Space Foundation Education Programs

To advance space-related endeavors to inspire, enable and propel humanity

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What is the Space Foundation?

- Foremost advocate for space
  - Civil
  - Commercial
  - National security
  - “New space”
- Global
- Non-profit
- Independent
What is the Space Foundation?

• Leader in:
  • Space awareness
  • Research and analysis
  • Educational programs
  • Major industry events

• Locations
  • HQ – Colorado Springs
  • Washington, D.C.
  • Houston, Texas
  • Cape Canaveral, Fla.
National Space Symposium

- Premier gathering of entire space community
- Held every spring at The Broadmoor
- $25-$30 million economic impact
- Worldwide media coverage
- 9,000+ participants
- 39 nations represented in 2011
National Space Symposium

- Fabulous Opening Ceremony
- Four days of programs
- Four halls of exhibits
- Full slate of education programs
- Networking/business interaction

- Targeted Events:
  - Cyber 1.2
  - New Generation Leaders Program
  - Topical programs
100+ Symposium Speakers

- Top military and government space leaders
- Former Space Shuttle Commanders
- CEOs of major commercial space businesses
- Thought leaders
- Entrepreneurs
- Educators
- International space leaders
Space Foundation Awards

• Alan Shepard Technology Education Award
• Douglas S. Morrow Public Outreach Award
• General James E. Hill Lifetime Space Achievement Award
• Space Achievement Award
• John L. "Jack" Swigert, Jr., Award for Space Exploration
• Space Technology Hall of Fame®
New Generation Initiatives

- Young space professionals
  - 35 and younger
- Forums, programs, resources and networking opportunities
- *National Space Symposium*
  New Generation Space Leaders Program
- Gatherings associated with space events
- Events in space hub cities
Symposium Education Events

- **Teacher Liaisons:** Workshops
- **Grade 3-8 students:** “Audience with an Astronaut/Space Professional”
- **High school students:** Exhibit Hall tours
- **All grades:** Art contest
National Space Symposium Outreach

1. Complimentary 10' x 20' booth space
2. For current Space Grant graduate students (21+ years old):
   • 15 specially selected New Generation Space Leader registrations
   • $395 each; meals not included, except 4/19 New Generation Lunch
3. For Chair of the National Council of Space Grant Directors or designee:
   • 1 complimentary registration
   • 1 ticket to Corporate Partnership Dinner (4/17)
   • 1 ticket to Space Technology Hall of Fame® dinner (4/19)

Plus....
4. Up to 4 complimentary registrations; meals not included
   • For directors of state Space Grant programs
   • Selected by Chair of the National Council of Space Grant Directors
5. Up to 20 additional registrations:
   • For students (21+ years old) and/or state directors/assistants
   • $595; meals/access to New Generation activities not included
6. Day passes; meals not included
   • Space Grant students who register for career day, 4/19
7. Up to 8 exhibitor badges for personnel to staff the booth

And....
National Space Grant Responsibilities

1. Staff booth during Exhibit Center hours 4/16-19
2. Booth shipping, decorator, electrical costs
3. Travel arrangements and expenses
4. Ensure booth display is meaningful
   • Demonstrates positive outreach/mission of NSGC program
   • Includes student projects, posters, etc.
5. Select space grant graduate students to receive the 15 New Generation registrations ($395 each)
   • Must attend daily New Generation events
6. Actively promote 4/19 career day to Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska and New Mexico affiliate organizations
   • RSVPs required
Discussion and Questions

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