



Challenger
LEARNING CENTER of MAINE



Corporate **MISSION RETREATS**

INSPIRING. EXPLORING. LEARNING. IT'S OUR MISSION.



Launch your company to new heights

What could you gain from placing your employees into **new jobs** where they had to **work together** as a team to accomplish a single goal?

What would happen to morale if your team had the chance to work for NASA as **Astronauts** and **Mission Controllers** for a day?

"Best retreat EVER."

Cindy Whitney, Lynx Transportation



Reserve the Challenger Center for your next company retreat and watch your employees reach new heights of success in Challenger's Spacecraft, Space Lab and Mission Control simulators. Together they will design, build and launch rockets, and fly a space mission that results in a singular goal: **SUCCESS.**

Your space mission is based on an actual NASA mission. Working in teams, crew members will become specialists in the areas of Communication, Navigation, Medical, Aeronautical Engineering, Space Weather, Robotic, HazMat, Life Support, and Biology. No previous experience is necessary!



"It is a unique team building experience."

David Wheaton, Acadia Hospital

Corporate Mission Retreats are designed to accommodate your needs. Challenger's staff will work with you to provide an experience that will have your company buzzing with excitement. Create a new tradition to anticipate year after year!



About the Challenger Learning Center of Maine

Challenger Center for Space Science Education was founded in 1986 by the families of the astronauts tragically lost in the Challenger 51-L mission. Dedicated to the educational spirit of that mission, Challenger Center programs foster an interest to pursue careers in the fields of science, math, technology and engineering. [www. astronaut.org](http://www.astronaut.org)

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Plan your next retreat at Maine's unique Center for inspiring, hands-on learning in Bangor. Watch employees become inspired like never before – working as Astronauts and Mission Controllers!

This economical, enlightening experience provides big rewards to take back to your workplace. Through Corporate Mission Retreats, your team becomes:

Challenged - successfully performing a new job where failure is not an option

Better communicators - each team member focuses on improving communication

Problem solvers - using critical thinking to make decisions that impact the team

Energized - learning in an innovative, creative environment that bolsters morale

Engaged - taking charge of learning and sharing a powerful, unique experience

Challenger's expert staff can help you pick a program that meets your organization's goals, timeline and budget:

Option A. Apollo 13 Challenge (1.5+ hrs - up to 20 participants)

This challenge allows team members to simulate an engineering design challenge inspired by the NASA Apollo 13 mission to the moon. Participants will be able to simulate being engineers and astronauts tasked to work together to save the Apollo 13 mission. All participants will get to experience Challenger's mission control, transporter and space lab simulators. Communication is the focus of this program.

Option B. Rocket Launch (1.5 hours - up to 24 participants)

Dividing into small groups, each team will be provided with a budget & materials. Teams will compete to design, build and launch the best rocket. This activity involves decision making, planning, following instructions, and plenty of excitement.

Option C. Space Mission (2+ hours - up to 24 participants)

Have your team participate in a full simulated space mission simulation. Half of the "crew" will launch into space to work in a space lab; the other half will go to Mission Control. Half way through the mission the teams will switch, giving each crew member the chance to experience the other side of each job. Jobs will be determined in advance - either by assignment or through application - your choice! We provide all of the materials to make the process interesting and enjoyable.

Option D. Combine programs and create a Full Day Retreat

Have your group perform more than one program [i.e.: Space Mission + Rocket Launch]. Even expand your schedule and use Challenger's facility for a full day's agenda. Bring in a caterer for a meal or reception; use Challenger's break out room for a guest speaker or more team building activities -- the extra time is yours to use however you wish! Challenger's staff can help you with ideas that will maximize the effectiveness of your day. Launch your company to new heights of success!

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Corporate MISSION RETREATS

REGISTRATION FORM

PROGRAM PRICING

A. Apollo 13 Challenge

\$33.33/person x 12 participants

\$ 400.00

B. Rocket Launch

\$25/person x 12 participants

\$ 300.00

C. Space Mission

\$50/person x 12 participants

\$ 600.00

additional participants for any program

\$25 pp x ____

= \$ ____

(PROGRAM CAPACITY LIMITS LISTED ON PAGE 2)

D. (OPTIONAL) Facilities Rental

\$75/hr x ____ hr

= \$ ____

(THIS CHARGE IS FOR RENTING THE FACILITY BEYOND THE TIME OF THE PROGRAMS LISTED ABOVE. RENTAL INCLUDES USE OF CHALLENGER CENTER FACILITY FOR MEAL / INDEPENDENT BREAK OUT SESSIONS ETC)

E. (OPTIONAL) TAX-DEDUCTIBLE DONATION

\$ ____

(ADD A TAX-DEDUCTIBLE DONATION IN SUPPORT OF BRINGING A CLASSROOM TO THE CHALLENGER CENTER)

Non-refundable deposit of \$100.00 is required to confirm registration.

Balance due prior to commencement of program. Payable to: Challenger Learning Center of Maine

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