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Roberto is a former professional fellow from Mexico who participated in the Space Fundamentals Training program in July 2017 with Lockheed Martin Space Systems Co. This program provides a direct benefit to Lockheed Martin partners in priority countries throughout the world by diversifying their economies, strengthening their technical workforce, and expanding their space knowledge base and industry. Roberto and his fellow participants stayed with homestay families for nine days while they completed an intensive training program with Lockheed Martin. During their free time, their host families introduced them to Denver and American culture.

“I participated in a training program sponsored by Lockheed Martin in 2017. World Denver helped by pairing me with a host family. This was one of my best experiences during college. The family that hosted me was extremely nice and up to this day, we are still in touch. The relationship we built was so good that I even visited them last year with two friends. As an international student, I never had stayed with a host family until I met Kathy and Danny, and they surpassed my impressions on Americans.

I’m originally from Mexico City and this summer I finished my master’s in Aerospace Engineering from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach. I have been living in Los Angeles since early this year since I am participating in a research program at NASA JPL. I’m working with the Mission Design and Navigation group designing orbits for spacecraft.”

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