

Application - AFGU Sky Rangers Workshop - October 2009

1. Introduction

Thank you for interest in the Sky Rangers Workshop and the Astronomy from the Ground Up program. For more information on AFGU and Sky Rangers, please see: <http://www.astrosociety.org/afgu>

This is the application for the Sky Rangers workshop that will take place October 13 - 16, 2009 at Bryce Canyon National Park. This version of the application is for interpreters and educators who work for organizations that are NOT a part of the National Parks Service. NPS employees should instead apply [here](#).

This application should take about 30 minutes to complete. It will require you to gather information and compose short essay replies, so before you start, you may want to print out the sample application, which you can download [here](#).

If you have gathered all the necessary information and you are ready to start the application, please click the button below.

2. Personal Information

* 1. First Name:

* 2. Last Name:

* 3. Job Title:

* 4. Institution:

* 5. Address 1:

6. Address 2:

* 7. City:

* 8. State:

* 9. Zip Code:

* 10. Preferred Phone:

11. Alternate Phone:

* 12. Preferred Email:

13. Alternate Email:

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14. Select one category below which best identifies your racial/ethnic background (optional).

American Indian/Alaska Native

Asian

Black/African American

Hispanic/Latino

Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

White/Caucasian

Other

* 15. How did you hear about Sky Rangers? (check all that apply)

AFGU Forum

AEOE Conference

ASTC Conference

AAM Conference

NAI Conference

ASTC List Serve

ANCA List Serve

NAAEE EE News List Serve

ASTC Informs

NAAEE Communicator

Mercury Magazine

ASP Members Newsletter

NAI Inter News

ANCA Newsletter

AAM AVISO

Mailed Brochure

Word of Mouth

Other (please specify)

3. Institutional Information

* 16. What is your institution's annual operating budget?

\$1 - \$500,000

\$501,000 - \$1million

\$1million - \$2million

Above \$2million

* 17. What was your institution's recorded or estimated onsite attendance last year, including ticketed gate attendance, groups, members, free admissions, and program and event attendance?

* 18. Your answer to number 2 above is:

Your Institution's Reported Attendance Figures

An Estimate

* 19. Which of the following best describes your institution? (Please note that National Parks are not a choice. NPS employees should fill out the application found [here](#).)

Nature Center

Outdoor / Environmental Education Facility

State Park

Regional / Local Park

State Historic Site

Regional / Local Historic Site

Other (please specify)

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- * 20. Does your institution provide (or does it plan to provide) targeted programming to audiences traditionally underrepresented in the sciences? If yes, please explain how your institution chose (or will choose) for which audience(s) in your community to create targeted programming. Please also briefly describe one of your institution's existing (or future) programs for an underrepresented group in your community.
(Please note, if someone from your same institution has already applied, you can simply write, "See [NAME] application" in the field below.)

21. Please provide the reported or estimated racial/ethnic breakdown of your institution's visitors by percentage: (Percentages should add to 100%)
(optional)

American Indian/Alaska Native	<input type="text"/>
Asian	<input type="text"/>
Black/African American	<input type="text"/>
Hispanic/Latino	<input type="text"/>
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	<input type="text"/>
White/Caucasian	<input type="text"/>
Other	<input type="text"/>

22. Your answer to 6 above is:

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4. Professional Background / Job Information

- * 23. How do you spend most of your time at your job? Please include information about the type of classes and programs you run, management, marketing, involvement in exhibit design, any supervision or training of staff or volunteers, or any other relevant duties.

- * 24. Do you:

Work Full-Time

Work Part-Time

Work Seasonally

Volunteer

- * 25. What audiences are you directly involved with? (Please check all that apply)

Pre-K children

Elementary Students K-3

Elementary Students 4-5

Middle School Students

High School Students

College Students

Afterschool Groups

Families

Adult Groups

Senior Citizens

Tour Groups

Other (please specify)

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* 26. What of the following does your institution offer in astronomy-related programming? Please also indicate which astronomy-related programming you are involved in. (Please check all that apply.)

	My institution offers:	I'm involved in:
a. Classes	€	€
b. Workshops	€	€
c. Star Parties	€	€
d. Interpretive Programs	€	€
e. Lectures	€	€
f. Special public viewing events	€	€
g. Other public astronomy events	€	€
h. Exhibits (for the public)	€	€
i. Exhibit Design/Fabrication	€	€

Other (please specify)

* 27. Do you have access to telescopes for your programming?

Yes.

No.

If so, please comment on the type and quantity of telescopes and whether they belong to your institution or to a partner group / organization.

* 28. Approximately what percentage of your institution's programming, if any, takes place outdoors? (This applies to all programming, not just that related to astronomy.)

* 29. How will participating in the Sky Rangers Workshop and the AFGU program benefit you and your institution?

5. Institutional Endorsement

Administrative support leads to more successful partnerships between informal educators and the Astronomy from the Ground Up team. Please have the appropriate administrator (e.g., supervisor, director) from your institution certify support for your participation in the Sky Rangers Workshop and the AFGU community by completing and returning the Institutional Endorsement form, which was included in the sample application, to the AFGU Selection Committee. Be sure to fill in your name at the top of each page of the form where indicated before giving it to an administrator to sign. All Sky Rangers workshop applications will be considered incomplete until the AFGU Selection Committee has received a completed Institutional Endorsement form. If you do not have one already, you can download the Institutional Endorsement form [here](#).

- * 30. Would you like to be placed on the Astronomical Society of the Pacific's (ASP) mailing list to be informed of other ASP programs, conferences and events? The ASP's privacy policy is available on our [website](#). Your name will not be sold by the ASP and you will only receive notification of other ASP programs, conferences and events.

Yes, please include me on the ASP mailing list.

No, I do not wish to receive communication about other ASP programs.

Once you have completed your application, click the "done" button below to submit it to the application committee. Thanks for your interest in AFGU and the Sky Rangers Workshop!