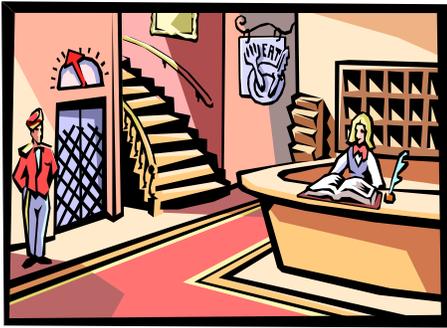


ACCOMMODATIONS IN THE NASA JOHNSON SPACE CENTER VICINITY



Accommodations around NASA Johnson Space Center and Ellington Field are plentiful, and deciding which hotel best suits your team's needs and budget can be challenging. The management of each hotel listed has agreed to provide a special rate to Reduced Gravity program participants. If these options do not meet your team's needs, browse the list of other places students have stayed, or check out other lodging options on the web.

When selecting accommodations and making reservations, please remember to:

- Share this hotel information with all team members, including the team's journalist, faculty sponsor, and emergency contacts.
- We recommend that you plan your travel so that you can **arrive the day before**

your Group program begins.

- Hotel management recommends that you try to set up the team's entire stay with one phone call to avoid availability problems.
- The following recommended hotels have agreed to honor a discounted rate for you. When booking please mention that you are a participant in "NASA's Reduced Gravity Education Flight Program". If you are not using one of these, please note that the Clear Lake area attracts a fair number of tourists; therefore, you may want to begin seeking reservations now to avoid availability problems later. Expect to experience problems finding accommodations if you wait until the last minute to secure reservations.
- When making reservations at the recommended hotels, team members should mention "NASA's Reduced Gravity Education Flight Program" in order to receive applicable program discounts.
- If you choose to stay at any other area hotel, ask the reservation clerk for the "school or government rate." Teams qualify for this discount because they are attending an event sponsored by both government and a Texas public school.
- If your team will be checking in after 6pm, let the reservation clerk know in advance and ask if you may use a credit card to "guarantee for late arrival." If you find you are running late the day of your arrival – call ahead to inform the reservation clerk of your approximate arrival time.
- Advise your journalist where your team plans to stay so he/she can make reservations at the same hotel.
- Confirm your team's length of stay, rate per night and write down the confirmation number before concluding your reservation telephone call.

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS

ADDRESS	900 Rogers Court Webster, TX 77598
TALK TO	Contact Reservations at PH: 281-316-9750 Remember to request the Reduced Gravity Flight Program rate.
LOCATION	5 miles from Johnson Space Center and 5.5 miles from Ellington Field. Close to restaurants.
ROOMS	Brand new with spacious suites with separate living areas. Refrigerators, microwaves, & coffee makers in each suite. Rooms with 2 queen beds to accommodate and sofa bed for maximum 5 people.
RATE (FOR 2012)	\$69.99 for standard king or double room \$90.99 for king or double suites that offers a sitting area with a pull out sofa *Plus state and local taxes
AMENITIES	Fresh, hot complimentary breakfast daily Microwaves and refrigerators in every room Daily housekeeping.
EXTRAS	Complimentary high-speed wired & wireless internet access throughout the hotel Business Center with computer stations 24-hour on-site Fitness Center Onsite Shopping Mart Pool and Cabanas
PAYMENT	All major credit cards accepted
COMMENTS	Hotel is within walking distance of a variety of restaurants and only minutes from Baybrook Shopping Mall.

