

CHALLENGER LEARNING CENTER OF MAINE JOB DESCRIPTIONS

In a Challenger Center mission, EVERYONE has a job. Below are the descriptions for the ADULTS present on mission day.

LEAD MISSION RELATIONS MANAGER

(RENDEZVOUS / MOON / BECOMING A SCIENTIST)

JOB DESCRIPTION: As someone who has attended a pre-mission workshop at Challenger, this individual(s) serves as the direct liaison between the mission crew and the Challenger Center. Prior to the mission, this person(s) coordinates pre-mission preparation for the crew and facilitates post-mission debriefing. On mission day, this person(s) is an active observer, present in the mission in the role of onlooker, likely taking notes and/or photos for use in post-mission day debriefing.

JOB REQUIREMENTS: Interest in providing opportunity for crew members to work collaboratively in a self-motivated, real-world environment. Interest in increasing crew members exposure to STEM careers. Ability to effectively communicate with crew and center as the mission liaison.

DAILY OPERATIONS MANAGER

(RENDEZVOUS / MOON / BECOMING A SCIENTIST)

JOB DESCRIPTION: As an adult, such as a teacher/school staff member who may interact with the crew on a daily basis, this person(s) MAY be involved in some pre-mission preparations, possibly under the guidance of the LEAD MISSION RELATIONS MANAGER. On mission day, this individual(s), just like the LEAD MISSION RELATIONS MANAGER, is an active observer who will have the opportunity to step back and watch the mission unfold.

JOB REQUIREMENTS: Interest in providing opportunity for crew members to work collaboratively in a self-motivated, real-world environment. Interest in increasing crew members exposure to STEM careers.

COMMUNITY VIP

(RENDEZVOUS / MOON / BECOMING A SCIENTIST)

JOB DESCRIPTION: As a valued member of the crew's community, we welcome this person(s) as a visitor. On mission day, this guest will have the opportunity to step back and observe. This person(s) will have the opportunity to watch the crew members gain independence as the mission experience unfolds.

JOB REQUIREMENTS: Interest in providing opportunity for crew members to work collaboratively in a self-motivated, real-world environment. Interest in increasing crew members exposure to STEM careers.

Additional member of a crew Job Team

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On occasion there are adults who are working in a one-on-one capacity with a member(s) of the mission crew. If this situation occurs, the adult is considered a member of the job team (i.e. Medical or Biology).

JOB DESCRIPTION: As an adult who works with a crew member(s) on a daily basis, this person(s) will be considered a member(s) of a crew job team who will provide support, but allow crew members to work as independently as possible.

COMMANDER

(RENDEZVOUS / MOON / BECOMING A SCIENTIST)

JOB DESCRIPTION: As a Challenger Learning Center of Maine employee this highly trained mission facilitator will coordinate timelines with the LEAD MISSION RELATIONS MANAGER, run mission briefings, oversee job progress and monitor emergencies that arise during the mission. This individual will work in a role similar to a coach during a game or conductor during a concert. Commanders will make sure progress is being made and offer bits of guidance along the way. However, their role is focused on the major mission objectives and they will not take over the jobs of the crew. As appropriate, commanders will step back as the mission unfolds, allowing the crew the opportunity to take charge.

JOB REQUIREMENTS: Interest in providing opportunity for crew members to work collaboratively in a self-motivated, real-world environment. Interest in increasing crew members exposure to STEM careers. Must have completed mission training and gained experienced in facilitating mission simulations.