

## At AstroCamp you can. . .

Get friendly with the summer stars!

Find constellations!

Learn to use a telescope!

See planets!

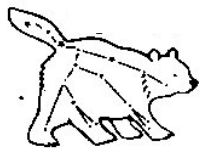
Find distant galaxies, too!

**You will be a beginning astronomer!!**

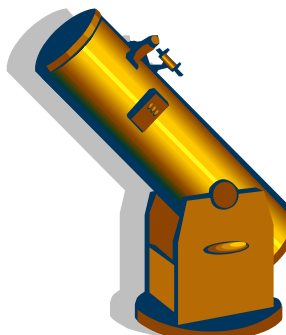
During the mornings you can choose from all the available camp activities like swimming, canoeing, sailing, archery, crafts, nature and much more.

During the afternoons you will attend two **AstroCamp** sessions each day for telescope training, projects, planetarium activities, and computers.

Then enjoy an Astro-Adventure each night under the dark skies at beautiful Corey Lake



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The 2018 Essay Contest is sponsored by the Camp Eberhart Alumni Association.

For further information about  
Camp Eberhart:  
[www.campeb.org](http://www.campeb.org)

For further information about the  
AstroCamp Essay Contest:  
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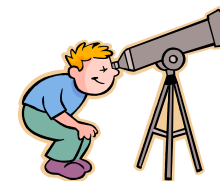
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Win a week at

# Astro Camp

July 29-Aug. 4, 2018  
At YMCA Camp Eberhart  
Three Rivers, MI



Enter the  
**AstroCamp**  
**Essay Contest**

**1 BOY AND 1 GIRL  
WILL WIN A FREE  
WEEK AT ASTROCAMP**



Contest open to 5<sup>th</sup> graders  
in Michiana

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## How to Enter

1. Write a 3-paragraph persuasive essay telling why you would like to go to Astro Camp.
2. Complete the Essay Contest Form and attach it to your essay. Your parent or guardian **MUST** sign the form.
3. Send it through the mail to  
Mrs. Linda Marks  
P.O. Box 262  
South Bend, IN 46624
4. Send it postmarked **before** February 12, 2018.

## Contest Judging

Entries must:

- Be written or typed by the student
- Follow the rules listed above
- Be legible

Judging criteria will include:

- Completeness of thought
- Motivation
- Originality

Decisions of the judging committee are final.  
Winners notified by March 1.

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# AstroCamp Essay Contest



## Who may enter the contest?

Any 5<sup>th</sup> grade student in the Michiana area may enter the contest.

## When should I enter?

The completed essay with the Essay Contest form attached should be postmarked before February 12.

## How will I know if I won?

Winners will be notified by March 1, 2018.

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## AstroCamp

### Essay Contest Entry Form

*This form must be attached to your essay.*

Print information neatly.

Student name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Boy or Girl (circle one)

School \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### To the Parent / Guardian:

*Please read and sign this statement to complete your child's entry in the AstroCamp Essay Contest. (See [www.campeberhart.org](http://www.campeberhart.org) for more information about the camp. You will receive further information and forms if your child wins a free week at Astro Camp.)*

My child has written this essay for the AstroCamp Essay Contest. I understand that, if my child wins a free week at AstroCamp, he/she will attend overnight camp for the week of July 29 - Aug. 4. I will provide transportation to and from Camp Eberhart. Incidental expenses (spending money, non-astronomy special activity fees, etc.) will also be my responsibility.

Parent/Guardian signature:

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Parent/Guardian's printed name and Address:

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_