MARRIOTT SPRINGHILL SUITES

ADDRESS	1101 Magnolia Avenue Webster, TX 77598
TALK TO	Contact Chenille Mody at PH: 281-724-6091 email: chenille.mody@concordhotels.com or Stephanie Castillo at PH: 281-724-6088 e-mail : stephanie.castillo@concordhotels.com Remember to request the Reduced Gravity Flight Program rate.
LOCATION	3.6 miles from Johnson Space Center and 8 miles from Ellington Field. Close to restaurants.
ROOMS	Brand new with spacious suites with separate living areas. Refrigerators, microwaves, & coffee makers in each suite. Rooms with 2 queen beds to accommodate and sofa bed for maximum 5 people.
RATE (FOR 2012)	\$70.00 for all suite types *Plus state and local taxes
AMENITIES	Fresh, hot complimentary breakfast buffet daily Microwaves, refrigerators and coffee makers in every room Guest laundry facility. Daily housekeeping. *Group dinner service also available. Use above contact for more information.
EXTRAS	Complimentary high-speed wired & wireless internet access throughout the hotel 24-hour on site Business Center with computer stations, laser printing, copying & fax 24-hour on-site Fitness Center Market 24-hour convenience store Outdoor heated pool with fountains
PAYMENT	All major credit cards accepted
COMMENTS	Hotel is within walking distance of a variety of restaurants and only minutes from Baybrook Shopping Mall.

TOWNPLACE SUITES by MARRIOTT

ADDRESS	1050 Bay Area Blvd. Houston, Texas 77058 Ph: 281-286-2132 Fax: 281-286-1489 Web: http://www.townplacesuites.com
TALK TO	Anyone can take your reservation. If you encounter difficulty getting your reservation, you can contact the Area Director of Sales – 281-898-9002. Remember to request the Reduced Gravity Flight Program rate.
LOCATION	3 miles from Johnson Space Center and 5 miles from Ellington Field. Close to restaurants and shopping.
ROOMS	Neighborhood homelike environment with all indoor corridors. Studio and two-bedroom suites. The studio is a one-room unit with a full kitchen, one queen size bed and work area with desk. The two-bedroom suite has one queen size bed in each bedroom, one bath and separate living area. Sofa beds available upon request. All suites have fully equipped kitchens.
RATE	Contact Director of Sales for current rates.
AMENITIES	Complimentary high speed internet access, Serving daily a new Grab and Go Breakfast, Free local phone calls, faxes and copies, pool, 24 hour staff, exercise room, laundry facility, on-site dry cleaning; BBQ grill, cable TV and HBO.
PAYMENT	Walking distance to grocery stores, local area restaurants, and shopping. Part of the Marriott Reward Program...you can earn points!
COMMENTS	Occupants of each room are responsible for all charges and must be prepared to pay the entire bill upon checkout using one payment method (cash, credit card, etc.) Personal checks are not accepted.

RESIDENCE INN BY MARRIOTT

ADDRESS	525 Bay Area Blvd, Houston, Texas 77058 Phone: 281-486-2424 Fax: 281-488-8179 Web: http://www.residenceinn.com
TALK TO	Anyone can take your reservation locally. If you encounter difficulty getting your reservation, you can contact the Area Director of Sales – 281-898-9002. Remember to request the Reduced Gravity Flight Program rate.
LOCATION	2 miles from JSC and 5 miles from Ellington Field. Close to restaurants and shopping.
ROOMS	All suite hotels include a Studio and Two-Bedrooms/Two Bath. The studio is a one-room unit with a full kitchen, full sized appliances, one queen size bed, sleeper sofa, and work area with desk. The Two-Bedroom suite has one Queen-sized bed in each bedroom, two baths, separate living area with sleeper sofa, three TV's and three phones, full kitchen, and work area with desk.
RATE	\$119 per night for studio, \$139 per night for one bedroom
AMENITIES	Daily housekeeping. Free hot breakfast buffet served daily. FREE HIGH SPEED INTERNET. Outdoor pool and hot tub, phone with data port, cable/satellite TV with HBO, self-service guest laundry, same day valet (dry cleaning) and sports court (basketball, volleyball, tennis). Social Hour (M-T) with beer, wine, soft drinks and a light dinner snack.
EXTRAS	Fully equipped kitchens; Coin operated laundry room; fax and copy machine available. In-room iron and ironing board, free coffee and popcorn, and hairdryer. Free USA Today and popular magazines available in Gatehouse. Restaurants within walking distance.
PAYMENT	The occupants of each room are responsible for all charges and must be prepared to pay the entire bill upon checkout using one payment method . Residence Inn accepts cash, traveler's checks, and checks written on official school accounts or any major credit card. Personal checks are accepted and scanned for approval. Invoices will be provided to universities needing proof of expense. Pre-payment can be made prior to arrival. Guests will be required to give credit card or cash for incidental folios to cover phone charges, pet fees, valet or movie rentals...any charges other than room and tax.

