



## TARC 2015 Mail-In Registration Packet

Read the Contest Rules at [www.rocketcontest.org](http://www.rocketcontest.org) before you begin.

**UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED, INFORMATION REQUESTED ON THE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

The Team America Rocketry Challenge is open to the first 1,000 teams that submit a completed registration, including payment. **This year TARC is offering an online registration option. To use this option, simply go to [rocketcontest.org](http://rocketcontest.org), click on the TARC portal, and follow the instructions. We encourage you to use this option.** Use of the TARC portal will enable immediate feedback concerning your registration and avoid the delays associated with processing a paper registration.

Mailed registrations must be **postmarked no later than December 12, 2014**. 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 registrations must come from a single school, home school association, or U.S. incorporated non-profit youth organization (excluding National Association of Rocketry, Tripoli Rocketry Association, or any other rocketry organization). Teams may have members from other schools or other organizations.

Our primary communication with teams is via email. 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 both an adult team adviser and a Student Program Manager for all TARC communications. These people will serve as the main points of contact should any administrative 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](http://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 registration, and join the NARTARC Forum.**

The \$125 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 registration per team and mail in a 9 X 12 envelope (*please do not fold documents*). If you have more than one team, please mail all team registrations together in one envelope. **Incomplete or illegible registrations will not be processed and will be returned.** This year's mail-in registration is equipped with the capability to electronically enter information directly into the PDF formatted registration forms. **We strongly recommend** you utilize this feature to avoid delays in processing illegible registrations.

After your application is processed, your team will receive a confirmation email with important information. If you do not receive a registration confirmation email within a week of submitting your application, please check your spam filter and then email us at [rocketcontest@aia-aerospace.org](mailto:rocketcontest@aia-aerospace.org).

**Mail your registration 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 registration. Please make a copy of your registration for your records. Registration must be postmarked by December 12, 2014.*

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

## TARC 2015 Supervising Teacher/Adult Registration Checklist

To ensure your registration is processed as quickly as possible, complete and sign this sheet.

The registration is legible and complete. Note: Illegible and incomplete registrations will not be processed, will be returned to you, and may jeopardize your chances of participating 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](http://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 \$125 payable to Aerospace Industries Association is attached to the payment form or, if paying by credit card, the appropriate box is checked and a correct email address is provided.

I have made and retained a copy of all the registration forms (Registration 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 (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

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

### **IMPORTANT: THE FORMS MUST BE ARRANGED IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER**

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

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

*(if you have multiple teams, please mail all registrations in one envelope)*

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

## TARC 2015 General Team Information

### School or Organization Information

*Tell us a little bit about the school or organization that your team represents.*

School or Organization:

Address 1:

Address 2:

City:

State:

Zip:

### Supervising Teacher/Adult Information

*Please fill out the following information about the awesome adult supervisor for your team.*

First Name:

Last Name:

Phone Number (with area code):

Mobile Phone Number (with area code):

Primary Email:

Alternate Email:

### Team Information: *Tell us a little about your team*

Team Name:

Team Email:

Do you have a mentor?

Yes

No, but we want one

No, and do not want one

If you want a mentor,  
what kind? (check all  
that apply)

Rocketry Expert

Aerospace Industry Professional

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a team Website, twitter,  
facebook, blog, instagram?

*Have any of the above? We want to know!*

Tell us a unique fact about your team.

*We use these facts to help fuel media stories  
about your team.*

How did you hear about TARC?

**Check years your school/organization has competed in TARC.**

No. We are competing for the first time!

2014

2008

2013

2007

2012

2006

2011

2005

2010

2004

2009

2003

**Check years your school/organization has competed in TARC finals.**

Not yet, but we hope to be there this year!

2014

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## TARC 2015 Team Member Information (3 minimum, 10 maximum)

<b>Team Member 1 Student Program Manager/Team Captain</b>			
<b>Name:</b>		<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Grade:</b>		<b>Age:</b>	
<b>Gender (optional):</b> Male     Female or _____ (fill in the blank)		<b>Home Zip Code:</b>	
<b>Ethnicity (optional):</b> White Asian		African American Pacific Islander	Hispanic American Indian
<b>Is the student affiliated with or a member of any of the following:</b>		National Association of Rocketry Girl Scouts of the USA	4-H Civil Air Patrol Boy Scouts of America (including Venturing)
Please have TARC sponsors send me information about scholarships, internships, and other career opportunities			
<b>Team Member 2</b>			
<b>Name:</b>		<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Grade:</b>		<b>Age:</b>	
<b>Gender (optional):</b> Male     Female or _____ (fill in the blank)		<b>Home Zip Code:</b>	
<b>Ethnicity (optional):</b> White Asian		African American Pacific Islander	Hispanic American Indian
<b>Is the student affiliated with or a member of any of the following:</b>		National Association of Rocketry Girl Scouts of the USA	4-H Civil Air Patrol Boy Scouts of America (including Venturing)
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<b>Team Member 3</b>			
<b>Name:</b>		<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Grade:</b>		<b>Age:</b>	
<b>Gender (optional):</b> Male     Female or _____ (fill in the blank)		<b>Home Zip Code:</b>	
<b>Ethnicity (optional):</b> White Asian		African American Pacific Islander	Hispanic American Indian
<b>Is the student affiliated with or a member of any of the following:</b>		National Association of Rocketry Girl Scouts of the USA	4-H Civil Air Patrol Boy Scouts of America (including Venturing)
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## TARC 2015 Team Member Information Continued

