

# Accessible Education Offerings

For more information on any of these programs or events, please refer to the website or contact accessibility and inclusion specialist Stephanie McMahon at 281-244-2147 or [smcmahon@spacecenter.org](mailto:smcmahon@spacecenter.org)

## Space Center U – Visual Impairment Program (VIS-U) or Deaf & Hard of Hearing Program

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These programs are modified from the existing Space Center U and combines classroom theory with cognitive and tactile tasks, which promote teamwork, solving problems, communication and engineering solutions to space-related situations. <https://spacecenter.org/space-center-u/>

## Sensory Friendly Events

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This sensory-supportive setting includes modified lighting, music and sound effects. The number of tickets are limited for this exclusive event to allow visitors to enjoy Space Center Houston in a sensory friendly atmosphere without large crowds. Visitors can participate in special educational activities operated by instructors who are trained to accommodate guests with sensory sensitivities.

<https://spacecenter.org/event/sensory-friendly/>

## Explorer Accessibility Camps

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### *Mars for Everyone*

This camp has been specially designed for individuals of any age 4 and up who can benefit from a slower pace and rigor, tailored to inspire creativity and adventure within each camper, and celebrating everyone's abilities. We recommend this camp for individuals with intellectual and developmental disorders, and can accommodate for co-occurring conditions such as low-vision and blindness as well.

<https://spacecenter.org/education-programs/explorer-camps/>

### *Touching Space*

Activities are designed for upper-elementary through high-school campers, but campers of any age 9 or older who enjoy a challenge are welcome. We recommend our 'Mars for Everyone' camp for campers with intellectual or developmental disabilities. <https://spacecenter.org/education-programs/explorer-camps/>

## Overnight experiences

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Spend a night at Space Center Houston and discover one-of-a-kind space artifacts during our overnight experiences. Explore science, technology, engineering and mathematics through hands-on learning and challenging activities. Create, learn and grow in our overnight experiences. <https://spacecenter.org/education-programs/overnight-experiences/>

## Distance Learning

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Space Center Houston offers innovative distance learning for science and space enthusiasts of all ages! Our educators take virtual learning to a new level with interactive, STEM-based sessions from a variety of locations around the museum. Each session takes place next to the exhibits and incorporates artifacts from the space program. <https://spacecenter.org/education-programs/overnight-experiences/>