CANDLEWOOD SUITES

ADDRESS	2737 Bay Area Blvd, Houston, TX 77058 Ph: 281-461-3060 Fax: 281-461-6133 Web: candlewoodsuites.com
TALK TO	LETITIA GARZA - DIRECTOR OF SALES, EXT 402
LOCATION	Nestled away from the main street. 2 miles from JSC and 5 miles from Ellington Field. Close to restaurants and shopping.
ROOMS	Each suite has a full kitchen complete with microwave and full size refrigerator. Work efficiently at your oversized executive desk with two separate phone lines - check email and talk on the phone at the same time. Relax in the overstuffed recliner while you enjoy the CD player and VCR. Borrow your favorites from our free video and CD library. Work off some stress in our fitness center or visit our Candlewood Cupboard. You can purchase meals, snacks and sundry items at value prices. This setting is the perfect choice for business or leisure travelers. All suites have a queen size bed and accommodate 2 occupants. Within 2 miles of NASA/JSC.
RATE	Studio Suite (1 Queen) - \$59 per night plus 17% tax. One-Bedroom Suite - \$69 per night plus 17% tax. Program participants are exempt from state taxes if tax exempt certificate is presented upon check-in.
AMENITIES	Fully-equipped kitchens with full size refrigerator, microwave, coffee maker, toaster, stove, dishes and cooking utensils. Free unlimited high speed internet access. Complimentary movie video & CD library. Complimentary continental breakfast. Free laundry facility. Premium cable including HBO and NASA channel. Candlewood Cupboard - on site convenience store
RESERVATIONS	Please mention that you are part of NASA's Reduced Gravity Flight Program in order to receive the special discounted rate.
PAYMENT	Occupants of each room are responsible for all charges and must be prepared to pay the entire bill upon checkout using one payment method . Candlewood Suites also accepts checks written on official university accounts. Personal checks are not accepted. A credit card or check will be required upon check-in for incidentals.

EXTENDED STAY DELUXE

ADDRESS	720 West Bay Area Blvd. Webster, TX 77598 Ph: 281-338-7711 Fax: 281-338-7722 Web: extendedstay.com
TALK TO	Anyone can take your reservation. If you encounter difficulty getting your reservation, you can contact the Hotel Manager – David Alchoa.
LOCATION	3 miles from JSC and 5 miles from Ellington Field. Close to restaurants and shopping.
ROOMS	All suite Hotel with interior-corridor. "Queen" has queen size bed sofa and fully equipped kitchen, "King" has king size bed separate living room with pull out sleeper sofa and fully equipped kitchen, "Double/Double" has two double beds separate living room with pull out sleeper sofa and fully equipped kitchen.
RATE	Queen Suite, King Suite, or Double/Double - \$69.99 per night plus applicable tax. Two Queen beds, pull out sofa, houses 6 adults - \$108.99 per night plus applicable tax.
AMENITIES	All room studio suites, fully equipped kitchens, housekeeping service 2 times per week, in house cardiovascular fitness facility, self service guest laundry, phones with data ports, high speed internet available, cable TV with HBO, outdoor swimming pool, and daily complimentary continental breakfast.
EXTRAS	Coin operated guest laundry, fax and copy machine available, guest voice mail, in-room coffee makers with free daily coffee and tea setup, in-room iron / ironing board and hair dryer, complimentary managers pizza and soda reception every Wednesday Night from 5:30pm-7:00pm.
RESERVATIONS	Call Extended Stay Deluxe directly when making reservations at (281-338-7711) and speak to the contact listed above. Please mention that you are part of JSC's Reduced Gravity Flight Program in order to receive the special discounted rate.
PAYMENT	The occupants of each room are responsible for all charges and must be prepared to pay the entire bill in advance or upon check- IN using one payment method (cash, credit card, etc.) Extended Stay accepts cash, checks written on official school accounts (must be sent in advance) or any major credit card. Invoices will be provided to universities needing proof of expense. Pre-payment can be made prior to arrival.
COMMENTS	The property is within walking distance of a variety of restaurants and only minutes from Baybrook Shopping Mall.

