



TARC 2017 Mail-In Registration Packet

Read the Contest Rules at 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. **TARC recommends you submit your registration online rather than by mail. Simply go to rocketcontest.org, click on the TARC portal, and follow the instructions.** Use of the TARC portal will avoid the delays associated with processing a paper registration, and provide immediate confirmation of receipt.

Mailed registrations must be **postmarked no later than December 2, 2016**. 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). **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, with all forms grouped by individual team (place permission forms in same order students are listed on the team member information form). **Incomplete or illegible registrations will not be processed.** This registration document is equipped with the capability to electronically enter information directly into all fields. **We strongly recommend you utilize this feature to avoid delays in processing your registrations. If you chose to handwrite your registration, PLEASE PRINT AS LEGIBLY AS POSSIBLE to avoid incorrect entry of email addresses and/or team member names.**

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.

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 2, 2016.*

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

TARC 2017 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.

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

A Parent Consent Form for each team member is attached. Forms are in the same order as students are listed on the Team Member Information form.

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 (in same order as students are listed on Team Member Information Form)

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 2017 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:

Mentor Email (if he/she wants to copied on team emails):

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!

2016	2009
2015	2008
2014	2007
2013	2006
2012	2005
2011	2004
2010	2003

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

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

2016	2009
2015	2008
2014	2007
2013	2006
2012	2005
2011	2004
2010	2003

TARC 2017 Team Member Information (3 minimum, 10 maximum)

Team Member 1 Student Program Manager/Team Captain			
Name:	Email:		
Grade:	Birthdate (MM-DD-YYYY):		
Gender (optional): Male Female or _____ (fill in the blank)	Home Zip Code:		
Ethnicity (optional):	American Indian or Alaska Native Hispanic	Asian Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Black or African American White
Is the student affiliated with or a member of any of the following:	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			
Team Member 2			
Name:	Email:		
Grade:	Birthdate (MM-DD-YYYY):		
Gender (optional): Male Female or _____ (fill in the blank)	Home Zip Code:		
Ethnicity (optional):	American Indian or Alaska Native Hispanic	Asian Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Black or African American White
Is the student affiliated with or a member of any of the following:	National Association of Rocketry Girl Scouts of the USA	4-H Civil Air Patrol	Boy Scouts of America (including Venturing)
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Team Member 3			
Name:	Email:		
Grade:	Birthdate (MM-DD-YYYY):		
Gender (optional): Male Female or _____ (fill in the blank)	Home Zip Code:		
Ethnicity (optional):	American Indian or Alaska Native Hispanic	Asian Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Black or African American White
Is the student affiliated with or a member of any of the following:	National Association of Rocketry Girl Scouts of the USA	4-H Civil Air Patrol	Boy Scouts of America (including Venturing)
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Team Member 4			
Name:		Email:	
Grade:		Birthdate (MM-DD-YYYY):	
Gender (optional): Male Female or _____ (fill in the blank)		Home Zip Code:	
Ethnicity (optional): American Indian or Alaska Native Hispanic		Asian Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Black or African American White	
Is the student affiliated with or a member of any of the following:		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			
Team Member 5			
Name:		Email:	
Grade:		Age:	
Gender (optional): Male Female or _____ (fill in the blank)		Home Zip Code:	
Ethnicity (optional): American Indian or Alaska Native Hispanic		Asian Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Black or African American White	
Is the student affiliated with or a member of any of the following:		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			
Team Member 6			
Name:		Email:	
Grade:		Birthdate (MM-DD-YYYY):	
Gender (optional): Male Female or _____ (fill in the blank)		Home Zip Code:	
Ethnicity (optional): American Indian or Alaska Native Hispanic		Asian Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Black or African American White	
Is the student affiliated with or a member of any of the following:		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			

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Team Member 7			
Name:	Email:		
Grade:	Birthdate (MM-DD-YYYY):		
Gender (optional): Male Female or _____ (fill in the blank)	Home Zip Code:		
Ethnicity (optional):	American Indian or Alaska Native Hispanic	Asian Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Black or African American White
Is the student affiliated with or a member of any of the following:	National Association of Rocketry Girl Scouts of the USA	4-H Civil Air Patrol	Boy Scouts of America (including Venturing)
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Team Member 8			
Name:	Email:		
Grade:	Birthdate (MM-DD-YYYY):		
Gender (optional): Male Female or _____ (fill in the blank)	Home Zip Code:		
Ethnicity (optional):	American Indian or Alaska Native Hispanic	Asian Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Black or African American White
Is the student affiliated with or a member of any of the following:	National Association of Rocketry Girl Scouts of the USA	4-H Civil Air Patrol	Boy Scouts of America (including Venturing)
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Team Member 9			
Name:	Email:		
Grade:	Birthdate (MM-DD-YYYY):		
Gender (optional): Male Female or _____ (fill in the blank)	Home Zip Code:		
Ethnicity (optional):	American Indian or Alaska Native Hispanic	Asian Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Black or African American White
Is the student affiliated with or a member of any of the following:	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			

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Team Member 10			
Name:		Email:	
Grade:		Birthdate (MM-DD-YYYY):	
Gender (optional): Male Female or _____ (fill in the blank)		Home Zip Code:	
Ethnicity (optional):		American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian Black or African American
		Hispanic	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White
Is the student affiliated with or a member of any of the following:		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 2017 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 2017 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 2017 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 he/she is in ____ grade and was born on
_____ (month) _____ (day), _____ (year).

Student Ethnicity (Optional): Check all that apply.

___ American Indian or Alaska Native ___ Asian ___ Black or African American ___ Hispanic
___ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander ___ White

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.

The Aerospace Industries Association has contracted with WestEd to understand student opinions of the TARC program, as well as their current grade, school type, state of residence, interests, and potential career choices. All 10th and 12th grade students will receive a link to an online survey in the fall and in the spring. Each survey will take the student approximately 10 minutes to complete. Participation in the surveys is voluntary and students can still participate in TARC if they do not complete any survey. Students have a chance to win a \$20 Barnes and Noble gift card for each of the two surveys completed within 21 days. If you have any questions or would like to review the survey, please contact: Dr. Stephen J. Ruffini, sruffin@wested.org, 202-471-2467.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Signature: _____

Email: _____

Address 1: _____

Address 2: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Phone Phone

(day): _____ (evening): _____ (mobile): _____

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