

Application NASA @ My Library Continuing Education Workshop

The goal of this program is to provide professional development to Kentucky public library staff, increasing their knowledge and skills in implementing space science and S.T.E.M. based programs, complementing the 2019 Collaborative Summer Library Program theme of outer space and the slogan, “A Universe of Stories”.

Program Description

The STAR Library Network (STAR Net) leads a vibrant online community that is designed to connect libraries with **Science-Technology Activities and Resources**. This workshop features inexpensive, easy-to-do activities to engage youth ages 5-13 and their families in NASA science and discovery. Participants will receive NASA resources and discuss how they can be used to engage diverse members of your community.

Workshop Description

The workshop is structured to take place over 1.5 days and eligible for up to 11 continuing education hours.

Location:

Kenton County Public Library
Erlanger Branch
401 Kenton Lands Road
Erlanger, KY 41048

<https://www.kentonlibrary.org/locations/erlanger>



General Training schedule:

Monday, April 8, 2019

1:00 p.m. Welcome and introductions
1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Training
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Dinner Break
6:00 p.m. – 8 p.m. Night Sky Viewing (weather permitting)

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Training
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Lunch
12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Training

** Lunch both days and a light breakfast the morning of the second day will be provided*

The workshop facilitators include *NASA@ My Library* team members from the Space Science Institute and Lunar and Planetary Institute. They draw on more than a decade of experience in providing NASA- and National Science Foundation (NSF) - supported workshops for public library staff. Past workshop participants say the workshops have been immediately applicable and have built their confidence in facilitating S.T.E.M. programs.

Workshop participants will:

1. **Gain confidence** in facilitating hands-on space science activities for ages 5-13 and their families at their libraries.
2. **Gain confidence** in making connections to current NASA science and missions with NASA apps, video clips, images, and other educational and promotional resources.
3. **Network with** others involved in facilitating innovative science and technology programs.
4. **Connect to** a broader online community of practice through the STAR Library Network (*STAR Net*).

Application & Eligibility Rules

If you would like to apply to participate in this professional development opportunity, please complete the application below. Workshop attendance is limited to only 35 public library staff. **In an effort to make workshop attendance equitable and inclusive, only one employee from a library system will be eligible.** You must be a **full-time** employee of a Kentucky public library in order to apply. To reduce any barriers or hardships for attendance, applicants will be eligible to receive reimbursable travel scholarships. Reimbursement will cover the following expenses up to but not exceeding \$500:

- **Hotel Room**
- **Meals**
- **Round-trip Mileage from Library**

Reimbursement is defined by the Kentucky Finance and Administration Cabinet (<https://finance.ky.gov/services/statewideacct/Pages/travel.aspx>). Participants will be responsible for completing and submitting a travel voucher following the training by April 23rd. **NOTE: Complete funding of this project is contingent on the availability of federal funds.**

In addition to attending the workshop, participants will be expected to:

- **Complete a post-workshop evaluation**
- **Share what you have learned with your colleagues at your library.**
- **Serve as a panel presenter for a future conference session or webinar sponsored by KDLA**

This application should be completed by the applicant, signed by the library's director and submitted by email to KDLA Youth Services Consultant: krista.king-oaks@ky.gov. After you have emailed your application, please mail your original application to:

Krista King-Oaks
Youth Services Consultant
Kentucky Department for Libraries & Archives
PO Box 537
300 Coffee Tree Road
Frankfort, KY 40602-0537

Application must be emailed and postmarked by February 22, 2019.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT INFORMATION

NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

LIBRARY: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

- I plan to have lunch on Day 1 of the workshop.
- I have the following dietary needs:

Please answer the following questions; if necessary, answers may be submitted on additional word documents:

1. How will you share the information you learn after returning to your library?

2. Tell us about your experience with STEM library programming.

3. NASA@ My Library strives to engage diverse communities in STEM learning, including communities that are underrepresented in STEM fields. What specific underserved populations does your library serve and what programs/services would you offer to bring this training to those communities?

If selected, I agree to attend and participate in all sessions of NASA@ My Library training on April 8 and 9, 2019. I agree to share what I learn with co-workers and colleagues in my library branch, county, system, or region.

Applicant Signature Date

Applicant's printed name

Director's approval signature Date

Director's printed name