# Spacesuit Design Challenge

### **Entry Packet**

#### Includes the following items:

- O Challenge Rules (yours to keep)
- Intent to Participate
- O Photo/Video Release
- Designer Biography
- Design Description
- O Design Drawing

### Send signed forms back by 5/31/2019.

Please read the rules and the complete submission process before filling our your forms.

For more information visit museumofflight.org/spacesuitchallenge



## Challenge Rules

#### About the Challenge

The Museum of Flight is excited to announce a Spacesuit Design Challenge for all designers ages 5 to 17! This year is the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of humans walking on the Moon, and what better way to celebrate than creating custom spacesuits? Whether traveling to the Moon, Mars, or beyond, the ingenuity of spacesuits keeps astronauts safe from potentially harmful environments. We are looking for unique spacesuits that incorporate similar safety features seen in functional spacesuits.

Note: your spacesuit does not need to be functional in a low gravity environment, but it must be wearable.

#### Contest

The top 15 Spacesuit designs will be showcased in the Top 15 Fashion Show at The Museum of Flight's Lunar Block Party on Friday, July 19. A panel of judges will decide the top three designs, one for each age category. The three winning spacesuits will be displayed in the Museum's Alaska Airlines Aerospace Education Center.

#### **Prizes**

**Top 15** – Each designer (plus two - one must be a legal guardian) will receive free admission to The Museum of Flight, Destination Moon: The Apollo 11 Mission exhibition, and a ticket to Lunar Block Party's Friday Evening Event.

**Top 3** – Each winner will have their spacesuit displayed in the *Alaska Airlines Aerospace Education Center* at The Museum of Flight.

Note: Each participant must bring a legal guardian to the Fashion Show.

#### **Judging Criteria**

- Top 15 Designs are chosen based on:
- → Creativity
- ➔ Following the Challenge Rules

*Top 3* – At the Fashion Show, designs are chosen based on:

- → Creativity
- → Following the Challenge Rules
- → Presentation on the runway
- (hair, walk, etc)

#### Rules

- 1. One submission per designer.
- 2. Spacesuits must be original and handmade.
  - Spacesuits may contain pre-made articles, however there must be obvious modifications.
- Spacesuits may not include glitter, helium balloons, dirt/sand, live animals, weaponry, illegal substances, or offensive language or imagery of any kind.
- 4. Top 15 designers are required to wear their spacesuit in the Fashion Show if chosen to participate.
  - **4.1.** There must be at least one legal guardian with each designer.

#### Age Groups

In the spirit of fairness, we will have three age groups to compete in. The age groups are Comet (ages 5–8), Nebula (ages 9–13) and Galaxy (ages 14–17).

#### Transport

If your spacesuit is chosen to compete in the Top 15 Fashion Show, you will be responsible for delivering it safely to the Museum that day. Spacesuits must be worn during the Fashion Show on July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019. If you are one of the finalists, The Museum of Flight will display your spacesuit in the *Alaska Airlines Aerospace Education Center from July 19-26*. You will be responsible for retrieving your spacesuit by July 26, 2019.

#### Ownership

Designers retain full ownership of their spacesuits.

#### **Designer Biography**

When you submit your intent to participate, please also send us your biography and any information about special projects, hobbies, or interests you may have. About 200-300 words.

#### **Entry Packet**

Before filling out the Entry Packet, read through all information, including the Dates to Remember. <u>To participate in</u> <u>the Spacesuit Design Challenge, fill</u> <u>out the following:</u>

- ➔ Intent to participate
- → Photo Release Form
- → Designer Biography
- → Design Description
- → Design Drawing

Once completed, email, mail, fax, or dropoff your Entry Packet to Emily Simmons in one of the ways described on the *Intent to Participate Form*. If you have any questions, call Emily Simmons at 206.768.7162.

