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Education Volunteers for World Space Congress



The World Space Congress (www.aiaa.org/WSC2002) descends onto Houston October 11 – 20, 2002 to shape the next 10 years of space applications. Over 10,000 scientists, engineers, business executives, government officials, and academics from over 70 countries will be in the George R. Brown for a joint meeting of numerous professional societies including the International Astronautical Federation (IAF), International Academy of Astronautics (IAA), International Institute of Space Law (IISL), and Committee on Space Research (COSPAR). The entire event is hosted by the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA).

Several activities have been planned to engage the youth and Educators of the Houston area with the 'New Face of Space'. The AIAA Houston Section is taking a lead in organizing these events, and many volunteers are needed. Most positions are for general logistical support, but some positions will require a small amount of training in advance. All volunteers will receive a t-shirt, and those volunteering at the George R. Brown will receive free admission into the Exhibit Hall (there still is a fee for attending the technical sessions). Some volunteers for all day activities will also receive lunch, and some companies have agreed to provide paid time off for their employees to volunteer for these activities (check with your HR department). Please review the list below and sign up at <http://unsgac.org/sgs/volunteer/> or call Julia Tizard at (281) 226-7777. More information can be found at www.aiaa.org/WSC2002/special_educ.cfm.

Event	Place	Date	Time	# Volunteers Still Needed
Educator Enrichment Day Volunteers needed for setup, cleanup, registration, lunch coordination, and classroom help.	U of H Main Campus	Sat. Oct. 12	7:30am - 4pm	20
Mars Rover Project Competition Volunteers needed for judging and registration.	U of H Main Campus	Sat. Oct 12	7:30am – 4pm	25
Student Poster Session Volunteers needed for setup, cleanup, and registration	George R. Brown	Tue. Oct. 15	mid-day	8
Make Space for the Worlds Kids Volunteers needed for setup, cleanup, registration, and guides.	Houston Museum of Natural Science	Thurs. Oct. 17	6pm - 10pm	25
FIRST LEGO® League Volunteers needed for setup the night before, cleanup, pit crews, and team support.	U of H Main Campus	Fri. Oct 18	8:30am – 6pm	10
Robotics Invitational Volunteers needed for setup the night before, cleanup, scorekeepers, announcers, referees, and field managers.	U of H Main Campus	Fri. Oct. 18	8:30am – 6pm	35
Space Rocks! Kids Festival Volunteers needed for setup the night before, cleanup, traffic control, security, registration, and perform physics demos.	U of H Main Campus	Fri. Oct. 18	8:30am – 6pm	80
Education Media Theatre/Education Booth Volunteers needed to explain available educational products and run video loops.	George R. Brown	Oct. 14 - 20	2 hour blocks from 10am to 6 pm	75