



**NASA at the
2016 ESSENCE FESTIVAL
New Orleans, LA**

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Tuesday, June 28

9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Educator Workshop Sessions 1 and 2
Audubon Pisces Room Set-up, Convention Center Opens for Exhibit Setup

Wednesday, June 29

9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Educator Workshop Sessions 1 and 2
10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Pisces Exhibit Hall Opens for Guests

Thursday, June 30

9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Educator Workshop Sessions 1 and 2
9 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Astronaut Glover Meets with Educator Workshop Participants
10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Pisces Exhibit Hall Open for Guests
10 a.m. Day Of Service Begins, Cohen College Prep
1:30 p.m. Dr. Camille Alleyne Meets with Educator Workshop Participants

Friday, July 1

9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. Mark Morial Convention Center Open for Guests
10 a.m. - 5p.m. Pisces Exhibit Hall Open for Guests
1 - 3 p.m. Astronaut Glover Lithograph, Photo Opportunity, and One-On-One Public Engagement Session at Convention Center booth.
2:10 p.m. *On the Shoulders of Giants*—Convention Center Stage Presentation

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Saturday, July 2

- 9 a.m. Staffers Arrive at the Aquarium and Convention Center Locations
- 9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. Convention Center Open for Guests
- 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Pisces Exhibit Hall Open for Guests
- 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. Autograph Session, Photograph Opportunity, and One-On-One Public Engagement with Astronaut Glover, Aquarium Pisces Room
- 2:10 - 2:30 p.m. *Reaching New Heights-A Conversation with NASA Administrator Charles Bolden and NASA Astronaut Victor Glover*—Convention Center Stage Presentation
- 3 - 5 p.m. Autograph Session, Photograph Opportunity, and One-On-One Public Engagement with Astronaut Glover, at the Convention Center

Sunday, July 3

- 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Convention Center Open for Guests
- 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Pisces Exhibit Hall Opens for Guests
- 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. Autograph Session, Photograph Opportunity, and One-On-One Public Engagement with Astronaut Glover at Convention Center
- 2 p.m. Pisces Exhibit Hall Close to the Public
- 2:10 - 2:30 p.m. *Join the Mars Generation-Meet NASA's Rock Stars on the Journey to Mars and Beyond* —Convention Center Stage Presentation



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Teacher Workshops

Teacher Workshop Dates and Times

- Tuesday, June 29 -Thursday, June 30
- Session One — 9:00-11:30 am
- Session Two — 1:00-3:00 pm

Teacher Workshop Dates and Times

- Earth Right Now
- Space Technology Drives Exploration
- Journey to Mars
- Aeronautics-Come Fly with Us
- Our Solar System and Beyond
- The International Space Stations-Living and Working in Space



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Community Engagement

Day of Service-Thursday, June 30

- **Times:**

- 8:45 a.m. Setup
- 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

- **Location:**

Cohen College Prep (New Orleans College Prep CMO)
3520 Dryades St, New Orleans, LA 70115

- **Theme:**

The Power of Mentorship & Education-Youth, Mentorship, Service, Education



Audubon Zoo Campers-Thursday, June 30

- Astronaut Glover will deliver a 30 min live talk followed by one-on-one engagement and lithograph signing with approximately 80 campers at the Audubon Zoo. The campers are grades 2-7 and are highly interested in discovering Earth, exploring nature and learning how life on board the International Space Station differs from life on Earth.



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Community Outreach

Whole Foods' Let's Move Campers-Thursday, June 30

- Astronaut Glover will deliver a 30-minute live talk with approximately 30 underserved children from ages 8-12 at the Goldring Center for Culinary Medicine. Whole Foods, the Goldring Center for Culinary Medicine, SPROUT NOLA and Broad Community Connections are joining forces and resources to provide children with a free, authentic summer camp experience and the desire is to complement the gardening and healthy cooking exercises with creative learning and play.

Astro Camp at INFINITY Science Center/SSC-Friday, July 1

- Astronaut Glover will deliver a 30 min live talk with approximately 200 students at the Stennis Auditorium. The live student audience will be comprised of students, grades 2-7, participating in the Stennis local Astro Camp and students, grades 5-9, who are Astro Camp participants attending the Gulf Coast Boys and Girls Clubs. The talk will also be live-streamed and available for viewing by all Astro Camp sites in the additional 28 Youth Serving Organizations in Jackson, MS, Orlando, FL, Houston TX, and Huntsville, AL areas.



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Speaker Stage

As a Sponsor, NASA has three 20 minute presentations on the Technology Stage with seating for 300.

- Friday, July 1 -2:10 pm -2:30 pm
 - Title: *On the Shoulders of Giants—African American Pioneers in Our Nation's Space Program.*
 - Speakers: Dr. K. Renee Horton, Dr. Howard Conyers and Dr. Kamili Shaw
 - Moderator: Dr. Alotta Taylor
- Saturday, July 2 – 2:10 pm -2:30 pm
 - Title: *Reaching New Heights—A Conversation with NASA Administrator Charles Bolden and NASA Astronaut Victor Glover*
 - Moderator: Karen Civil, ESSENCE Staffer
- Sunday, July 3– 2:10 pm -2:30 pm
 - Title: *Join the Mars Generation—Meet NASA's Rock Stars on the Journey to Mars and Beyond*
 - Speakers: Astronaut Victor Glover, Lisa Hammond, Aprille Ericsson
 - Moderator: Sumara Thompson-King