#### **Dates to Remember**

- May 31, 2019 Entry packet due by 5 p.m PST. Please include your biography, spacesuit design description, and a drawing of your design. Designers will be contacted within 1 business day for confirmed receipt of packet.
- June 1 to July 4, 2019 Design/create Spacesuits once you receive confirmation (total of five weeks).
- July 5, 2019 2-4 images of completed spacesuit due by 5 p.m. PST. Email to esimmons@museumofflight.org.
- July 15, 2019 Designers notified on whether or not they will participate in the Top 15 Fashion Show.
- July 19, 2019 Top 15 Fashion Show at The Museum of Flight during *Lunar Block Party's* Friday Evening Event at 6 p.m. PST Arrive by 5:30 p.m.
- July 19 to 26, 2019 The Top 3 spacesuits will be displayed in the Alaska Airlines Aerospace Education Center.
- July 26, 2019 Designers retrieve spacesuits by 7 p.m. PST.



# Intent to Participate

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian), give permission to \_\_\_\_\_\_ (Designer) to

submit a Spacesuit design for The Museum of Flight's Spacesuit Design Challenge. We understand that the design may not be chosen for the Fashion Show, however they give The Museum of Flight permission to display their design.

In the event the design is chosen for the Top 15 Fashion Show, we agree to go to The Museum of Flight with the completed Spacesuit to participate in the Fashion Show. We also agree to the following rules:

- $\rightarrow$  One design per participant.
- → Spacesuit design must be original and handmade.
- → Designs may contain premade articles, however there must be obvious modifications.
- → Designs may not include glitter, helium balloons, dirt/sand, live animals, weaponry, illegal substances, or offensive language or imagery of any kind.
- → Designer is required to wear their Spacesuit if chosen to participate in the Fashion Show.
- → There must be at least one legal guardian with each participant.

We understand The Museum of Flight has the right to use photographs/recordings of the design and the designer's participation in the Fashion Show if chosen in any promotional media.

By including the information to the right, we understand The Museum of Flight may send information about the Spacesuit Design Challenge. We also acknowledge that we have read and agree to the Challenge Rules on Page 1.

#### **Designer Information**

Full Name:\_\_\_\_

Address:

Email:

Contact Phone:\_\_\_\_\_

Age Group: O Comet (ages 5-8)

O Nebula (ages 9-13)

O Galaxy (ages 14-17)

#### **Guardian Information**

Full Name:\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from above):

Email (if different from above):

Contact Phone (if different from above):

### **Submission Process**

Complete the Entry Packet which includes the following:				
O Intent to Participate	O Photo/Video Release	O Designer Biography	O Design Desc	ription O Design Drawing
4 Ways to submit Entry Packet (Attention: Emily Simmons)				
1	2		3	(4)
Email	Mail	20	Fax	At The Museum of Flight
esimmons@museumoffligh	it.org Emily Simm The Museum c		6.764.5707 Iy Simmons	Drop off at the 2nd Floor Reception Desk

9404 East Marginal Way South Seattle, WA 98108

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## Photo/Video Release Form

I do hereby give to The Museum of Flight, legal representatives and successors and media entities the irrevocable right to use my or my child's name(s) (or any fictional name(s) portrait(s) or photograph(s) in all forms and media (including composite representations)) for advertising, promotion, trade or any other lawful use.

I also waive any right to inspect or approve the finished version and final products in which my images (or those of my minor child) are used. I waive all claims on any future income generated directly or indirectly from Museum use of my (or my child's) images.

Designer's Name: (please print)

Name of Parent/Guardian: (please print)\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian:\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_



# Designer Biography

Designer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Category: O Comet (ages 5-8) O Nebula (ages 9-13) O Galaxy (ages 14-17)

**Biography:** 

Tell us about you! Include any information about special projects, hobbies, or interests you may have (200-300 words). This will be used to introduce your design at the Fashion Show.



# Spacesuit Design Description

Designer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Category:** O Comet (ages 5-8) O Nebula (ages 9-13) O Galaxy (ages 14-17)

### **Design Description:**

Tell us about the concept for your Spacesuit, include any unique features.

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# Spacesuit Design Drawing

Designer's Name:

**Category:** O Comet (ages 5-8) O Nebula (ages 9-13) O Galaxy (ages 14-17)

