

Chautauqua County Space STEM Camp Registration for 2024

Held in conjunction with Frewsburg Central Schools and the Martz-Kohl Observatory

For registration, please read and fill out this entire form. It contains important information about the camp and mandatory meetings.

A check for \$50, made out to “MMMAA” should be included with the form. MMMAA (Marshal Martz Memorial Astronomical Association, Inc.) is the nonprofit organization that operates the Martz-Kohl Observatory.

The form and check can be USPS mailed to:

Attn: Mary Plumb
Space STEM Camp
Falconer Central Schools
2 East Avenue North
Falconer NY 14733

You can optionally drop off at:

Falconer Middle/High School
2 East Avenue N.
Falconer, NY 14733

Questions?

Email Camp Director, Mary Plumb, at mplumb@falconerschools.org

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Welcome! Please complete this form to register for the 2nd annual Chautauqua County Space STEM Camp. Registration opens on March 1, 2024, and will continue until the 24 slots are filled. A registration is complete when this form is completed and submitted with supporting documentation, and registration payment of \$50.00 per child is received by the Martz-Kohl Observatory.

We anticipate it will take you 20 minutes to complete this registration.

As registrations are submitted, they will be confirmed via email every two weeks starting on March 15th. Once capacity is reached, those registering in spots 25 and higher will be notified of their place on a waiting list and registration fees will be refunded if a camp spot is not available.

If there are multiple children in one family registering, a separate form must be completed for each child.

Registration is open to students residing in Chautauqua County and entering Grades 7 - 9 in September 2024. Students who do not attend public school but reside in Chautauqua County will be required to submit immunization records for review to the Falconer Central School Health Office before their registration is accepted.

Students who attended camp last year will be placed (in order of registrations received) on a wait list for returning campers, in case spots are not filled by new campers.

There will be mandatory meetings for parents of the 24 confirmed campers to attend either via Zoom or in person at Falconer Central Schools. Please mark your calendars now for the evening of April 29th or May 2nd at 7 p.m.

Any questions can be directed to Mary Plumb, Director of Technology and STEM, at Falconer Central Schools, via email : mplumb@falconerschools.org. Please allow 2 - 3 days for a reply by email.

* Indicates required question

1. Email *

Student and Parent/Guardian Information

2. Student Last Name *

3. Student First Name *

4. Did this student attend Space STEM Camp last year (July 2023)? *

Mark only one oval.

No

Yes

5. Grade Student is Entering in September 2024 *

Mark only one oval.

Grade 7

Grade 8

Grade 9

6. Parent/Guardian Last Name *

7. Parent/Guardian First Name *

8. Parent/Guardian Phone Number (xxx)xxx-xxx *

9. Student Home Street Address *

10. Student Home City, State and ZIP Code *

11. School District of Record *

Mark only one oval.

- Bemus Point
- Brocton
- Cassadaga Valley
- Chautauqua Lake
- Dunkirk
- Falconer
- Forestville
- Fredonia
- Frewsburg
- Jamestown
- Panama
- Pine Valley
- Ripley
- Sherman
- Silver Creek
- Southwestern
- Westfield
- Private/Home School

Student Health Information

12. Private and Home School students must have parents/guardians submit an immunization record to the Falconer Central School nurse's office either by email at healthoffice@falconerschools.org, by uploading a document into this form, or by hard copy to the attention of Nurse Roxanne Brazie at Falconer Middle/High School, 2 East Avenue, Falconer, NY 14733. The application will not be considered complete until the immunization record is reviewed and approved by the school nurse.

Files submitted:

- 13. We want to ensure we are prepared to offer an enjoyable experience for every child. There will not be a nurse in the building at Falconer Middle/High School, but there will be a nurse in the Elementary School across the football field. When we are at the Observatory, there will not be a nurse present. Teachers supervising will have completed a First Aid course. *

Please check any of the boxes below that apply to your child. Mary Plumb (Space STEM Camp Director) will contact parents if more information is required.

Check all that apply.

- Allergies (please specify on next section)
- Wears glasses/contacts
- Physical health issues that will require further conversation
- Mental health issues that will require further conversation
- Self-administered medications during the day
- Other

- 14. Please use this space to briefly explain any allergies, medical issues, etc., checked above. If not applicable, please enter "NA." *

- 15. Student's Primary Care Physician *

- 16. Primary Care Physician's Office Name and Address *

17. Primary Care Physician's Phone Number *

Legal Requirements

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS:

By filling out and submitting this application, you are acknowledging that language regarding the following items will be provided to you at the parent meeting and necessary signed forms must be returned by the first day of camp.

- Permission for your child to participate in all scheduled activities at camp
- Assumption of Risk
- Release and Hold Harmless Agreement
- Additional necessary medical information to ensure camp staff is informed of your child's needs
- Authorization for Medical Care
- Code of Conduct (to be signed by parent/guardian and student)
- Acceptable Use Policy (for the student's proper use of technology, to be signed by parent/guardian and student)
- Request for permission to use student photos/videos/work in public media (social media, newspaper, radio, websites, printed art, etc.) and to promote the camp in subsequent years. You will be able to opt out of this if desired, we just need permission on file.

18. Please acknowledge the above requirements. *

Mark only one oval.

I acknowledge the above legal requirements.

Parent/Guardian Expectations

By filling out and submitting this application, you are indicating that you will support your child's participation in the Space STEM Camp, should they receive a camp slot. This will include but not be limited to:

- Providing or arranging transportation to Falconer Central Schools at the start of the day, and picking up your child in a timely manner at Falconer at the end of the camp day.
- Ensuring your child is prepared for camp daily.
- Maintaining cordial and timely communication with camp staff, nearly all of whom are volunteering their time to make this amazing opportunity possible!
- Being flexible with weather-based changes in night observation schedules.
- Working with camp staff to ensure your child's success, by supporting camp/school-appropriate behavior at all times.

19. Please agree to abide by the Parent/Guardian expectations. *

Check all that apply.

I agree

Payment of Registration Fee

A \$50 registration fee is required for all registrations completed (\$50 per child). We are able to keep this cost low through the generous support of our donors.

You have two options for processing payment. Please select your method below.

20. Payment Methods - Select one and make payment. *

Mark only one oval.

Pay by check, by mail. Please include the student name in the check memo. Write check for \$50 made payable to MAMAA, Inc. (Marshal Martz Memorial Astronomical Association) and mailed to Martz-Kohl Observatory, PO Box 14, 176 Robbin Hill Road, Frewsburg NY 14738

Online payment of \$50 by credit card or PayPal via the Martz-Kohl Observatory. You can access this option through this link: <https://martzobservatory.org/camp-2024>

True and Correct Information

21. By submitting this application, I verify that the information contained is true and correct. *

Mark only one oval.

The information contained within is true and correct.

Thank you!

We are so excited to continue this journey!

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