

Space Camp Terms and Conditions

1. Information on the International Space Camp (ISC) at <https://www.asg.com.au/about-asg/space-camp> including how to obtain this sponsorship form part of these terms and conditions. Obtaining this sponsorship by means of submitting an application is deemed to be acceptance of these terms and conditions by both the student/applicant and their families.
2. Students and their families should read these terms and conditions carefully.
3. This sponsorship is limited to Australian secondary school students aged between 16 and 18 years at the time of the ISC **who are also currently ASG nominated beneficiaries under a Member Account**, which is current and not in financial arrears. Employees of ASG, its affiliates and their agencies, and their immediate families are ineligible to apply. Immediate family means any of the following: spouse, ex-spouse, de-facto spouse, child or step-child (whether natural or by adoption), parent, step-parent, grandparent, step-grandparent, uncle, aunt, niece, nephew, brother, sister, step-brother, step-sister or first cousin.
4. The sponsorship to be awarded is a weeklong trip to the U.S. Space and Rocket Center, Alabama, USA by two selected applicants and a selected teacher.
5. The Provider of the sponsorship is the Australian Scholarships Group Friendly Society Limited of 23 – 35 Hanover Street, Oakleigh, VIC, 3166. ABN 21 087 648 879 (ASG or the Provider).
6. ASG will select two Australian delegates (one male and one female) for the International Space Camp (ISC) from the eligible applicants (being all students who make applications for the sponsorship), based on their written application and Skype interviews of the shortlisted applicants. No further discussion about an application/Skype interview, or further submissions, will be accepted, entered into or taken into account in making the selection.
7. It is a condition of entry that the applicants must be available to participate in group discussions and planning (with the other chosen student and teacher) during the lead up to the final event in July. Applicants who are found at any time to be unable to meet any aspect of this condition will be ineligible and their position will be offered to another selected applicant.
8. It is a condition of entry that applicants must be available to attend the ISC at the US Space & Rocket Center in Huntsville, Alabama, USA from mid-July to early August 2019 (dates to be confirmed). Applicants who are found at any time to be unable to meet any aspect of this condition will be ineligible and their applications immediately withdrawn from the sponsorship and from further consideration.
9. Applicants must be Australian citizens and must have, or be able to obtain two months prior to attendance at the ISC, a valid Australian passport and travel visa.
10. Applications must be received in writing by the Provider by 5 pm AEDST 11 February 2019. Applications received after this time or which are insufficient in any way will be excluded from this sponsorship and from further consideration.
11. Applicants must have their parent/guardian's express consent to apply for this sponsorship and to attend the ISC. If an applicant is selected to attend the ISC and they do not have their parent/guardian's express consent, their place will be forfeited, and another applicant will be chosen in their place.
12. No responsibility will be accepted by the Provider for lost, late or misdirected applications, or for applications from applicants who cannot meet the eligibility requirements and conditions of entry outlined in these terms and conditions.
13. The Provider reserves the right to verify to its satisfaction the validity of applications and the identity of applicants and to disqualify any applicant who tampers with the application process, who cannot satisfy its validity or identity requirements, or who submits an application that is not in accordance with these terms and conditions.

14. Incomplete, indecipherable, illegible or insufficient entries/applications will be deemed invalid and excluded from this sponsorship and from further consideration. A failure or inability by a shortlisted candidate to participate in the Skype interview will render their application incomplete and they will be excluded from further consideration.

15. Applications and the information therein remain the property of the Provider. The Provider collects applicants' personal information to conduct the sponsorship and may, for this purpose, disclose such information to third parties associated with the Provider, to third parties involved in this sponsorship (including and not limited to the ISC, and as required, to Australian regulatory authorities). The Provider may, for an indefinite period unless otherwise advised, use the information for promotional, marketing, publicity, research and profiling purposes including sending electronic messages or telephoning an applicant. Applicants should direct any request to access, update or correct their personal information to the Provider. All entries, applications and the information therein become the property of the Provider.

16. Applicants consent to the Provider using their name, and/or image in the event that they are selected to receive the sponsorship (being an applicant who is selected and offered the sponsorship being offered under this event) including photography, and/or recording of the same in any media for an unlimited period without remuneration for the purpose of promoting this event or the Provider (including any outcome) and shall furnish a valid consent and privacy form signed by a guardian where necessary.

17. The Provider's decision in relation to all aspects of this sponsorship is final and no correspondence will be entered into nor justification of its decisions provided.

18. Selection of one male and one female student applicant as recipients of the sponsorship will take place immediately after the closing date for applications (11 February 2019). The recipients of the sponsorship will be notified of their selection by 7 March 2019, via the phone number and email address provided in their applications. The offer of a prize must be accepted by the recipients of the sponsorship by 8 March 2019. In the event that a recipient of the sponsorship is unable to be contacted in this time, or is unable to, or uninterested in accepting the prize, or becomes unable after acceptance for whatever reason to attend Space Camp, their sponsorship will be forfeited and another applicant will be chosen in their stead, and no responsibility for this consequence will be accepted by the Provider.

19. Notification to unsuccessful applicants will be sent by email, by 12 March 2019, to the student email address provided on the application.

20. It is a condition of accepting the prize that the recipients of the sponsorship may be required to sign legal and other documentation as and in the form required by the Provider and/or the ISC in their absolute discretion, including but not limited to a legal release and indemnity form. An inability or refusal to sign such documents may result in consequences, including the inability of the recipient of the sponsorship to receive the sponsorship and participate in the ISC. No responsibility for this consequence will be accepted by the Provider.

