

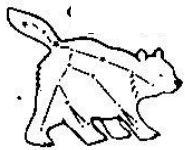
At AstroCamp you can. . .

- 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!!

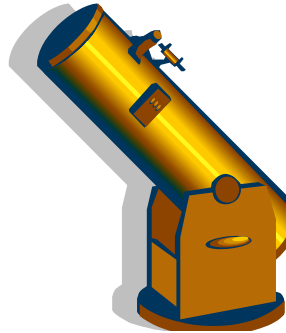
During the mornings you can choose from all the available camp activities like swimming, canoeing, sailing, archery, crafts, nature and much more.

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

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



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The 2020 Essay Contest is sponsored by the Camp Eberhart Alumni Association.

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

**For further information about the AstroCamp Essay Contest:**  
Mrs. Linda Marks (574) 274-8885  
e-mail: [sunandmoonobs@juno.com](mailto:sunandmoonobs@juno.com)

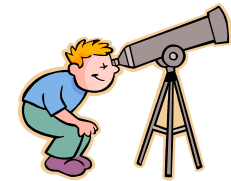
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Win a week at

# Astro Camp

July 19 - July 25, 2020  
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. It must be postmarked before April 15, 2020.

## 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 May 1, 2020.

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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 April 15, 2020.

How will I know if I won?

Winners will be notified by May 1, 2020.

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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.ymcacampeberhart.org](http://www.ymcacampeberhart.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 19 - July 25. 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's printed name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_