

From Pinholes to Space Telescopes

Institutional Endorsement Form for

First & Last Name

Dear Director, Supervisor, or Administrator:

From Pinholes to Space Telescopes is a program from the Teacher Learning Center at the Astronomical Society of the Pacific (ASP). We have been granted funds from the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation to distribute sets of Galileoscopes to educators around the U.S. and train those educators in using these learning tools for educational program about light, optics, and telescopes. The Galileoscope is a high-quality telescope kit created by astronomers, optical engineers, and science educators.

The member of your staff listed above has submitted an application for participation in a four-week online workshop as part of this program. The workshop will take place April 9 - 27 and May 21 - 25, 2018. All participants who successfully complete the workshop will receive a free set of 24 Galileoscopes.

We believe that administrative support leads to more successful partnerships between informal educators and the MST team. Therefore, please certify your institution's support for this applicant's participation in this workshop by completing and returning this **two-page** Institutional Endorsement Form to the Galileoscope Selection Committee. Institutional Endorsement Forms are **required** for all workshop applicants and applications will be considered **incomplete** until the Galileoscope Selection Committee has received a completed form.

Director/Supervisor Name: _____

Title: _____

Institution: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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Statement of Endorsement: I hereby certify that

Institution

will support the participation of the applicant listed at the top of this form in the *From Pinholes to Galileoscopes* workshop and understand that he/she will be taking part in the following:

- Three to four hours of learning activities (live webinars, asynchronous forum discussions, readings, hands-on activities) per week during the 4-week period of the workshop: April 9 - 27 and May 21 - 25, 2018.
- Live one-hour webinars on Wednesdays (April 11, 18, 25, and May 23) at 10am Pacific / 1pm Eastern. While live participation is preferable and encouraged, the webinars will also be recorded for later review if needed.

I understand that, if selected for the workshop and upon successful completion, the applicant will receive a free set of 24 Galileoscopes. Applicants from Alaska, Hawaii, Canada, Mexico, and U.S. Territories may be required to cover additional shipping charges. I further understand that Galileoscope-related programming costs at our institution, if any, are the institution's responsibility.

Signature:

Date: _____

Please submit the completed Institutional Endorsement form to:

Mail:
Galileoscope Selection Committee
Astronomical Society of the Pacific
390 Ashton Ave.
San Francisco, CA 94112

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(415) 337-5205

Scan & Email:
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