

Junior Astronauts wanted!

[Name of your organization] is collaborating with the Canadian Space Agency (CSA) and science centres and science museums across Canada to help recruit future astronauts!

The Canadian Space Agency recently launched the Junior Astronauts campaign for teachers, educators, youth group leaders and young Canadians in grades 6 to 9 (Grade 6 to Secondary 3 in Quebec).

By running Junior Astronauts activities in your school, you will have an opportunity to win a visit by an astronaut or space expert to your school in spring 2020. All you have to do is register and complete at least one (1) of the activities available on the [Junior Astronauts website](#) with a grade 6-9 (Grade 6 to Secondary 3 in Quebec) class in any of the proposed streams: **Science and Technology, Fitness and Nutrition, and Teamwork and Communication**. The CSA will randomly select schools and organizations from every Canadian province and territory. The more streams you participate in, the more chances you will have (up to three)!

Young Canadians who complete at least one activity in each of the streams can apply to take part in the CSA's Junior Astronauts recruitment. Selected youth from across Canada will have the opportunity to go to the Canadian Space Agency in Saint-Hubert, Quebec for a week of training by astronauts, scientists and engineers.

How does it work?

It's easy! Activities that are available on the [Junior Astronauts portal](#). These activities are:

- **curriculum-friendly**: all proposed activities have been designed to build skills targeted in existing curricula from across the country.
- **free to download**, low cost to run: little to no materials required.
- **customizable**: select all activities from all streams, or just a few – you choose!
- **adaptable**: activities can be tailored to a range of group sizes and ability levels.
- **linked to astronaut missions**: get youth excited about their future in science, technology, engineering, and math through space – a universe of possibilities awaits!
- **and beyond**: encourage your youngsters to strengthen cross-curricular competencies with fun, interactive ways to highlight the importance of healthy living and team-building skills.

Visit the [Junior Astronauts website](#) to learn more and register! You can also subscribe to an [email list](#) for timely updates about the campaign.