



SPRING/SUMMER PROGRAMS 2026

REGISTRATION PACKET

Welcome! DOD STARBASE is a Department of Defense (DOD) youth outreach program. We provide an exciting and inspiring hands-on curriculum that emphasizes the application of Science, Technology, Engineering/Art Design, and Mathematics (STEAM) at no cost to you.

Please **CAREFULLY** read all information provided in this packet.

STARBASE PETERSON offers a variety of extension and outreach programs throughout the year including 5-day STEAM Academies, 4-day Camps, and a variety of other youth events. The hours for our Camps and Academies are from 9:00a.m. to 2:00p.m. for either 4 or 5 days. Other events and programs have times that may vary.

Parents or guardians must have base access and provide transportation to and from Peterson Space Force Base for all spring or summer programming. Active-duty dependents have priority for camps.

**Families without base access may register their students on a case-by-case, space-available basis. Call us for more information if you would like to register and require access to Peterson SFB.*

Please plan to arrive promptly at, but not before, 9:00 a.m. and pick up your students on time at 2:00 p.m. Students may not be left outside the building unattended at any time. There is NO before or after care for any of our programs. For families residing in base housing, contact us for information regarding walkers or bike riders.

Students must bring their own sack lunches, snacks, and beverages. Please be aware there is no microwave or refrigerator available for student use. No candy, beverages, food, or snacks are allowed during class time for safety reasons. Breaks are provided throughout the day for snacks and lunch.

**Students may keep a fully sealable bottle of plain, unflavored water during the day; large Stanley-type travel mugs are not allowed during class time.*

Each student must submit a registration and demographic form. Please ensure the Emergency Contact Information is completed with a second adult in case of emergencies. This is essential for safety during all STARBASE Peterson programs. Incomplete forms will be rejected, and registration will not be confirmed until all documents are completed.



Weather Issues and Delays

In the event of dangerous weather conditions, STARBASE Peterson will cancel classes/camp for the day. Please be aware of our weather policies:

- Please check local weather stations and/or the Peterson Space Force Base official social media pages for closure announcements. Contact the STARBASE staff via email if you are unsure about weather status.
- If **Peterson is on a TWO-HOUR DELAY or CLOSED** due to weather, STARBASE is cancelled.
- We will do our best to reschedule your class/camp if we have open dates available.
 - Rescheduling a class/camp is not guaranteed. Contact our office for more information.

STARBASE Peterson Code of Conduct

Please discuss with your student the following code of conduct prior to participation in any STARBASE Academy or Camp program. Students are expected to follow the STARBASE Peterson Code of Conduct at all times:

- No gum is allowed at STARBASE. Food may be consumed only during designated breaks.
- Only fully closeable bottles with WATER are allowed at desks during class time.
- STARBASE students are not authorized to leave the STARBASE facility or STARBASE tour sites for any reason without a STARBASE staff member or parent/guardian.
- Students will be respectful of STARBASE staff and equipment. Disruptive behavior, swearing, damage to STARBASE equipment, physical threats to students or staff, and other behaviors that would be inappropriate at school are unacceptable at STARBASE Peterson.
- Repeated negative actions or behaviors will result in following the Code of Conduct Action Plan as outlined below.
- For any negative action which is severe or creates a risk/threat of severe harm to other students or staff members, the STARBASE staff maintains the right to immediately remove the student from the activity and not invite the student back to any STARBASE program without proceeding through the Code of Conduct action plan. Parents will be called to pick up the student immediately.

Code of Conduct Action Plan: Spring/Summer Programs/Camps

First negative action	Verbal warning is given to the student by STARBASE staff.
Second negative action	Student is removed from the activity and a private discussion between the STARBASE staff member and student occurs before the student returns to the activity.
Third negative action	Student is removed from the activity and a final private discussion with the student, STARBASE Deputy or Director, and parent (by phone or in person) occurs before the student returns to the STARBASE activity.
Fourth negative action	Student is removed from all activities; the parent is called to immediately pick up the student and the student may not return for the remaining day(s) of the STARBASE Camp.



STARBASE PETERSON Youth Permission Form

Spring Break 2026

School Attending SY25-26: _____ Grade: _____ Age: _____

Spring Break Session 24-27 March 2026

Student & Parent/Guardian Information (please print)

Student's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Relationship to Student: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home/Cell phone: _____ Secondary Phone: _____

Youth's sponsor must have access to PSFB. *Families without base access may be accepted on a case-by-case/space available basis; contact us for more information.

