

ASTROFEST REGULATIONS and GENERAL INFORMATION

We have always tried to keep rules to a minimum, however, the following restrictions have become necessary in response to past problems. It is our hope that they will make Astrofest an enjoyable experience for all who attend. We have arranged to have police officers present at all times during Astrofest. All regulations will be enforced.

General Prohibitions -

- (1) No controlled substances, firearms, or fireworks allowed on the site.**
- (2) Alcoholic beverages are not permitted on the site.**
- (3) Smoking is not allowed in the Dining Hall or cabins.**
- (4) Use the trash cans to dispose of your garbage.**
- (5) No pets.**

Entry Times - You may enter at noon on Thursday if you chose the 3 day option. For those driving a long distance, and perhaps arriving early, Kankakee River State Park on the south side of Rt. 102, located a short distance east of the road leading to Astrofest, may or may not be open for you to wait there until noon Thursday. Please do not form a car line on Rt. 102. If you arrive after dark, flashing yellow lights will be at the junction of Rt. 102 and the road leading to Astrofest. Those registering for 2 days may arrive after 8 a.m. on Friday morning. Those registering for 1 day only, may arrive after 8 a.m. on Saturday morning. Police Officers will be at the entrance to the camp. Please follow any instructions they may give you.

On-site Registrants - Prices are \$100.00 for adults (age 13 and up) and \$85.00 for children ages 6 through 12. These prices do not include the cost of meals or cabin bunks. Absolutely no exceptions will be made to this rule!

ID Badges - All attendees must wear their ID badges at all times while on site, and upon re-entry onto the site.

Nighttime Driving Restriction - Vehicles will not be permitted to drive on the observing field between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. each night. If your vehicle is parked on the observing field, moving your vehicle during the restriction time is also prohibited. If you arrive after the restriction is in effect, or will need to leave before it expires, you must park off-field in the parking area near the entrance and walk onto the field. Emergency situations are exempt from this rule.

Vehicle Lights and Flashlights - Vehicle lights, exterior or interior, cannot be on at night - otherwise other attendees' night vision will be compromised. Absolutely no white lights of any kind allowed on after 8:00 p.m. ! If you plan to be in and out of your vehicle at night, the interior lights must be disabled or covered with red material. If your vehicle has daytime running lights they must also be disabled or covered. All other lights, such as flashlights, must be covered with red material.

NO WHITE LIGHT !

Vehicle engines - Do not run your vehicle's engine on the observing field, in lodge areas, etc., day or night, for any reason except to immediately move the vehicle. Running your vehicle's engine to get warm (heat) or cool off (AC) is prohibited. Someone else will be breathing your exhaust fumes.

Generator Restrictions - Generators, of any kind, cannot be operated on the observing field or anyplace where there are cabins, tents, or buildings, at any time, day or night. If it is absolutely necessary to run a generator, you must use the designated area; the Garden area near the entrance into the camp. While we are trying to accommodate our attendees who wish to use generators, we reserve the right to make the owners turn them off if any complaints about generator noise or exhaust fumes are received.

Observing Field Set-up - Campers must set up in designated areas only. Anyone set up in a non-designated area will be relocated. Don't ask for problems by crowding the person set up next to you. Please leave sufficient space between tents, cars, and equipment in order to prevent damage.

Radios, Tape and CD Players - Avoid noise pollution! If you wish to listen to music, sports, etc., day or night, please keep the volume very low or use headphones. The people around you may not share in your interests. Be considerate. If the people next to you can hear what your listening to, it's too loud!

Fires and Grills - No ground fires. All fires must be in a suitable container. Only charcoal lighter fluid can be used to start fires. Do not dump your charcoal on the ground. You must have an adequate supply of water in case of emergency. Do not leave the site of a fire until it has been extinguished. All fires must be extinguished as nightfall approaches.

Registration Form Instructions

Please use these instructions to help complete the form properly.

General - Use one form per person, family, or vendor. **Please print clearly.** If any children under the age of 18 are attending, please give their age next to their names. Be sure to provide a phone number so we can contact you if there is a problem with the form.

Check all that apply - This box is located in the upper right hand corner. Place an "X" in front of any items that apply to you. Commercial vendors and Vendor workers: enter the name of your company or the company you will be working for. This will allow you on site early Thursday morning, to set up. Volunteers: enter the name of each volunteer and circle the time slot (morn, aft, or eve) on the appropriate day. If more than one person is volunteering, put their initials next to the time slot they are choosing.

I WILL ATTEND; - Choose the registration option you want, and enter the number of persons attending behind each category that applies. If everyone on the form is not choosing the same registration option, please enter their names behind the appropriate registration option at the bottom of this section.

CABIN BUNKS - Enter the number of bunks you wish to reserve, behind the type of bunk you want. List the names of other people you wish to bunk with.

MEALS - Please note that Saturday's dinner is **\$8.00**. If everyone on this form is not choosing the same meals, enter their names behind the appropriate meal choice at the bottom of this section.

ELECTRIC POWER - Enter the number of electric spaces you wish to reserve. If you are reserving space for others, be sure to list their names.

Please double check your numbers, sub totals, and **GRAND TOTAL** for accuracy.

If you have questions, we prefer that you e-mail us via our web site at "www.chicagoastro.org" This will ensure that communication problems are kept to a minimum. If you don't have e-mail service, contact us at our voice mail number (773) 725-5618 and press 3.

ASTROFEST 2002 - REGISTRATION FORM

postmark deadline is no later than Saturday August 3, 2002

Please see back of form for INSTRUCTIONS !

Your name _____

Names of additional people registering on this form _____

Children under 6 (list their names) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: day _____ evening _____

Society Affiliation (for badge) _____

Check all that apply

() Commercial vendor _____
Business Name

() Vendor worker _____
Business Name

() Telescope contest _____

() Astrophoto contest _____

() Volunteer help for 2 hours - circle choice(s)

Volunteer Name(s) _____

Thursday - aft eve Friday - morn aft eve
 Saturday - morn aft eve Sunday - morn

I WILL ATTEND;

(3D) **3 Days - Thursday to Sunday** Adults () x \$50.00 = _____
 Children 6 - 12 () x \$23.00 = _____
 Children under 6 () FREE

(2D) **2 Days - Friday to Sunday** Adults () x \$38.00 = _____
 Children 6 - 12 () x \$17.00 = _____
 Children under 6 () FREE

If everyone on this form is not choosing the same registration option, list their names in the appropriate space below.

(1D) **1 Day - Saturday to Sunday** Adults () x \$26.00 = _____
 Children 6 - 12 () x \$11.00 = _____
 Children under 6 () FREE

3D _____ 2D _____ 1D _____

CABIN BUNKS General () Handicap () Women only () x \$15.00 = _____

Names of others you wish to bunk with:

MEALS SaB Saturday - breakfast () x \$7.00 = _____
 SaL Saturday - lunch () x \$6.00 = _____
 SaD Saturday - dinner () x \$8.00 = _____
 SuB Sunday - breakfast () x \$7.00 = _____

If everyone on this form is not getting the same meals, list their names in the appropriate space below.

SaB _____ SaL _____ SaD _____ SuB _____

ELECTRIC POWER - for telescopes only (limited to 18 spaces) Spaces () x \$5.00 = _____

Names of others you are buying a space for:

GRAND TOTAL _____

Make your check payable to "Chicago Astronomical Society".
 Mail this form to: **Astrofest, POB 596, Tinley Park, IL 60477 0596.**
 Do not mail this registration form by any postal method that requires a signature. The post office box caretaker will not accept anything requiring a signature.