

STARBASE is a free Department of Defense (DoD) community outreach program that offers fifth grade students an inspiring, five-day, 25-hour, hands-on curriculum that emphasizes the application of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM).

STARBASE meets National Math and Science Standards and is a proud leader in introducing the latest STEM concepts to its students through inquiry-based curriculum that engages students in exciting “hands-on minds-on” experiments and technological activities.

While at STARBASE, the students will have the opportunity to tour and/or participate in presentations from several organizations at Peterson Space Force Base.

Classroom hours are 9:00am to 2:00pm. School districts and/or schools (or parents for home school academies) must provide transportation to and from Peterson SFB.

Students and chaperones must bring their own sack lunch and beverage. Please be aware there is not a microwave available for student use.



Home school students will be grouped into classes of 20-24 students. Parent chaperones are not required, however we welcome parent volunteers. Please be aware that, due to classroom restraints, we reserve the right to limit the number of parent volunteers during home school academies.

Each student must submit a completed registration and demographics form.

Chaperone registration forms are only required if a parent to guardian wishes to attend one or more full class periods and/or wishes to assist during lunch breaks and base excursions.

The Role of a Chaperone

Welcome to STARBASE! All classroom instruction is conducted by STARBASE instructors. However, it can be helpful to have chaperones to assist in the classroom as many of the activities involve hands-on teamwork and require adult monitoring. If you would like to assist as a chaperone, please refer to the information below and complete the adult chaperone registration form. To maximize your students' learning experiences while at STARBASE we request that you:

In the Classroom

- Do not bring personal items to read, personal computers, or spend time on any of your electronic devices during the STARBASE experience.
- Chaperones need to be engaged in the classroom with students and the STARBASE instructors.
- Aid and facilitate STARBASE instruction, when asked.
- Help staff ensure students are focused and attentive during instruction.
- Avoid "telling" students what to do, for each experience is designed to develop students' critical thinking, goal setting, and team building skills.
- Assist STARBASE instructors to ensure that every student participates in each activity. Our goal is for the students to problem solve and to learn to work together to accomplish a task.
- Assist with retrieval and storage of supplies, when asked.
- Assist STARBASE staff to monitor students during lunch breaks. Ensure students are careful with food and drink during lunch. Once lunch is over, make sure students clean their area to begin post-lunch activities.
- Monitor while students handle STARBASE property; help STARBASE staff ensure all supplies are treated with care and respect.

The Role of a Chaperone (continued)

On Tours

- Remain with your group of students and ensure they stay in a group with the STARBASE staff.
- Reinforce respect - help STARBASE staff monitor and ensure students stay focused on the speaker and ask appropriate questions.
- STUDENTS MAY NOT LEAVE A TOUR WITHOUT NOTIFYING STARBASE STAFF, even if they are leaving with a parent. Students must be accompanied by a parent or STARBASE staff member ONLY.

Weather or Emergency Issues and Delays

- If Peterson is on a two-hour delay, then STARBASE is cancelled.
- If Peterson is CLOSED to non-mission essential personnel, then STARBASE is cancelled.
- We will do our best to reschedule your class if we have available open dates.
- Rescheduling is not guaranteed due to weather or emergency closures.



Peterson SFB Clearance Information

STARBASE Peterson collects specific information for all adults (parents, teachers, chaparones, paras, bus drivers, etc.) who will be attending STARBASE Peterson with your class. Base security must have each adult's full name, date of birth, valid driver's license or ID number, and issuing state. This information is necessary to get clearance onto Peterson SFB.

Please call 719-556-9506 to provide the required background clearance information as soon as possible, but no less than the end of the MONTH PRIOR to your arrival.

Without proper clearance you will not be allowed through the gates at Peterson SFB.

**If an adult has a valid military ID (retiree, dependent, etc) base clearance is not needed, but STARBASE Peterson should be made aware of those individuals.*



STARBASE CODE OF CONDUCT

Please discuss with your student(s) the following code of conduct prior to their STARBASE participation:

- No gum is allowed at STARBASE.
- STARBASE students are not authorized to leave the STARBASE facility or STARBASE tours for any reason without notifying a STARBASE staff member; student must always be accompanied by a Parent or STARBASE staff member.
- For any negative action which is severe or creates risk to other students, the STARBASE staff maintains the right to immediately remove the student from an activity and not invite the student back to STARBASE without proceeding through the Code of Conduct.

First negative action	Verbal warning given by STARBASE staff.
Second negative action	Student is removed from the activity and a private discussion between the STARBASE staff, Parent, and student occurs before the student returns to STARBASE activities.
Third negative action	Student is removed from activity and a final private discussion with the student, STARBASE Director, and Parent occurs before the student returns to STARBASE activities.
Fourth negative action	Student is removed from activity and not invited back to STARBASE.

