



We've talked to Mission Commanders and experienced teachers to find out what it takes to give students the best missions possible. Now we want you to "earn your wings" as a Mission-Ready Teacher, so that your students can get the most from their experience.

To earn your wings, you must become the **CAPTAIN** of your class:

- ❑ **Crew Manifest:** Arrive with correct Crew Manifest(s) already filled out. Assignments should be based on student strengths, please make sure your COM officers are comfortable with reading out loud.
- ❑ **Arrive on time --** *We typically run missions 9:00-1:00.* If this will not be possible, please email or call in advance to change your start time or end time (and call in the morning if you are running late).
- ❑ **Pre Mission Activities:** Do at least one pre-mission activity to prepare students for their mission. Any background knowledge can help the students feel more comfortable.
- ❑ **Training:** Before your mission, attend a Teacher Workshop or set up a time to have a virtual chat with one of our commanders to learn more about what you and your students can expect on a visit. New and returning teachers are welcome to attend.
- ❑ **Adult Chaperones:** We do require one adult (school employee) per mission/class. While we request a maximum of 2 parent chaperones per class, we do not limit the number of school employees you bring, all paraprofessionals or school nurses are welcome to attend if needed for a student(s).
- ❑ **Ignite Passion for Learning:** Our mission is to ignite a passion for lifelong learning. We want students to leave excited to go back to school and learn more so they are ready for their future goals.
- ❑ **Needs Noted:** Inform Mission Commanders of any relevant student special needs, such as reading disabilities, hearing impairments, or sensory issues. You can note these on the crew manifest. Call/email us in advance to discuss any special accommodations, such as leaving early, or lunch after a half-day program.

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