

2006 Space Academy (July 15 – 22, 2006)

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Team: Atlas

Space Academy was a great experience! It started out boring the first couple of days, but then, turned out to be a blast! You get to meet a lot of new friends and learn a lot. I thought I wasn't going to learn anything by the end of the week, but on the last day when we had Space bowl, I got my questions right.

My favorite part of the camp was going on the two amusement park rides. One of them was the Space Shot that shoots you into the air really fast, then back down until you floated off your chair. The other one was G-force. It made you feel 4 Gs lighter so you would float in the air. Other things that were fun were the simulators like the 1/6 Chair that felt like you were on the moon. Also, there was a ball you could go in and it would spin you around. All in all, I liked this trip a lot and I thank you for it. I just hope I can do it again.