



# The Planetary Society's Red Rover Goes to Mars Training Mission Student Entry Form

All entries must be accompanied by a completed Student Entry Form. If you have downloaded this form from the Internet, please print it. Fill in your information (including signature), and submit this form with your essay if you are applying for Student Scientist or with your completed Journal Form if you are applying for Student Navigator. Please print clearly or type.

NAME: FIRST MIDDLE LAST

STREET ADDRESS

CITY STATE/PROVINCE POSTAL CODE

COUNTRY PHONE NUMBER (NON-U.S. INCLUDE COUNTRY CODE)

BIRTHDATE (MM/DD/YY) AGE GENDER  Male  Female

(Proof of age will be required for finalists.)

This application is for:  Student Scientist  Student Navigator (Check one box.)

Write the name, address, and phone number of someone who could locate you in the event that you move. (Pick someone who would not move with you but could locate you.)

List some of your hobbies and activities you enjoy the most

List gifts and talents that you have that would enhance the Red Rover Goes to Mars Training Mission

- Yes No Check one box for each statement:
I agree to make a serious commitment to The Red Rover Goes to Mars Training Mission, from now through 2001.
I have located a mentor who is not related to me, to assist me with the contest and training. If the mentor I have chosen is related to me, it is because of my special circumstances, which are as follows:
If I lose my mentor for any reason, I understand that I must take the responsibility of finding a new mentor.
I understand that if I am chosen as a Student Scientist or a Student Navigator I must accept the designation of media representative if given to me. If I am chosen as a Student Scientist and a Student Navigator I may accept both positions.
I certify that all the work submitted reflects my own efforts, with only occasional guidance from my adult mentor.
I recognize that missing information or misrepresented information is grounds for disqualification.

SIGNED DATE



## The Planetary Society's *Red Rover Goes to Mars* Training Mission Mentor Form

**All entries must be accompanied by a completed Mentor Form.**

If you have downloaded this form from the Internet, please print it. Have your mentor fill in the information (including signature), and submit this form with your essay if you are applying for Student Scientist or with your completed *Journal Form* if you are applying for Student Navigator. Please print clearly or type.

STUDENT APPLICANT NAME: FIRST MIDDLE LAST

### Information on Mentor:

NAME: FIRST MIDDLE LAST

STREET ADDRESS

CITY STATE/PROVINCE POSTAL CODE

COUNTRY PHONE NUMBER (NON-U.S. INCLUDE COUNTRY CODE)

I certify that the above-named Student Applicant through his/her own initiative asked me to serve as his/her mentor on the Red Rover Goes to Mars Training Mission program, in application for either the Student Scientist essay contest or the Student Navigator journal contest.

I agreed to serve as the student's mentor for this program, and I certify that I am at least 21 years of age.

I certify that I am not related to the above-named Student Applicant unless the student has unusual circumstances that he/she has described on his/her entry form.

I have gone over the details of the Student Scientist and Student Navigator selection contests with the student, in particular the contest descriptions and rules, and have guided the student on adherence to the contest rules and on research, when necessary.

I certify that I helped the student answer the questions on the School Permission Form with some investigation of the issues on my own, so the information reflects the best knowledge available to the student and me.

I certify that all the work submitted by the student reflects his/her own efforts, with only occasional guidance from me.

I certify that if the student is a finalist in the Student Scientist or Student Navigator contests, I will attend the telephone interview of the student by The Planetary Society judges, if possible. The interview will be used to determine if he/she is selected.

I further agree should the student be selected as a Student Scientist or Student Navigator, to assist him/her with the training materials that will be provided by the Red Rover Goes to Mars Training Mission program over the Internet or by mail.

If I am unable to complete my role of student mentor throughout the selection and training period, I will assist the student to the best of my ability in finding a suitable mentor to take my place.

Missing information or misrepresented information is grounds for disqualification.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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**Parent or Guardian Permission Form**

**All entries must be accompanied by a completed Parent or Guardian Permission form.** If you have downloaded this form from the Internet, please print it. Have your parents or guardians fill in the information (including signatures), and submit this form with your essay if you are applying for Student Scientist or with your completed Journal Form if you are applying for Student Navigator. Please print clearly or type.

STUDENT APPLICANT NAME: FIRST MIDDLE LAST

THIS FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT BY PARENT(S) AND LEGAL GUARDIAN(S) WHO ARE CONNECTED WITH THE ABOVE-NAMED STUDENT APPLICANT. IF THERE IS MORE THAN ONE LEGAL GUARDIAN, ALL LEGAL GUARDIANS MUST SIGN (ATTACH ADDITIONAL FORMS IF NEEDED). IF THERE IS NO LEGAL GUARDIAN AND THE CHILD HAS MORE THAN ONE PARENT, BOTH PARENTS MUST SIGN, REGARDLESS OF LEGAL CUSTODY.

