



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

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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 - applying skills in every aspect of each job

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

Step 1.

Meet with Challenger's expert staff to schedule and plan a customized program that fulfills your needs. 90 days advance notice or more is appreciated. Choose from the following options:

Option A. Rocket Launch and a Space Mission (4 hours - up to 2 programs per day)

The program begins with a fun ice-breaker that builds camaraderie among your employees. Dividing into small groups, each team will be provided with a budget, materials and instructions to design, build and launch a rocket. This activity involves decision making, planning, following instructions, and plenty of excitement.

Following the rocket launch, the entire team will gather in Challenger's briefing room to accomplish their next assignment: flying a simulated space mission. Half of the "crew" will launch into space to work in a space lab; the other half will go to Mission Control in Houston. 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 B. Full Day Retreat (8 hours)

In addition to the Rocket Launch / Space Mission (Option A.), 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!

Step 2. Return the completed registration form with a deposit. Pay the balance prior to the retreat.

Step 3. YOU ARE GO FOR LAUNCH. Be sure to bring a camera!



Corporate MISSION RETREATS

REGISTRATION FORM

COMPANY / ORGANIZATION _____

CONTACT NAME _____ TITLE _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

BILLING ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

DATE REQUESTED _____

(PLEASE COMPLETE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH PROGRAM AND/OR DATE IF MULTIPLES ARE NEEDED)

TIME OF DAY (CIRCLE ONE) MORNING (*8-12) AFTERNOON (*1-5) EVENING (*5-9) FULL DAY (*9-5)

*times may be adjusted

PROGRAM OPTIONS

A. ROCKET LAUNCH / MISSION

i. \$50/person x 12 participants		\$ 600.00
		+
ii. additional participants (12 max.)	\$25 pp x _____	= \$ _____
TOTAL (i.+ ii.)		\$ _____

B. FULL DAY RETREAT

+ \$ 300.00

(INCLUDES USE OF CHALLENGER CENTER FACILITY FOR MEAL / INDEPENDENT BREAK OUT SESSIONS)

C. (OPTIONAL) ADD A TAX-DEDUCTIBLE DONATION IN SUPPORT OF BRINGING A CLASSROOM TO CHALLENGER (\$200-\$400 SUGGESTED) \$ _____

GRAND TOTAL (A. + B. + C.) \$ _____

DEPOSIT ENCLOSED - \$ 100.00

BALANCE DUE \$ _____

PO # _____ CHECK # _____

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

Cancellation: 30 day advance notice without penalty. If unable to provide 30 day notice, the full balance will be due.

I understand and accept the terms of this agreement.

Signature of Authorized Representative

Printed Name

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