

TARC 2009 Application Packet

Read the Contest Rules and Frequently Asked Questions at www.rocketcontest.org before you begin.
ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED ON THE APPLICATION IS REQUIRED.

The Team America Rocketry Challenge is open to the first **750 teams** that submit a completed application, including payment, **postmarked no later than December 1, 2008**. Teams must be made up of a minimum of 3 and no more than 10 students who are currently enrolled in grades 7 through 12 in U.S. schools. Team applications must come from a single school, homeschool association, or U.S. incorporated non-profit youth organization (excluding National Association of Rocketry, Tripoli Rocketry Association, or any other rocketry organization). **No more than four teams may be entered by any school or sponsoring organization. However, this year, if you want to send in one additional team (totaling 5 teams) we will “wait list” that 5th application and if there are not 750 registered teams by December 1, we will take the additional teams in the order we receive them.**

Our primary communication with teams is via email, and we post all broadcast e-mails on the website under “Contest Emails.” It is your responsibility to provide us with as many valid email addresses as possible to ensure you receive information in a timely manner. Each registered team is required to designate a Student Program Manager as an additional point of contact for all TARC communications. This person will serve as a team leader and will be a main point of contact should any administrative team issues arise.

The official electronic forum (NARTARC Forum) for exchanging information with teams and NAR mentors is located at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/NARTARC/> and requires a Yahoo email address (www.yahoo.com). We **STRONGLY** recommend all teams establish an email account for their team at Yahoo, provide it in the email addresses section on your application, and join the Forum.

The \$105 registration fee **MUST** be included with the payment form and can only be paid by check, money order, VISA, MasterCard, or America Express. We **DO NOT** accept purchase orders or issue invoices.

Complete one application per team and mail in a 9 X 12 envelope (*please do not fold documents*). **Incomplete or illegible applications will not be processed and will be returned.** This year’s application is equipped with the capability to enter information directly into the PDF formatted application forms. **We strongly recommend** you utilize this feature to avoid delays in processing illegible applications. You will need to have Adobe Acrobat version 7.0 in order to download these forms. Print out a copy of the completed forms for your records as you cannot save a copy of the PDF file.

After your application is processed, your team will be listed at www.rocketcontest.org as a “Registered Team,” and a registration confirmation email with very important information will be sent to all the email addresses listed on your application. If you do not receive a registration confirmation email within 24 hours of your team being listed on our website, it probably means your email address is invalid or we have incorrectly entered it into our database. Email us at rocketcontest@aia-aerospace.org with a valid email address.

Mail your application to:

**Aerospace Industries Association
Attn: Team America Rocketry Challenge
1000 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 1700
Arlington, Virginia 22209**

** All sales are final. You will be responsible for all charges incurred, including payment for any goods and/or services. If you are under 18 years old, you may participate only with the approval of a parent or guardian.*

***The Supervising Teacher/Adult must complete and sign the teacher/adult agreement form stating that they understand the students are responsible for the creation, design, and flight of the rocket without the assistance of any other adult, teacher, or non-member of the team.*

**** AIA will not accept copies or faxes of the application. Please make a copy of your application for your records. Application must be postmarked by December 1, 2008. Qualifying flight scores must be faxed to (703) 358-1133 by April 6, 2009. The 100 finalists will be posted at www.rocketcontest.org on April 10, 2009. The finals will be held on May 16, 2009 at Great Meadow, The Plains, Virginia.*

*****The Aerospace Industries Association reserves the right to make all last and final contest determinations.*

TARC 2009 Supervising Teacher/Adult Application Checklist

To ensure your application is processed as quickly as possible, complete this checklist.

The application is legible and complete. Note: Illegible and incomplete applications will not be processed, will be returned to you, and may jeopardize your chances of competing in this year's competition.

All information submitted is true to the best of my knowledge.

I have read and understand the rules and the Frequently Asked Questions posted at www.rocketcontest.org.

The Supervising Teacher/Adult Agreement Form is completely filled out and is signed.

A Parent Consent Form for each team member is attached.

A check or money order for \$105 payable to Aerospace Industries Association is attached to the payment form, or if paying by credit card, please check the appropriate box and be sure to include a correct email address.

I have made and retained a copy of all the application forms (Application Checklist, Payment Form, Copy of General Information, Team Member Information, Supervising Teacher/Adult Agreement Form, and the Parent Consent Forms) for my records.

The checklist is completed and signed.

