

**MISSION CONTRACT**  
**The Challenger Learning Center of Kentucky**  
**Hazard, Kentucky**

School District: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Missions (6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, or 8<sup>th</sup> grade classes): \_\_\_\_\_

Total Mission Fees Due: \_\_\_\_\_ Extended Activities Fees Due: \_\_\_\_\_  
(\$175.00 per class)

Academic School Year: 2009-2010

The above named school district has registered to participate as a sponsoring school district in the Challenger Learning Center of Kentucky's (CLC) space mission simulation program. In consideration of the Challenger Learning Center of Kentucky reserving the time and space for such mission and committing the resources required, the undersigned authorized representative of the district understands and agrees to the following terms:

1. All 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, or 8<sup>th</sup> grade classes (circle one) of the district will participate in the CLC space mission simulation program.
2. The fee for each mission (16 students min, 32 max) for a sponsoring school district is \$500.00 and \$175.00 for each extended activity program for a total of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the academic school year 2009-2010.
3. Teacher In-Service Training is a prerequisite for the space mission simulation program. Teachers involved in student preparation must attend an in-service training session at the CLC facility at least 6 weeks prior to the space mission simulation to receive the curriculum and to familiarize themselves with the mission simulation.
4. Teachers will incorporate this curriculum into their regular math, science, and technology instruction to encourage interest in these fields and to properly prepare students to make their simulation mission flight.
5. The fees mentioned above include the teacher in-service training, curriculum materials, and classroom enhancements for one teacher.
6. The school district agrees that arrangements will be made to provide each class at least 2.5 hours at the Challenger Learning Center of Kentucky on the agreed to mission date to complete their simulated space mission.
7. The school district agrees to adhere to the refund policy set by the CLC.

In return for school districts committing themselves as Sponsoring School Districts and paying in full the \$500.00 per mission fee, the Challenger Learning Center of Kentucky (CLC) agrees to the following terms:

1. Provide a dynamic learning environment, equipped with space-based equipment to supply students with an authentic encounter with science, math, and technology.
2. Provide a professional flight director to train teachers and assist students with the school flight program.
3. The CLC will give first priority to Sponsoring School Districts when booking mission simulation flights to accommodate their schedules.

4. The CLC will provide teacher in-service training to each teacher and other personnel at regular intervals appropriate to assure adequate classroom instruction time.
5. CLC will have make-up dates available to sponsoring school districts when scheduled missions are postponed because of unfavorable weather conditions or other unforeseen circumstances.
6. The CLC will provide curriculum materials and other classroom enhancements for teacher use. The in-service training will focus on three areas for teachers:
  - Understanding the instructional approach of a Challenger Learning Center and becoming comfortable with the role of a facilitator in a cooperative learning environment.
  - Familiarizing themselves with the mission simulation and the roles students will play, and
  - Identifying specific science, math, & technology skills and activities to review with students in preparation for their mission.

SCHOOL DISTRICT: \_\_\_\_\_

SUPERINTENDENT \_\_\_\_\_  
 or AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE:

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

*I have read, understood, and agree to the terms of this contract.*

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_  
SUPERINTENDENT or AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_  
DIRECTOR / CHALLENGER LEARNING CENTER OF KENTUCKY

Cancellation Policy

We are sensitive to certain uncontrollable circumstances that may justify the cancellation of a mission without giving due notice by either party, such as unfavorable weather conditions. These missions will be made up on the first available date. Unjustifiable mission cancellations received less than 30 days prior to the space mission simulation will obligate the district for the full \$500.00 cost for each flight and \$175.00 for cost of the extended activities.

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