OTHER AVAILABLE ACCOMMODATIONS:

There are many hotels available in this area. If the above hotels are unavailable, here are a few others in locations near JSC and Ellington Field that participants. Also, many hotels offer other special rates, so don't be afraid to tell them why you are visiting and ask if they offer specials.

Days Inn & Suites Houston NASA/Clear Lake

ADDRESS	750 W Nasa Parkway 201 N Texas Ave Webster, TX 77598
TALK TO	1-866-599-6674
LOCATION	Off of I-45 near JSC
ROOMS	2 Double or King + Sofa bed
RATE	\$65 for single, \$75 for double
SERVICES & AMENITIES	Free wi-fi, breakfast. Business center available.

Homewood Suites by Hilton

ADDRESS	401 Bay Area Blvd, Houston, TX 77058
TALK TO	Phone: 281-486-7677 Fax: 281-486-1665
LOCATION	3 miles from JSC and 5 miles from Ellington Field. Close to restaurants and shopping
ROOMS	One and two-bedroom suites. 2BR sleeps up to 7
RATE	Advance purchase discounts, ask about government rates

SERVICES &AMENITIES	Complimentary wi-fi, hot breakfast.
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Howard Johnson Houston

ADDRESS	15313 Gulf Freeway, Houston, TX 77034
TALK TO	281-484-1500
LOCATION	Off I-45, <1 mile from Ellington Field, 7 miles from JSC
ROOMS	2 Doubles
RATE	No discounted rates
SERVICES &AMENITIES	Free high-speed internet, full kitchen.

Microtel Inn & Suites

ADDRESS	1620 Nasa Pkway, Houston, TX 77058
TALK TO	281-335-0800 or 281-335-7524
LOCATION	Across the street from JSC, 6 miles from Ellington Field
ROOMS	1 Queen + Sofa Bed, 2 Queens
RATE	~ \$75, 15% discount for 7-day advance purchase, multi-night discounts
SERVICES &AMENITIES	Free wi-fi, continental breakfast. Refrigerator and microwave in room.

Super 8 Houston/ NASA

ADDRESS	18103 Kings Row Houston, TX 77058
TALK TO	281-333-5385
LOCATION	NASA Parkway near Space Center Houston and Johnson Space Center
ROOMS	King, 2 Queens, King + Sofa Bed
RATE	~ \$80 room with 2 beds, \$65 room with 1 bed,
SERVICES &AMENITIES	Free wi-fi, coffee, continental breakfast. Microwave and refrigerator in room

OTHER VISITOR INFORMATION:

- Texas State Official Visitors Guide:
<http://www.traveltex.com>
- Visitor's Guide to Houston area:
<http://www.houston-guide.com>
- Visitor's Guide to Galveston:
<http://www.galveston.com>
- Attractions and Venues:
<http://www.hellohouston.com/Attractions.cfm?gclid=CO738oTBvKQCFQbX5wodgCYj-w>
- Visit Houston Texas:
<http://www.visithoustontexas.com/>