



Master Astronomer Program

Fall 2017 Workshop

Registration Form

Name:	
City/Town of Residence	
Desired section:	<input type="checkbox"/> Cedar City <input type="checkbox"/> Hurricane
Email address:	
Phone Number:	
Affiliation: (park/club/school/organization)	
Age (<i>optional</i>)	
How did you find out about the Master Astronomer Program?	
Briefly describe your primary motivation for participating in the Master Astronomer Program:	
Describe your current level of knowledge about astronomy, the night sky, and dark sky preservation (<i>no experience is required for this program</i>):	
Do you have any questions or concerns about the program that you wish to relate to us?	

Master Astronomer Program Expectations and Code of Conduct

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By enrolling in and participating in the Master Astronomer Program, you agree to:

1. **Be respectful of classmates and instructors**

Astronomy is for everyone! Our goal is to create an environment where all can learn about astronomy and the night sky. As such, we will not tolerate **any** harassment, uncivil behavior, or inappropriate comments directed towards other members of the program including, but not limited to, staff, instructors, volunteers, guests, other students, and the public. We welcome those with diverse views and perspectives. **Any violation of this standard is grounds for immediate removal from the program.**

2. **Refrain from using, possessing, or being under the influence of alcohol while participating in Master Astronomer workshops or volunteer activities.**

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3. **Refrain from using, possessing, or being under the influence of any illegal substances.**

The Master Astronomer Program will not tolerate the possession or use of illegal substances. Being under the influence of marijuana or any other illegal substance during any Master Astronomer activities **will result in immediate removal from the program.**

4. **Cooperate with Master Astronomer staff and volunteers to further the objectives of the Master Astronomer program** (*see handbook for program objectives*)

5. **Arrive to each workshop session on-time, prepared and ready to learn, by completing any assignments or assigned readings in advance of each session.**

6. **Be an active participant in ALL activities.**

The Master Astronomer program is not an astronomy “course.” The workshop revolves around hands-on, interactive activities and demonstrations, many of which require full participation from the entire class in order to achieve their objective. We understand that some enjoy just listening and taking notes (and there will be times for that) but if you are simply looking to listen to astronomy lectures, this program is not for you.

7. **Provide accurate, science-based information to the public.**

As a representative of the Master Astronomer Program, your responsibility is to provide accurate, science-based information to the public on astronomy and dark sky preservation. At times, you will

undoubtedly be asked questions that you do not know the answer to. It is more than okay to say “I don’t know!” Nobody knows everything! Never guess. Avoid speculation unless grounded in science. Avoid stating personal opinions about pseudoscientific subjects such as aliens, UFOs, and astrology while representing the Master Astronomer program. Discuss such topics from a scientific perspective only.

I acknowledge that I have been provided with a copy of the Master Astronomer Expectations and Code of Conduct. I have read, fully understand, and agree to abide by all of the expectations set forth in this document. I further understand that violations of any of these expectations may result in my dismissal from the Master Astronomer Program:

Participant Name (print)

Participant Signature

Date