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Dear Mr. President,

Hello. How are you? My name is Paul Benvie. I am going to be eleven in November. The big reason I am writing to you is that I want to join the space program. I think someone other than adults should be able to see earth from space. I read a lot about NASA and what they do. Even though it's a dangerous job, I would love to tackle the challenge, at my age. When I asked some of my friends they said I was crazy, but when you're out there you can learn more about the vast universe, and more importantly, our own planet earth. I would like to go up in a shuttle. Not for just the personal glory, but to find new ways to help the planet's condition and also people themselves. If we try we might be able to cure deadly diseases from what we learn up in space from experiments.

Sincerely,
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