

AAS 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 (<https://aas.org/content/aas-astronomy-ambassadors-program-2017-application>) and mail, fax, or scan-and-email this Commitment & Endorsement Form by Monday, **17 October 2016**.

What Participants Can Expect from the AAS Astronomy Ambassadors Program:

- A 2-day workshop on public outreach at the 229th AAS meeting, Grapevine, TX, 3-4 January 2017;
- Ongoing support and discussion following the workshop through a web-based community of practice;
- 1 night's lodging and 2 days' lunches provided during the workshop in Grapevine;
- Certification as an AAS Astronomy Ambassador, once participants have logged three 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 229th AAS meeting, Grapevine, TX, 3-4 January 2017;
- 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 12 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 registration for the 229th AAS meeting and my transportation to Grapevine, TX, for the January 2017 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 meeting registration and transportation to Grapevine, TX, for the January 2017 workshop. I further understand that the applicant will spend some 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 Monday, 17 October 2016. 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 Eva Furmanska at efurmanska@astrosociety.org.