Explorer Camp Guide

My camp adventure at Space Center Houston
I can have a great time at camp by following these simple rules:

• I will listen carefully to the instructors.
  o We will do a fun countdown “3-2-1 – Blastoff!!” when they need me to pay attention.
• I will walk slowly like an astronaut!
• I will be respectful and only touch things that are OK to touch.
• I will use a quiet, inside voice.
• I will always stay with my class.

Astronauts and engineers love to learn about new things. They also have a set of rules they always must follow.
At the entrance to **Space Center Houston**, I see two airplanes!

Astronauts train on Talon T-38 jets just like these.
We drive around to the *Jadav Learning Innovation Center*, where I will be dropped off. The drop-off line is like the ones many schools use.
When it is my turn, a friendly instructor will ask the drivers a few questions. When everyone is ready, I will walk in the front door. Astronauts wait inside their spacecraft for their turn to enter the International Space Station.
An instructor will help me find my classroom.

If I bring a backpack or lunch kit, I will leave it in the tub outside the classroom door.

If I need something from my backpack, I can ask the instructor.

I know my things will be safe in the tub until I need them.
Inside the classroom, I will find the desk with my name tag and a new camp t-shirt! I will wear the t-shirt every day during camp.
Every day, we will learn about exploring space with fun activities! Sometimes I will have my own supplies, and sometimes I may need to share materials with other campers. This can be a fun way to meet new friends.

Astronauts and engineers work well with others on their team.
We will go on fun adventures in the main building. I will stay with my class and follow all directions from my instructors.
There are fun shows here at Space Center Houston! Sometimes these shows can be loud, but if I need to, I can cover my ears or ask for ear protectors.

I can learn about what it is like to live and work on the International Space Station at the New Perspectives live show.

I will sit quietly and respectfully with my class during shows.
The **Boom Flyby** show can be very loud. I sometimes can hear a loud booming noise even from across the center. If I need to, I can cover my ears.

This show teaches about rocket engines. There is real fire in the show, but I know that it is very safe.

There are no seats at this show, so my class may be asked to sit on the floor. Or we might stand and watch for the big “boom!”
At the end of each day, I will leave my name tag with my instructor.

I will wait in the classroom until my name is called, then will walk with an instructor out to the car.

I learned a lot and had so much fun at Explorer Camp

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Thank you for exploring with us at Space Center Houston!