Parent/Guardian is (circle one):

U.S. Active Duty (base: _____) Retired Military Civilian Other: _____

Emergency Contact Name (required): _____ Relationship to Student: _____

Home/Cell phone: _____ Secondary Phone: _____

Please list any medical or health concerns of which a chaperone should be aware:

Student Release of Liability, Acknowledgement of Responsibility, and Waiver of Claims

This release of liability made by the undersigned, a parent or guardian of a potential participant in the STARBASE Program (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Applicant"), for the purpose of releasing the Peterson SFB, State of CO, the United States Department of Defense, the STARBASE Peterson Academy and any other federal or state governmental entities or corporate sponsors from any and all liabilities in exchange for participation does hereby state: WHEREAS, the said student desires the use of services, grounds, facilities and/or equipment of Peterson SFB and STARBASE Peterson for participation in the STARBASE Program does hereby state that: In consideration of the mutual, advantages, benefits and purpose to be achieved thereby; the use of said grounds, facility or equipment for the purpose and activities described is hereby approved, conditioned upon the applicant releasing Peterson SFB and its agents, servants, employees, soldiers and airmen of and from any and all claims, demands, actions, causes of action whatsoever, arising out of or related to any loss, damage or injury, including death, that may be sustained by any person or property arising out of the described activity or any other activities relating thereto conducted by Applicant or enroute to or from these activities. The applicant individually and on behalf of the minor child hereby expressly and voluntarily assumes all risks and hazards of injury to the minor child and his or her property resulting from participation in the program to the full extent allowable under federal and state law. In the event of accident, injury, or other medical emergency, Peterson SFB is authorized to make emergency medical decisions on behalf of Applicant and to release Peterson SFB and the STARBASE Peterson Academy from liability for same. I understand that my liability for property damage and personal injuries caused by my child is the same as I am subject to during normal school hours and activities at my child's school. Applicant understands the above terms and conditions and acknowledges that it has carefully read the above statement and willingly complies with the terms and conditions thereof, understanding that it voluntarily assumes all risks and hazards of injury to applicant resulting from participation in the described activities and hereby grants permission for the student to participate in the program.

Photographic Release: I hereby authorize Peterson SFB, State of CO, the United States Department of Defense, the STARBASE Program and other federal and state governmental entities and corporations working in conjunction therewith to utilize photographs of my child for promotional purposes. I hereby waive any monetary or other rights that I might have to inspect and/or approve the finished product of the advertising, promotional, or news copy and consent to its use in whatever way Peterson SFB and the STARBASE program deems appropriate. I hereby consent to the release of said photographs to broadcast and print media such as non-governmental newspapers and publications, television, cable, or radio stations. I understand that all rights and title to the released information shall remain with Peterson SFB or the STARBASE Program and the recipient.

Parent/Guardian Signature is Required for Participation at STARBASE Peterson:

Parent/Guardian Name (print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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_____ Check the box and initial only if you **do NOT** want your child photographed at STARBASE Peterson



**Youth Participant
Demographic Information
Spring/Summer 2026**

Do not write student's name on this page.

DOD STARBASE requires all STARBASE programs to collect demographic data on youth participants. A demographics form is required for each person attending a STARBASE Peterson academy or camp.

The data is reported in aggregate form only to compile participant statistics for the annual DOD STARBASE Report to Congress. *This information will not be used to identify any individual participant.*

Ethnicity: Hispanic _____ Non-Hispanic _____

IF Non-Hispanic, please select only one of the following:

Native American/Alaskan Native _____

Asian _____

Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander _____

White/Caucasian _____

African American _____

More than one race/other _____

Exceptionalities (check any that apply):

ESL/ELL _____

Title I Eligible _____

IEP/504/Gifted _____

Is student a military dependent? YES NO

**Military dependents include children of Active Duty, Guard, Reserve, and Retired members of the United States armed services only. Allied Forces should circle NO.*

Has student participated in other DOD STARBASE programs? YES NO

If yes, please identify program, location, and date (ex: STARBASE Academy, PSFB, Spring '24; STARBASE Summer Camp, PSFB, July '25; STARBASE program in another state, etc.)
