



Bring  
**SPACE** into  
Your  
**CLASSROOM**

An illustration of an astronaut in a white spacesuit floating in space, connected to a tether.

Why do we explore?

How do we explore in our everyday lives?

What excites you about space flight?

What do you imagine for future human living environments in space?

Are you an explorer?

Design a  
**SPACE**  
**PENNANT**

A large, stylized pennant with a dark blue body and a purple top section. The pennant is set against a background of a planet with craters and a crescent moon. A small house is visible on the planet's surface.

Attention 6- to 12-year-old students: Come along for the ride as NASA prepares for the historic first space-flight of an Educator Astronaut.

Spark your curiosity, creativity, and imagination with the NASA Space Pennant Design Challenge in which you create a design, conduct research, and write an essay about your connection to exploration. Through an online gallery, your work will be shared with NASA and students around the country, who will then have the opportunity to vote online for their favorite. One design will be chosen to fly into space aboard the Space Shuttle on Mission STS-118.

The Challenge begins on March 15, 2007, and runs through May 18, 2007.

For more information, go to [www.nasa.gov/sts118](http://www.nasa.gov/sts118).

NASA and KOL (AOL's Online service for kids)  
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# SPACE PENNANT DESIGN CHALLENGE

Your design could be chosen to fly into space aboard the Space Shuttle on Mission STS-118!

Through the process of designing a pennant, you will get the opportunity to learn about spaceflight and the science surrounding NASA's programs while gaining a lasting understanding about the importance of space exploration. One grand prize winner chosen by online voting by kids around the country will have their pennant design flown aboard the Shuttle on Mission STS-118 and receive a trip for their family to see a mission launch. Finalists and semifinalists can win other cool NASA prizes including astronaut autographs and visits. Winning pennants and essays will be displayed on NASA and KOL Web sites.

The contest will take place between March 15, 2007 and May 18, 2007 on [www.nasa.gov/sts118](http://www.nasa.gov/sts118) and [www.kolexpeditions.com](http://www.kolexpeditions.com). Entries are due by April 10, and online voting will occur May 3 -17.

Visit [www.nasa.gov/sts118](http://www.nasa.gov/sts118) for more information and to enter.

How To Enter:	1. Students choose from two themes for their pennants: STS-118 Mission or the Vision for Space Exploration.
	2. Students research their theme and develop a concept for the design.
	3. Students create a pennant using a template located on the KOL Web site and provide a 100-word description of the design.
	4. Students submit their pennant online to KOL at <a href="http://www.kolexpeditions.com">http://www.kolexpeditions.com</a> or by mail.
	5. Once the entry is submitted, the student will receive a Certificate of Participation.
	6. All entries will be divided into 3 categories based on the entrant's age: 6-8, 9-10, and 11-12.
	7. Judges from NASA, KOL, and Mad Science will select six finalists (two from each age group).
	8. Six finalists (two from each age group) will be chosen by a panel of judges.
	9. A grand prize winner will be selected through online voting.
	10. For more details, please refer to official rules on the contest Web site.
Grand Prize (1):	<p>Pennant will be flown on STS-118.</p> <p>Student and one parent/guardian will receive a trip to the STS-118 launch (Summer 2007). Travel and hotel accommodations included.</p>
Finalists (6):	<p>NASA Space Day at the school or location</p> <p>Autographed picture of the Shuttle crew framed for display</p> <p>"Space seeds" for the school/location</p> <p>Special assortment of NASA science resources for winners and school/location</p>

**All winners' pennants and essays will be showcased on the KOL and NASA Web sites.**