Dear Applicant,

Thank you for taking the time to complete this Challenge Grant application for 50% matching funds toward a mission or outreach program through the Challenger Learning Center of Lake Erie West. Funding is granted on a first-come, first-serve basis and is limited to one matching grant per school building or program.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE EMAILED NO LATER THAN 45 DAYS BEFORE THE REQUESTED MISSION. Applications will be reviewed and responses sent within 15 days of receipt. Application submission does not guarantee approval. You will be notified of approval via email. Once funding is approved, applicants must schedule a mission or program within 10 calendar days after notice of approval or the funding may be canceled and given to another waiting participant.

ALL FIELDS MUST BE COMPLETED AND BE LEGIBLE

District: _____________ School: _____________ Educator(s): ________________

Home School Group/Other Organization: ______________________________________

Program requested (Please check one of the following):

Fall Mission (July 1st through December 31st):
□ $550 = $550 x 50% (Challenge Grant) = $275

Spring Mission (January 1st through June 30th):
□ $600 = $600 x 50% (Challenge Grant) = $300

Junior Astronauts (All Year):
□ $350 for 1.5 hours up to 40 children x 50% (Challenge Grant) = $175
□ $450 for 2.5 hours up to 40 children x 50% (Challenge Grant) = $225

Virtual Mission (All Year):
□ Virtual Moon Mission $200 x 50% (Challenge Grant) = $100
□ Virtual Mars Mission $200 x 50% (Challenge Grant) = $100

StarLab Planetarium
□ StarLab presentation $200 x 50% (Challenge Grant) = $100

Outreach Program / Presentation (Mars Map, Rocket Program, etc.)
□ Outreach/program $150 x 50% (Challenge Grant) = $75

Contact Beth Tolson at etolson@eslakeeriewest.org with questions about this grant.
Reason funding is needed:

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Invoice Information:

Attention To: ________________________________________________________________
Address:  __________________________________________________________________
City: __________________ State: _______ Zip Code: _____________________________
Contact phone: ____________________ Email: ________________________________
Alternate contact information (cell phone, additional emails, etc.):
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Has your school ever attended the Challenger Learning Center of Lake Erie West? ______________
If yes, when was the last visit? ____________________________________________________
Have you received Challenge Grant funding in the past (if so, when)? __________________________

Mission Criteria:

As a condition of funding and by signing below, the applicant/educator agrees to deliver the pre-mission lessons as provided by the Challenger Learning Center of Lake Erie West in order to prepare students for their mission.

Applicants who bring their students through the Challenger Learning Center simulated missions agree to bring liability/media releases, crew manifests, and mission patches on the day of the mission.

Educators agree to complete a post-mission/outreach survey to help provide information as to the effectiveness of our program.

Signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________

Printed Name: ____________________________

ALL SUBMISSIONS MUST BE EMAILED TO:

Beth Tolson
etolson@esclakeeriewest.org
419-245-3809 (Office)

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