**Information on Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s):**  
 (Proof of legal guardianship will be required for finalists)

RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT APPLICANT (E.G. FATHER/LEGAL GUARDIAN)

NAME: FIRST MIDDLE LAST

STREET ADDRESS

CITY STATE/PROVINCE POSTAL CODE

COUNTRY PHONE NUMBER (NON-U.S. INCLUDE COUNTRY CODE)

RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT APPLICANT (E.G. MOTHER/LEGAL GUARDIAN)

NAME: FIRST MIDDLE LAST

STREET ADDRESS

CITY STATE/PROVINCE POSTAL CODE

COUNTRY PHONE NUMBER (NON-U.S. INCLUDE COUNTRY CODE)

- 1) We, the undersigned, who are either parents or legal guardians for the above-named Student Applicant, understand that our child is applying for Student Scientist or Student Navigator for the Red Rover Goes to Mars Training Mission program. We understand that the rules governing the contests could change at any time if the Mars Global Surveyor mission or the NASA Mars Exploration Program change at any time.
- 2) We have read the contest announcement for Student Scientist and Student Navigator selection processes and certify that our child meets the age requirements for contest participation.
- 3) We have gone over the details of the Student Scientist and Student Navigator selection process with our child, in particular the Judging and Selection sections for each contest, and we certify that we have discussed with our child the commitment he/she will need to make to fulfill his/her training and duties for the Red Rover Goes to Mars Training Mission program.
- 4) We certify that our child has permission to participate in the program as outlined in the contest announcements, which includes the certainty of traveling on an airplane to/within the United States, and less than one week of training duty under arrangements made by The Planetary Society. Accommodations will be age-appropriate for students involved in an educational opportunity away from home. We realize The Planetary Society will provide thorough and additional details on travel.
- 5) We release all rights for materials written by our child in connection with the program to The Planetary Society, as well as all rights to photographs and video of our child that are taken to document his/her participation in the program; and allow all references to his/her participation for publicity.
- 6) We understand that missing information or misrepresented information is grounds for disqualification.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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**School Permission Form**

**All entries must be accompanied by a completed School Permission Form.**

If you have downloaded this form from the Internet, please print it. Have your mentor help you answer the questions in the top half of this form only, and submit this form with your essay if you are applying for Student Scientist or with your completed Journal Form if you are applying for Student Navigator. Please print clearly or type. (Do not have anybody fill out the bottom half of this form. Leave it blank.)

STUDENT APPLICANT NAME: FIRST MIDDLE LAST  
 Male  Female  
 BIRTHDATE (MM/DD/YY) AGE GENDER

**As of today's date** (enter MM/DD/YY) \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ the school I attended most recently is:

INSTITUTION NAME GRADE LEVEL TYPE OF SCHOOL  
 STREET ADDRESS  
 CITY STATE/PROVINCE POSTAL CODE  
 COUNTRY PHONE NUMBER (NON-U.S. INCLUDE COUNTRY CODE)

Whether or not you know what school you might be attending in January through March 2001 or in October 2001, is there anything generally about the schools in your area that might make it difficult for you to be absent for one week or two weeks and to be allowed to make up the work that you miss? (Please also indicate how you found out this information, did you ask your school, an official in charge of schools?)

Missing information or misrepresented information is grounds for disqualification. (Student and mentor must both sign:)

Student signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Mentor signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

"Should my child be selected as a Student Scientist or Student Navigator, I ask that the school my child will attend in January through March 2001 or October 2001 complete the bottom portion of this form and return it to The Planetary Society."

Parent or Legal Guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**(Student Applicant: do not have anybody fill out the information below this line. The Planetary Society will send this form to your school if you are selected.)**

*To be filled out by School Principal or Person in Charge of the School*

The above named student will be attending on \_\_\_\_\_ in grade level \_\_\_\_\_

Information on School Principal or Person in Charge of the School:

NAME: FIRST MIDDLE LAST  
 INSTITUTION NAME TYPE OF SCHOOL  
 STREET ADDRESS  
 CITY STATE/PROVINCE POSTAL CODE  
 COUNTRY PHONE NUMBER (NON-U.S. INCLUDE COUNTRY CODE)

Please indicate if the student's absence on the above date for a period of \_\_\_\_ week(s) will be permitted by the school; if the school will allow the student to make up any missed work; and/or if the absence will cause any special problems.

Signature of School Principal or Person in Charge of the School \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_