could be cold in certain facilities. A sweater or jacket may be necessary. We also suggest bringing money for vending machines, gift shop, etc. A water bottle can also be carried.

What is the dresscode?

Students will use a flight suit everyday during the program, comfortable clothes and fresh are recommended to use under the flight suit. NO open-toed shoes, but sneakers, and comfortable shoes are recommended.

Can parents or family visit students enrolled in the IASP?

Due to a very busy schedule, visits with friends or relatives during the IASP will not be allowed.

Who should I contact if I have a question?

The IASP Coordinator is Alejandra Rocha, Phone number: (+ 52 1) 5527509290 or email alejandra.rocha@aexa.biz

Does the United States require a Visa for foreign students?

The United States requires a B2 Visitors Visa for certain countries. Once you have registered and paid for the IASP, a VISA letter from IASP will be emailed to you or your group leader that must be presented when applying for a VISA.

Does the United States require a passport for foreign students?

Yes. All foreign citizens entering the United States must have a passport. In some instances, it has been recommended that you update your passport before coming to the United States if there is less than 6 months left before the expiration date.
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Why do you ask for my passport information in the Registration Packet?
If you are not an American citizen, we request passport information as a safety precaution.

What other documentation is required if flying to the United States without my family?
According to the U.S. Department of State, you are required to have a notarized letter from your parents stating that you have their permission to fly to the United States to attend the IASP. The NOTARIZED PARENT CONSENT FORM is included in your Registration Packet, if you live outside of the United States. You must carry this letter with you and present it at customs when arriving at the airport, if they ask for it.

Where will I stay if I’ve paid for overnight accommodations?
All students and chaperones requiring overnight accommodations will stay at Space Camp dorms, located in 1 Tranquility Base, Huntsville, AL 35805, EE. UU. Lodging is included in the cost of the IASP.

How many students share a dorm?
Each dorm will house 6-10 students.

Can I request a roommate?
Roommate requests can be made during the registration process; however, we encourage the students to allow us to randomly assign your roommate prior to the arrival day. We believe one of the benefits of the IASP is the opportunity to get to know peers from other cities, states and countries.

What if I lose something or forget to bring a personal item home after the IASP?
All lost and found items are retained by the program staff for 2 weeks following the IASP. Items of higher monetary value will be retained for 30 days. After 30 days, all items remaining will be discarded or donated. Contact Octavio Flores at (+52 1)55-27027526 or email octavio@aexa.biz for assistance.

What Safety and Supervision measures are in place?
If arriving by airplane: IASP staff members will be at Huntsville International Airport to assist you with your arrival and departure. Bus service will be provided, to and from the airport and hotel. Each student will receive an email prior to arrival with the names of the staff members who will meet them in the airport and where everyone will meet to board the buses.

Your safety and well-being is our highest priority. The IASP will occur in a safe, controlled environment. You will be closely supervised by a program director and a professionally trained staff, including teachers, chaperones, security personnel and operations personnel.
Othersafety measures include:

- Maintaining a student-to-staff ratio of 10:1.
- Housing for students and chaperones at the dorms.
  Each room is designated to a single sex and chaperones are assigned to every room for monitoring and supervision.
- Transportation provided to and from the airport and from the dorms to the IASP.
- Students will wear their identification badges at all times to ensure proper identification.

What is the cancellation policy?

Both student and parents agree that any cancellation and request for refund must be submitted in writing via email to octavio@aexa.biz.

Cancellation received
On or before September 1st 2020. Tuition less $300 non-refundable deposit
On or after September 2nd 2020. None

If the IASP gets cancelled by AEXA’s fault students will be given the option to reschedule for a future IASP, a full refund will be issued.

In the case any activity or program gets cancelled due to inclement weather or unsafe conditions no refunds will be issued.

My question is not listed.
If you have additional questions, please contact Alejandra Rocha at (+52)55-52502490 ext. 214 or email at alejandra.rocha@aexa.biz

Name: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________ Signature: ___________________________