



Membership Application (please write clearly)

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Complete both sides of the member application, detach the application page and return to:

Cernan Earth and Space Center
Triton College, 2000 Fifth Ave.
River Grove, IL 60171-1995



The Cernan Earth and Space Center is named for astronaut Eugene A. Cernan (CAPT, USN, Retired) who was born on March 14, 1934, and raised in suburban Bellwood, not far from the Triton College campus where the Cernan Earth and Space Center is located.

Before becoming an astronaut, Gene Cernan was an American naval officer, naval aviator, electrical engineer, aeronautical engineer and fighter pilot. He flew aboard the Gemini 9, Apollo 10 and Apollo 17 missions.

In December 1972, Captain Cernan was the last astronaut to leave his footprints on the lunar surface.



Located on the campus of Triton College.
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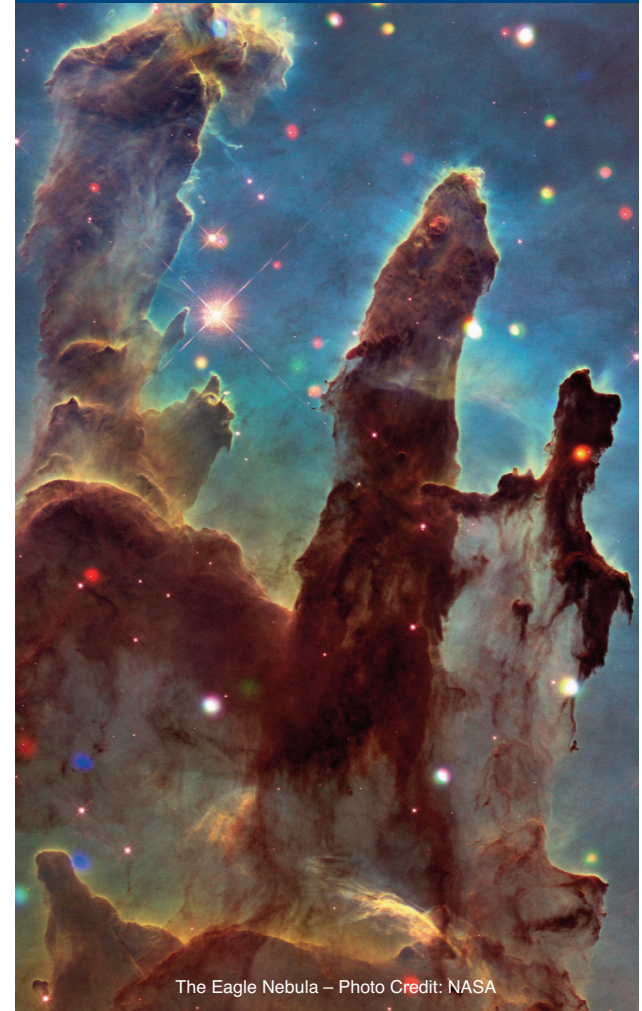
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Help Us Expand Our Universe!

Become A Member Of The Cernan Earth And Space Center!



The Eagle Nebula – Photo Credit: NASA



Why Expand the Universe?

Your membership comes with benefits and supports the educational and outreach mission of the Cernan Earth and Space Center. Our goal is to increase awareness, understanding and appreciation of the incredible Universe in which we live.

The heart of the Cernan Center is the Planetarium where programs take audiences of all ages on dramatic voyages of discovery. Astronomy and space exploration are frequent topics, but some shows address geology, meteorology, engineering, paleontology – even astrobiology. Other programs explore history, culture, art, music and more.

The Planetarium also presents Cosmic Light Shows where brilliant laser light, fulldome digital effects and thousands of stars perform to the amazing music of artists such as The Beatles, Pink Floyd, Queen and Michael Jackson.

While here, browse the unique selection of gifts for the science enthusiast in the Star Store Gift Shop and take advantage of the free parking.

For current program/schedule information:

- Visit our website at Triton.edu/Cernan.
- Call our program info line at (708) 583-3100.
- Like us on Facebook at facebook.com/cernancenter.
- Email cernan@triton.edu.



