

Astronomy Ambassadors Commitment & Endorsement Form

Applicant's full name (please print)

Institution/Organization

Department/Division

The person listed above is applying to participate in the AAS Astronomy Ambassadors program, which is designed to support early-career AAS members with training in resources and techniques for effective outreach to students and the public. In order for the application to be considered complete, the applicant must fill out the online application (http://aas.org/meetings/aas221/ambassadors_application) and mail, fax, or scan-and-email this Commitment & Endorsement Form by 24 October 2012.

What Participants Can Expect from the AAS Astronomy Ambassadors Program:

- A 2-day workshop on public outreach at the 221st AAS meeting, Long Beach, Calif., 5–6 January 2013;
- Ongoing support and discussion following the workshop through a web-based community of practice;
- Lodging and lunches provided during the 2-day weekend workshop in Long Beach;
- Certification as an AAS Astronomy Ambassador, once participants have logged six outreach events.

What Does the Astronomy Ambassadors Program Expect from Participants?

- A few hours of pre-workshop online activities & discussions;
- Full participation in the 2-day workshop at the 221st AAS meeting, Long Beach, Calif., 5–6 January 2013;
- Ongoing participation (at least 2 hours/month for at least 6 months) in the online community of practice;
- Logging of at least 2 to 3 hours of public outreach in the 6 months following the workshop.

Participant Agreement

If my application is accepted, I will fully participate in the AAS Astronomy Ambassadors program according to the expectations outlined above. I understand that my department/division or I will be responsible for the cost of my transportation to Long Beach, Calif., for the January 2013 workshop.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Department/Division Endorsement

I fully support the above-named applicant's participation in the AAS Astronomy Ambassadors program according to the expectations outlined above. I understand that the department/division or participant will be responsible for the cost of transportation to Long Beach, Calif., for the January 2013 workshop. I further understand that the applicant will spend some of his/her time in the next year doing outreach programs for schools and/or the public.

Printed Name: _____
(Chair/Head of Department/Division)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please complete and submit this form by 24 October 2012. MAIL it to AAS Astronomy Ambassadors Program, Astronomical Society of the Pacific, 390 Ashton Ave., San Francisco, CA 94112, or FAX it to +1 (415) 337-5205, or SCAN & EMAIL it to pnelson@astrosociety.org.