### Team Member 4

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Email:</b>		
<b>Grade:</b>	<b>Age:</b>		
<b>Gender (optional):</b> Male      Female or _____ (fill in the blank)	<b>Home Zip Code:</b>		
<b>Ethnicity (optional):</b>	White	African American	Hispanic
	Asian	Pacific Islander	American Indian
<b>Is the student affiliated with or a member of any of the following:</b>	National Association of Rocketry	4-H	Boy Scouts of America (including Venturing)
	Girl Scouts of the USA	Civil Air Patrol	
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### Team Member 5

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Email:</b>		
<b>Grade:</b>	<b>Age:</b>		
<b>Gender (optional):</b> Male      Female or _____ (fill in the blank)	<b>Home Zip Code:</b>		
<b>Ethnicity (optional):</b>	White	African American	Hispanic
	Asian	Pacific Islander	American Indian
<b>Is the student affiliated with or a member of any of the following:</b>	National Association of Rocketry	4-H	Boy Scouts of America (including Venturing)
	Girl Scouts of the USA	Civil Air Patrol	
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### Team Member 6

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Email:</b>		
<b>Grade:</b>	<b>Age:</b>		
<b>Gender (optional):</b> Male      Female or _____ (fill in the blank)	<b>Home Zip Code:</b>		
<b>Ethnicity (optional):</b>	White	African American	Hispanic
	Asian	Pacific Islander	American Indian
<b>Is the student affiliated with or a member of any of the following:</b>	National Association of Rocketry	4-H	Boy Scouts of America (including Venturing)
	Girl Scouts of the USA	Civil Air Patrol	
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<b>Team Member 7</b>			
<b>Name:</b>		<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Grade:</b>		<b>Age:</b>	
<b>Gender (optional):</b> Male      Female or _____ (fill in the blank)		<b>Home Zip Code:</b>	
<b>Ethnicity (optional):</b> White Asian		African American Pacific Islander	Hispanic American Indian
<b>Is the student affiliated with or a member of any of the following:</b>		National Association of Rocketry Girl Scouts of the USA	4-H Civil Air Patrol Boy Scouts of America (including Venturing)
Please have TARC sponsors send me information about scholarships, internships, and other career opportunities			
<b>Team Member 8</b>			
<b>Name:</b>		<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Grade:</b>		<b>Age:</b>	
<b>Gender (optional):</b> Male      Female or _____ (fill in the blank)		<b>Home Zip Code:</b>	
<b>Ethnicity (optional):</b> White Asian		African American Pacific Islander	Hispanic American Indian
<b>Is the student affiliated with or a member of any of the following:</b>		National Association of Rocketry Girl Scouts of the USA	4-H Civil Air Patrol Boy Scouts of America (including Venturing)
Please have TARC sponsors send me information about scholarships, internships, and other career opportunities			
<b>Team Member 9</b>			
<b>Name:</b>		<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Grade:</b>		<b>Age:</b>	
<b>Gender (optional):</b> Male      Female or _____ (fill in the blank)		<b>Home Zip Code:</b>	
<b>Ethnicity (optional):</b> White Asian		African American Pacific Islander	Hispanic American Indian
<b>Is the student affiliated with or a member of any of the following:</b>		National Association of Rocketry Girl Scouts of the USA	4-H Civil Air Patrol Boy Scouts of America (including Venturing)
Please have TARC sponsors send me information about scholarships, internships, and other career opportunities			

## TARC 2015 Team Member Information Continued

<b>Team Member 10</b>			
<b>Name:</b>		<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Grade:</b>		<b>Age:</b>	
<b>Gender (optional):</b> Male      Female or _____ (fill in the blank)		<b>Home Zip Code:</b>	
<b>Ethnicity (optional):</b> White      African American      Hispanic Asian      Pacific Islander      American Indian			
<b>Is the student affiliated with or a member of any of the following:</b>		National Association of Rocketry      4-H      Boy Scouts of America (including Venturing) Girl Scouts of the USA      Civil Air Patrol	
Please have TARC sponsors send me information about scholarships, internships, and other career opportunities			

## TARC 2015 Payment Form

Purchaser is responsible for all of the non-refundable incurred charge. Please submit a separate check for each team. By submitting the application you accept this non-refundable fee. **WE DO NOT PROVIDE INVOICES OR ACCEPT PURCHASE ORDERS.**

Registration fee = \$125.00

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 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 information to the address below.

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

# Paper Clip Check Here

**(Do not staple or tape)**



## **TARC 2015 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 assistance from 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 certify that I am registering this team with the knowledge and consent of the sponsoring school/organization.

I certify that the sponsoring group is a school or a single U.S. incorporated non-profit youth or educational organization (excluding the National Association of Rocketry, Tripoli Rocketry Association, or any other rocket club or organization).

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 registration 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 2015 Parent/Guardian Consent & Release Form

*Either this paper form or the digital consent form must be submitted for each student participant. The team registration will not be processed without receipt of all students' Parent/Guardian Consent Forms. 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, officers, employees, 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 and/or National Association of Rocketry and their respective member companies, affiliates, Board of Governors/Trustees, licensees and assigns 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.

Please have TARC sponsors send my child information about scholarships, internships, and other career opportunities

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: \_\_\_\_\_