



StarLab™ Training Institute Application Form

Investigate StarLab™, a portable planetarium, which allows you to teach basic concepts of astronomy in a fun and exciting manner!

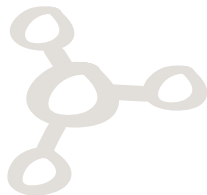


The StarLab™ Training Institute is a four-day course designed for teachers of grades K–12. Through a variety of hands-on activities participants learn to use StarLab™, an 11-foot-high by 23-foot-wide portable planetarium that can be easily set up in a gymnasium or auditorium stage. When deflated, StarLab™ fits into the backseat of a medium-sized car. Once you have completed this course, you become certified and are eligible to rent this equipment to take into your own classroom! StarLab™ is designed for teachers of all skill levels. Technical skills or previous knowledge of astronomy are not required.

StarLab™ activities fulfill various city and state learning and performance standards: S1, S3, S4, S5, S7.

During the StarLab™ Training Institute you will:

- Learn to operate and maintain the StarLab equipment.
- Learn to find constellations and starhop.
- Learn to describe the motions of the Sun, Moon and Earth, why we have seasons, and why planets retrograde.
- Participate in activities that emphasize inquiry and discovery learning.
- Work in cooperative groups to create lessons incorporating the equipment.



The course includes:

- A manual with set-up instructions and lesson plans.
- Educator's Membership privileges, including use of the Science Technology Library.
- Continental breakfast and lunch.
- And three p-credits (available through the NYC DOE) with an additional project and fee.





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Fee

\$350 per participant

Professional Partners Program

Take advantage of our new Professional Partners program. Rent the StarLab for one week and include an outreach lesson model for your class. The outreach provides an opportunity to partner with New York Hall of Science instructors and model lessons for your class for the first day of your rental. The fee for this service, which includes delivery of the StarLab, normally costs \$895, but is only \$700 through this program.

Sessions

October 3, 10, 17 2009

9 am – 3 pm (Saturdays p-credit not available)

July 27–29, 2010 (including July 30 & 31 p-credit only)

9 am– 4 pm

20 credit hours (30 credit hours for p-credit)

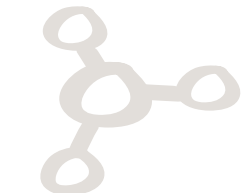
3 p-credits available (with additional fee, days and project)

You will receive a confirmation in the mail if your application is accepted. We will contact you if the training is cancelled.

Participants interested in receiving p-credit must register at www.nycenet.edu/aspdp.

Registration

To register for the StarLab™ Training Institute, call Ayesha Ware at 718 - 699 - 0005, ext. 348 or e-mail aware@nysci.org.





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Name

Subject(s) and Grade(s) You Teach

Years of Teaching Experience District

Preferred StarLab™ Training Institute Session Dates:

Home Address Apt.

City State Zip

Home Phone E-Mail Address

School Name School Address

City State Zip

School Phone School Fax

Whom did you receive this application from?

- Principal
- Science Teacher
- Assistant Principal
- Science Assistant Principal
- Other

What other programs have you participated in at the New York Hall of Science?

Method of Payment

- Cash
- Check
Enclosed is my check for \$350, made payable to the New York Hall of Science
- Credit
Please charge my: MasterCard Visa American Express

Card No. Expiration Date

Name (as it appears on card) Payment Amount

Signature Date

Please distribute copies of this application to other teachers. For your own records, please photocopy this application before submission.

