Teacher Liaison Requirements

- Must be met each year in order to stay in the program.
- Teacher Liaisons are welcome to inform us of any/all met requirements throughout the
 year but MUST have at least two requirements from two different categories submitted
 by May and two requirements from two different categories submitted by November of
 each school calendar year. The requirement submission process officially begins in May
 of each year.
- Analysis of whether or not the Teacher Liaison will remain in the program will be officially determined in January of each year.
 - Letters will be sent out at the end of January.
- We have given you examples of programs/activities that might fit into each category.
 There are so many other opportunities out there!
 - If your activity is not on the list: Please contact us!
 - We will let you know whether your activity counts towards requirements and in which category it might fit.
- Teacher Liaisons who complete the needed requirements each year will continue to remain in the program and receive priority during Space Foundation events such as Audience with an Astronaut and/or Student Tours during the National Space Symposium, Space Foundation Workshops and any other teacher/students event opportunities.
 - Those teachers who do not complete the yearly requirements may be removed from the program and will no longer be granted admission into any Space Foundation programs/events to include the National Space Symposium.

The Core 4

Category #1

Requirement: Community Outreach

Public presentations regarding Space and/or Technology to members of the community. Ideas include, but are certainly not limited to:
 Community Star Gazing Night, Rocket
 Launching Day, Back to School Night
 Presentation, Leading Space Science Club,
 Boy/Girl Scouts Presentation or Activity,
 Kiwanis Club Presentation, Library Program,
 Church or Youth Group Presentation,
 Community Events during World Space
 Week, etc.

Category #2

Requirement: Teacher Education

Programs delivered to colleagues at your building or district. Ideas include, but are certainly not limited to: PLC Presentation Regarding Space in all Subject Areas, Teacher Liaison Program Presentation at Staff Meeting, Curriculum Development/Alignment Meeting on Space and Technology inclusion, Presenting to Staff regarding the many Space Foundation Programs and Opportunities, etc.

Category #3

Requirement: Space Foundation Connection

Don't forget about us! Involve the Space Foundation in your teaching endeavors. We are here to assist you in so many ways. Take us up on our offers. Ideas include, but are certainly not limited to: World Space Week Contest with the Space Foundation, Space Across the Curriculum Course(s), Post at Least Five Different Ideas on Our New, Interactive Teacher Liaison Forum, Submit an Awesome Lesson Plan to the Space Foundation On-Line Lesson Bank, Bring Your Students to Northrop Grumman Science Center, Mars Yard, or AGI Lab for a Field Trip, Have the Space Foundation Come to You with our STARS or New Horizons Programs, Join a Teacher Liaison Connections

Category #4

Requirement: Student Engagement

Take Space across the Curriculum and into the Classroom. Ideas include, but are certainly not limited to: Grade-Level Specific Space or Technology Curriculum, Multiple-Grade Level Rocket Building, Space Day, Mentoring Program Involving Space and/or Technology, Robotics Club or Contest, Humans and Space Unit, etc.