The Association of Science-Technology Centers (ASTC) is a global organization providing collective voice, professional support and programming opportunities for science centers,

museums and related institutions whose innovative approaches to science learning inspire people of all ages about the wonders and the meaning of science in their lives. Through strategic alliances and global partnerships, ASTC strives to increase awareness of the valuable contributions its members make to their communities and the field of informal STEM learning.

Founded in 1973, ASTC represents over 600 members in nearly 50 countries. Membership is not limited to science centers and museums. These are nature centers, aquariums, planetariums, zoos, botanical gardens plus natural history and children's museums, as well as companies, consultants and organizations who share an interest in informal science education.

Basic Membership Benefits

- **(NEW) Unlimited free admission to regular public programs** – For those named on the membership; number of names based on the membership level.
- **(NEW) Discounted admissions** – When visiting guests join you at the Cernan Earth and Space Center, up to six (6) people will be admitted at the youth price.
- **(NEW) Email Updates** – Receive the latest news and reminders delivered electronically.
- **Quarterly Newsletter** – Receive printed material about programs and events including monthly sky calendars.
- **Abrams Sky Calendar** – Enjoy a detailed overview of what is visible in the sky each month.
- **Invitations to Special Events** – Preview new shows or enjoy a guest speaker.
- **Discount in the Star Store** – Save 10 percent off your purchase with your membership card.
- **(NEW) Member Telescope Loan Program** – Check out a basic telescope for a month for your own use for free.
- **(NEW) Free or Reduced Admission to hundreds of other museums** – Since the Cernan Earth and Space Center has joined the Association of Science-Technology Centers (ASTC) Passport Program, you will be able to present your membership card to receive free or reduced admission at more than 300 ASTC passport institutions across the United States and around the world. See astc.org/passport for a list.

Using the ASTC Travel Passport Program

CALL BEFORE YOU VISIT OTHER MUSEUMS TO CONFIRM YOUR PASSPORT PROGRAM BENEFITS.

As a member of an institution that participates in the ASTC Travel Passport Program, you are eligible for benefits such as free GENERAL ADMISSION when you travel outside of your local area to other participating institutions. Visit astc.org/passport for the current list.

These benefits DO NOT include free or discounted admission to special exhibits, planetarium and larger-screen theater presentations, nor do they include museum store discounts and other benefits associated with museum membership unless stated otherwise.

EXCLUSIONS

1. Science centers and museums located within 90 miles* of the Cernan Earth and Space Center.
2. Science centers and museums located within 90 miles* of the visitor's residence.

*This distance is measured "as the crow flies," meaning it is based on the linear radius, not driving distance.

Choose Your Annual Level of Support

Level	Cost	# of names on membership
<input type="checkbox"/> Skywatcher	\$50	two names
<input type="checkbox"/> Stellar Supporter	\$110	four names
<input type="checkbox"/> Galactic Giver	\$250	six names
<input type="checkbox"/> Cosmic Contributor	\$500	eight names
<input type="checkbox"/> Cernan Circle*	\$1,000	eight names

*Cernan Circle members also receive one free group program for up to 100 people, scheduled at a mutually agreed time. The member can choose the audience or allow the Space Center Director to identify a disadvantaged group.

Ask us about sponsorship opportunities to support free admission for disadvantaged schools and other groups, new programming, technology upgrades and special activities. Additional benefits are available at higher levels. Call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3408, for details.

Contributions are tax deductible for income tax purposes in the amount and to the extent provided by law.

Names attached to the membership

Please print very clearly

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- (OPTIONAL)** Instead of free unlimited admission please send complimentary passes the member can use or give to others. The number of passes is based on membership level.

Make your payment

Membership fee \$ _____
 Additional donation + \$ _____
Total \$ _____

- Check made payable to Triton College
 Please charge my VISA, MasterCard or American Express
 Card number: _____
 Expiration date: _____
 Card holder's signature: _____

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