Supervising Teacher/Adult Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

IMPORTANT: THE FORMS MUST BE IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER

Application Checklist
Supervising Teacher/Adult Agreement Form
General Information Form
Team Member Information Form
Parent Consent Forms
Payment Form

MAIL THEM IN A 9" X 12" ENVELOPE TO:

AEROSPACE INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION
ATTN: TEAM AMERICA ROCKETRY CHALLENGE
1000 WILSON BLVD., SUITE 1700
ARLINGTON, VA 22209

TARC 2009 Payment Form

Purchaser is responsible for all of the non-refundable incurred charge. Payment for one team only must be submitted with each application. By submitting the application you accept this non-refundable fee. **WE DO NOT PROVIDE INVOICES OR ACCEPT PURCHASE ORDERS.**

Registration fee = \$105.00

PAYMENT CAN BE MADE BY: Check, Money Order or Credit Card

Check

Money Order

Check# _____ Check Amount \$ _____

(Make checks and money orders payable to: Aerospace Industries Association)

If paying by credit card, please check the box below and provide an email address for the Supervising Teacher/Adult.

Once your application is received, a link to a secure payment page will be sent to this email address and you will be able to pay on-line.

Once you have made payment on-line, your application will then be processed and your team registration completed. You will then receive the Registration Confirmation Email.

I would like to pay by Credit Card. Please email payment link to me below.

Email Address: _____

NOTE: Billing via credit card will appear on your credit card statement as "AIA Internet Account."

Attach Check Here

General Information

School/Organization Name: _____

Address 1: _____

Address 2: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____

School/Organization Website URL: _____

Supervising Teacher/Adult Information

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Work Phone Number (with area code): _____

Home Phone Number (with area code): _____

Mobile Phone Number (with area code): _____

Supervisor's Primary Email: _____

Supervisor's Alternate Email: _____

Experience

Has school/organization competed in a previous TARC?

No	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
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Has school/organization competed in the Finals of a previous TARC?

No	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
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Average Team Experience Level (1 = beginner, 10 = experienced): _____

Is anyone on your team a member of NAR? Yes No

NAR Member Name(s): _____

Team Member Information (3 minimum, 10 maximum)

1. *Student Program Manager (**REQUIRED**):* _____ *Grade:* _____

Male *Female* *E-Mail Address:* _____

2. Name: _____ Grade: _____

Male Female E-Mail Address: _____

3. Name: _____ Grade: _____

Male Female E-Mail Address: _____

4. Name: _____ Grade: _____

Male Female E-Mail Address: _____

5. Name: _____ Grade: _____

Male Female E-Mail Address: _____

6. Name: _____ Grade: _____

Male Female E-Mail Address: _____

7. Name: _____ Grade: _____

Male Female E-Mail Address: _____

8. Name: _____ Grade: _____

Male Female E-Mail Address: _____

9. Name: _____ Grade: _____

Male Female E-Mail Address: _____

10. Name: _____ Grade: _____

Male Female E-Mail Address: _____

TARC 2009 Supervising Teacher/Adult Agreement Form

I understand that the students on my team are responsible for the creation, design, and flight of the rocket without the assistance of any other adult, teacher, or non-member of the team.

By signing this form I agree to supervise the team from:

School/Organization Name: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____

I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to make sure that Aerospace Industries Association receives all updated contact and student information.

I understand that the Aerospace Industries Association has the right to make all last and final contest determinations and that the application fee is non-refundable.

I have read and understand all of the rules of the contest.

All information submitted is true to the best of my knowledge.

Supervising Teacher/Adult Name: _____

Title/Affiliation with School or Organization: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

School/Organization Name: _____

Address 1: _____

Address 2: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

TARC 2009 Parent/Guardian Consent & Release Form

A form must be completed for each student participant. Application will not be processed without receipt of all students' Parent/Guardian Consent Forms. It must be typed, or printed legibly. This section is to be completed and signed by a Parent or Guardian. If the student is 18 years of age or over they should complete and sign the form themselves.

I authorize my child (Full Name of Child), _____
to participate in the Team America Rocketry Challenge.

He/She attends _____ (school)

I certify that my son/daughter is in _____ grade and is _____ years old.

I hereby release Aerospace Industries Association and/or National Association of Rocketry and their respective member companies, affiliates, Board of Governors/Trustees, licensees and assigns from all claims, demands, liabilities, damages, costs and expenses that I may now or hereafter have against Aerospace Industries Association and/or National Association of Rocketry arising in connection with student's participation in the Team America Rocketry Challenge.

I hereby grant to Aerospace Industries Association of America, Inc. and/or the National Association of Rocketry the right to photograph and/or videotape and use the videotape and/or photograph of the below named student during participation in any events related to the Team America Rocketry Challenge and the right to use this media without further compensation to me or student or any limitation whatsoever.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Signature: _____

Address 1: _____

Address 2: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Day: _____ Evening: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Supervising Teacher/Adult: _____

Organization/School Name: _____

Address 1: _____

Address 2: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____