21. Applicants and recipients of the sponsorship are forewarned that this sponsorship may need to be varied or modified or cancelled should an unforeseen necessity or event beyond the Provider's control arise. In this event the Provider reserves the right, in its sole discretion and to the fullest extent permitted by law, to modify, suspend, terminate, or cancel the sponsorship, as necessary and appropriate. No responsibility will be accepted by the Provider for modifications, suspensions, terminations or cancellations arising from events beyond its control or the consequences of these events.

22. Invitations to the recipients of the sponsorship to attend ISC are personal and time-specific: they may not be deferred, rescheduled, substituted, taken in part or as a cash lump sum or transferred by the recipient of the sponsorship to any other person (in whole or in part). Any unused portion of travel or accommodation is not transferable or exchangeable and cannot be taken as a cash lump sum or a credit.

23. The Provider will make the necessary arrangements for the recipients of the sponsorship to attend the ISC, which will be held at the U.S. Space & Rocket Center in Huntsville, Alabama, USA. These arrangements include coordinating and booking standard travel by plane

from Sydney to ISC and from ISC back to Sydney and standard accommodation while at ISC. The recipients of the sponsorship and their families must arrange (at their cost) transport, if required, to and from their home to Sydney and provide all information, assistance, documentation and do all things required to enable the Provider to make these arrangements.

24. The Provider is not responsible for personal costs or arrangements, which are outside or beyond the arrangements referred to in item 23. This includes any unforeseen or personal delays, changes to travel plans, medical or health treatments, travel prior or subsequent to attendance at the ISC, any personal travel or accommodation arrangements or requirements, or events that may arise to prevent completion of the ISC program, as well as arrangements that are not necessary for attendance by the recipient of the sponsorship at the ISC. Such costs and arrangements will be the responsibility of and at the expense of the recipient of the sponsorship.

25. Travel to Sydney International Airport from the home of the recipient of the sponsorship and from Sydney International Airport back to the home of the recipient of the sponsorship and any related or consequential expenses (including and not limited to accommodation) will be the responsibility of and at the expense of the recipient of the sponsorship.

26. The Provider is responsible for and will provide travel insurance for the recipient of the sponsorship. However, the recipient of the sponsorship is responsible for all personal, health or medical insurance and other insurances.

27. Recipients of the sponsorship are responsible for expenses involved in obtaining a valid passport and travel visa, opening ceremony garments, small gifts and personal items, and personal expenses.

28. The Provider is not liable for loss/damage suffered (including but not limited to indirect/consequential loss), or for personal injury suffered/sustained, as a result of travel to and from and attendance at the ISC, except for any liability that cannot be excluded by law.

29. The Provider will select an experienced Australian teacher to act as the Prizewinners' travel companion/supervisor (the Supervisor). Supervision while at ISC will be the responsibility of ISC staff. The recipients of the sponsorship and their families agree to accept the Provider's selection, and to abide by and act in accordance with the reasonable and appropriate instructions, directions and supervision of the Supervisor and ISC staff while travelling to and from and attending the ISC.

30. The Provider will arrange for a recipient of the sponsorship to meet with the Supervisor and the other recipient of the sponsorship at the ASG National Excellence in Teaching Awards (NEiTA) lunch to be held in Melbourne on Thursday, 21 March 2019. In the case of a non-Victorian recipient of the sponsorship, the Provider will arrange and pay for a standard flight for the recipient of the sponsorship and one parent or guardian to and from this event on the day; in the case of a Victorian recipient, the Provider will arrange and pay for reasonable and standard travel expenses. All other travel or attendance expenses (e.g. costs to and from an airport or railway station, etc.) are the recipient's responsibility and cost. This is the only opportunity provided by the Provider for the recipients to meet the Supervisor and each other. In the event that a recipient is unavailable to attend this function they are expected and able to make alternate arrangements to engage with the Supervisor or other recipient of the sponsorship at their cost.

31. The Provider acts in good faith, but has no control or influence over or responsibility for the program or events that occur at ISC or that occur while a recipient of the sponsorship is travelling to or from ISC.

32. The Provider will interact and deal primarily with the recipients as the successful and selected applicants in all communications and arrangements. The Provider will if expressly requested liaise with the recipient's parents/family members but as an exception rather than a standard practice and reserves the right to decline such requests where they will result in unreasonable, unnecessary or repetitive activities or excessive cost.

33. Recipients of the sponsorship are required to:

- a. liaise with and direct communications regarding their sponsorship to the ASG officers responsible for the event unless and until directed to other organisations or contacts
- b. commit to and participate fully in the ISC and the preparations for ISC and be motivated and enthusiastic ambassadors for Australia, ASG and their schools
- c. arrange their scholastic, private and personal commitments to ensure their availability for and full participation in the ISC and the preparations for ISC
- d. accept and abide by the requirements and instructions of the ISC whilst participating in and attending the ISC
- e. abide by all local laws and rules, and display respect for local customs and practices
- f. respect and comply with security precautions and advice
- g. respect and comply with any reasonable request made by the Provider or the Supervisor
- h. treat all people they encounter with courtesy, dignity and respect
- i. promote and speak positively about Australia and ASG, maintain a daily diary, take photographs or otherwise record events during their travels and at ISC, and provide a written or video report on their return to the Provider, which can be used by the Provider for promotion and publicity
- j. be available for media interviews or promotions by the Provider or the ISC, including a video interview or advertisement to be utilised by the Provider in future promotions or on its website
- k. be available to talk with the recipients and their families in future promotions who are seeking information about the ISC or travel arrangements
- l. acknowledge ASG and their prize when interviewed
- m. refrain from making negative, disparaging or critical public comments about the Provider, ASG, ISC, their prize, the other recipient of the sponsorship or the Supervisor.