



Dear Astronaut-In-Training,

Have you ever imagined yourself at the controls of the Space Shuttle? Feeling the g-forces of spaceflight? Or preparing for launch at Kennedy Space Center? Few have been privileged, as I have, to fly for NASA and to embark on mankind's greatest adventure as an Astronaut. But that's changing - with this invitation to experience a day of Astronaut training yourself!

This is your chance to participate in an exciting guest program at Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex. One that puts you inside the simulators, behind the controls and at the launch pads during a day-long Astronaut Training Experience – or ATX.

You'll meet and learn first-hand from Astronauts - and assuming you've got the Right Stuff - even graduate in a ceremony complete with a training certificate. Check out the mission criteria in this brochure and make your ATX reservation today.

I can't imagine a better way for space fans to get with the program.

*Jim Lovell, Apollo Astronaut
Chairman, Astronaut Scholarship Foundation*



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ATX is Going Full-Throttle at Kennedy Space Center.

► **Get closer, explore more.**

As part of your ATX experience, you will take an exclusive guided tour of Kennedy Space Center, including the International Space Station Center and the Space Shuttle launch pads.

► **Train like an Astronaut.**

From the multi-axis trainer to the 1/6-gravity chair, ATX guarantees to move you in ways you've never felt before. Your training schedule provides a range of interactive activities, including a briefing from a NASA Astronaut.

► **You are go for launch!**

Imagine your excitement at T-minus five and counting as you and your new team take the helm in a realistically outfitted mission control and full-scale Space Shuttle mock-up.

Together you will go into Earth orbit and rendezvous with the International Space Station to perform critical repairs and drop off needed supplies. From start to finish, it's a realistic look at what Astronauts and Mission Control achieve together every time NASA launches a mission.

► **Space is infinite. But ATX openings are not.**

Due to their highly interactive nature, ATX crews are small and advance reservations are required. Check in with us by phone or online today.



ATX is a full-day experience and includes exclusive ATX gear, a freshly prepared meal and the chance to explore KSC with an annual pass.

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Where else in the world could you have access to spacecraft and launch facilities like those at Kennedy Space Center? ATX immerses you in the world of today's Astronauts — an exciting combination of hands-on training and preparation for the rigors of spaceflight. Veteran NASA Astronauts helped design the program, and you'll hear first-hand from one of them as you progress through an exciting day of mission simulation and exploration at the busiest launch facility on Earth.



Must be 14 or older to participate. Some height and weight restrictions apply on certain simulators. Shorts or pants recommended (no skirts). Athletic footwear preferred. Participants should be free of neck and back injuries. Kennedy Space Center is a working space launch facility and tours may be closed or altered due to operational requirements.