

# NIGHT SKY NETWORK PROGRAM AND ONLINE PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

The following terms and conditions and standards of conduct apply to any individual or club (Members) participating in and/or acting as a volunteer for the Night Sky Network Programs or Online Activities. Please review this information carefully prior to participation in any volunteer work in connection with Night Sky Network Programs or before registering for the Night Sky Network Online Activities.

1. Members understand and agree that, in consideration for being allowed to participate in the Night Sky Network Programs and/or Online Activities, any and all activities Members engage in, whether online or otherwise, are done at Members' own risk, and Members assume all risk of injury, illness, death, or damage to Members, and personal or club property that might result from Members' participation in any such activities.
2. Members agree to conduct themselves appropriately on and offline while engaging in Night Sky Network Programs or Online Activities, and to avoid any action that is unlawful, misleading, discriminatory, infringes another's rights, could be considered threatening, offensive, or harassing, or would reflect negatively upon the Astronomical Society of the Pacific (ASP), Jet Propulsion Lab (JPL) or National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), while engaging in Night Sky Network Program activities. Members further agree to avoid any actions or "postings" to the Night Sky Network Online that are unlawful, misleading, discriminatory, infringes another's rights, could be considered threatening, offensive, or harassing, or would reflect negatively upon ASP, JPL or NASA, and Members will not send unauthorized commercial communications (such as spam), and not to upload viruses or other malicious code to the Night Sky Network Online.
3. Members understand and agree that any person registering to be a participant in the Night Sky Network Online Activities (posting, blogging, etc.) must be 14 years of age or older and will only provide true and accurate information when registering to use the Night Sky Network Online..
4. As a Member, you are volunteering your efforts. There is no obligation on ASP's, NASA's, or JPL's part to compensate Members or offer any employment in the future. Members agree to not represent themselves or their clubs as an employees or agents (e.g. Members may not enter into contracts on behalf of) of the ASP, JPL or NASA, or to use Members' affiliation with these organizations for private gain. Compliance with the Night Sky Network logo use rules is also mandatory. \*\* See section below titled *Night Sky Network Logos - Rules for Use* \*\*
5. Members are free to use Outreach ToolKit materials at appropriate times and events of the Member's choosing, but not in any way that would be construed to be an endorsement of the Members, individuals or other organizations by ASP, JPL, or NASA.
6. A club may choose to cease being a Member of Night Sky Network (including Programs and Online) at any time by marking its club as inactive on the Night Sky Network website or by sending a letter or email to the ASP. Termination of club membership will result in termination of all club's individual members' access to the Night Sky Network Online. An individual club member may also terminate his/her own Night Sky Network volunteer activities, membership and Online access at any time. Likewise, the ASP, JPL, or NASA may terminate a Member's participation in any aspect of the Night Sky Network (including Programs and Online) at any time.

7. Members agree and understand that Night Sky Network Online allows clubs and individuals to post pictures, text, and links to external internet sites. Members agree that such content is the responsibility of the individual or club who provided the information and that Night Sky Network is not responsible for the truth or accuracy of any such postings. Furthermore, all Members understand that they leave the Night Sky Network Website and control when an external internet link is selected, and agree that Night Sky Network is not responsible in any way for reliability of such links or for any content provided on these external sites.

8. Members agree and understand that Night Sky Network Online allows individuals and clubs to report volunteer hours, post notification of and RSVP to events scheduled by individuals and clubs. Members agree that accuracy of such reporting, scheduling and response is the responsibility of the individual or club reporting hours or events and the individual or club scheduling events or receiving responses. Night Sky Network does not guarantee the accuracy or reliability of any such information. Any retention of such information by the Night Sky Network is simply for backup and statistical purposes. Furthermore, Night Sky Network disclaims any and all responsibility for any events scheduled by individuals or clubs.

9. NIGHT SKY NETWORK ONLINE IS BEING PROVIDED "AS IS" WITHOUT ANY EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, AND NON-INFRINGEMENT. WE DO NOT GUARANTEE THAT NIGHT SKY NETWORK ONLINE WILL BE SAFE OR SECURE. NIGHT SKY NETWORK IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACTIONS OR CONTENT OF THIRD PARTIES, INCLUDING OTHER CLUBS AND INDIVIDUAL CLUB MEMBERS, AND YOU RELEASE US, OUR DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AND AGENTS FROM ANY CLAIMS AND DAMAGES, KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, ARISING OUT OF OR IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH ANY CLAIM YOU HAVE AGAINST ANY SUCH THIRD PARTIES. NIGHT SKY NETWORK WILL NOT BE LIABLE TO YOU FOR ANY LOST PROFITS OR OTHER CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL, INDIRECT, OR INCIDENTAL DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS STATEMENT OR NIGHT SKY NETWORK, EVEN IF WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES.

### ***Night Sky Network Logos - Rules for Use***

The Night Sky Network logos are available in the Astronomy Activities and Resources area (<http://nightsky.jpl.nasa.gov/club/download-search.cfm>) in the Category of "NSN Membership."

The logos without the "NASA" logo included in the image may be used in any way you wish to identify your club and its members as Night Sky Network participants.

The Night Sky Network logos with the "NASA" logo on the image cannot be used on personal business cards, name badges, or in any way that might be interpreted as indicating that an individual is an employee of NASA. These logos may be used on your web site or on club correspondence to indicate that your club is a member of the Night Sky Network.

## ***Privacy***

Online Night Sky Network member information is visible to the member, the member's own Club Coordinators, and to Night Sky Network Administrators. Each Night Sky Network member will be issued a unique user name and a password that is private and can be changed by the member.

Night Sky Network (NSN) Administrators will not share any personal member information without the member's expressed permission. This includes name, addresses, emails, and phone numbers and any other identifying member information. NSN Administrators will only access this information for system administration purposes. Passwords cannot be accessed by NSN Administrators. The Astronomical Society of the Pacific ([www.astrosociety.org](http://www.astrosociety.org)) manages and administers the Night Sky Network in cooperation with NASA.

The public side of the Night Sky Network website does not permit anyone to see a member's name or any other information. Only Club Coordinators can choose to show their name publicly.

The member's name and contact information are not visible to other logged-in Night Sky Network Members unless the member chooses to show his/her name on the Club's Roster and chooses to allow email and/or phone contact. The Member's actual email address is not shown to NSN members outside of the club.

The member's name is visible to his/her own club's members unless the member chooses not to show his/her name on the Club's Roster. The member's contact information is not visible to his/her own club's members unless the member chooses to allow email and/or phone contact.

A member's mailing or street address and any other information are not visible to anyone other than to their own Club Coordinators and Night Sky Network Administrators.

Members can control emailed communications by changing their Notification Preferences on their "My Profile" page.

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