STARBASE PETERSON Adult Chaperone Form

School/Group: _____ Position: _____

Adult Chaperone Information:

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home/Cell phone: _____ Secondary Phone: _____

Do you have access to Peterson SFB? YES ____ NO ____ *If NO, you MUST contact STARBASE to request access.

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Home/Cell phone: _____ Secondary Phone: _____

Please list any medical or health concerns of which STARBASE staff should be aware:

Adult Chaperone Release of Liability, Acknowledgement of Responsibility, and Waiver of Claims

This release of liability made by the undersigned as a chaperone/volunteer adult participant in the STARBASE Program (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Applicant"), for the purpose of releasing the Peterson SFB, State of CO, the United States Department of Defense, the STARBASE Peterson Academy and any other federal or state governmental entities or corporate sponsors from any and all liabilities in exchange for participation does hereby state: WHEREAS, the said applicant desires the use of services, grounds, facilities and/or equipment of Peterson SFB and STARBASE Peterson for participation in the STARBASE Program does hereby state that: In consideration of the mutual, advantages, benefits and purpose to be achieved thereby; the use of said grounds, facility or equipment for the purpose and activities described is hereby approved, conditioned upon the applicant releasing Peterson SFB and its agents, servants, employees, soldiers and airmen of and from any and all claims, demands, actions, causes of action whatsoever, arising out of or related to any loss, damage or injury, including death, that may be sustained by any person or property arising out of the described activity or any other activities relating thereto conducted by Applicant or enroute to or from these activities. The applicant hereby expressly and voluntarily assumes all risks and hazards of injury to the Applicant and his or her property resulting from participation in the program to the full extent allowable under federal and state law. In the event of accident, injury, or other medical emergency, Peterson SFB is authorized to make emergency medical decisions on behalf of Applicant and to release Peterson SFB and the STARBASE Peterson Academy from liability for same. The Applicant understands that his/her liability for property damage and personal injuries caused by him/her is the same as he/she is subject to during normal school hours and activities at my school. Applicant understands the above terms and conditions and acknowledges that it has carefully read the above statement and willingly complies with the terms and conditions thereof, understanding that the Applicant voluntarily assumes all risks and hazards of injury to the Applicant resulting from participation in the described activities and hereby grants permission for the student to participate in the program.

Photographic Release: I hereby authorize Peterson SFB, State of CO, the United States Department of Defense, the STARBASE Program and other federal and state governmental entities and corporations working in conjunction therewith to utilize photographs of me for promotional purposes. I hereby waive any monetary or other rights that I might have to inspect and/or approve the finished product of the advertising, promotional, or news copy and consent to its use in whatever way Peterson Space Force Base and the STARBASE program deems appropriate. I hereby consent to the release of said photographs to broadcast and print media such as non-governmental newspapers and publications, television, cable, or radio stations. I understand that all rights and title to the released information shall remain with Peterson SFB or the STARBASE Program and the recipient.

Applicant Signature is Required for Participation at STARBASE Peterson:

Applicant Name (print): _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

☐ _____ Check here and initial only if you do NOT want your photograph used by STARBASE Peterson

STARBASE PETERSON Home School Student Permission Form

School: _____ Teacher: _____

Student & Parent/Guardian Information

Student's Name: _____

Gender: ☐ male ☐ female ☐ non-binary Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Relationship to Student: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home/Cell phone: _____ Secondary Phone: _____

Does parent have access to Peterson SFB? YES ___ NO ___ *If NO, you **MUST** contact STARBASE in advance to request access.

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Relationship to Student: _____

Home/Cell phone: _____ Secondary Phone: _____

Please list any medical or health concerns of which a chaperone should be aware:

Student Release of Liability, Acknowledgement of Responsibility, and Waiver of Claims

This release of liability made by the undersigned, a parent or guardian of a potential participant in the STARBASE Program (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Applicant"), for the purpose of releasing the Peterson SFB, State of CO, the United States Department of Defense, the STARBASE Peterson Academy and any other federal or state governmental entities or corporate sponsors from any and all liabilities in exchange for participation does hereby state:

WHEREAS, the said student desires the use of services, grounds, facilities and/or equipment of Peterson SFB and STARBASE Peterson for participation in the STARBASE Program does hereby state that: In consideration of the mutual, advantages, benefits and purpose to be achieved thereby; the use of said grounds, facility or equipment for the purpose and activities described is hereby approved, conditioned upon the applicant releasing Peterson SFB and its agents, servants, employees, soldiers and airmen of and from any and all claims, demands, actions, causes of action whatsoever, arising out of or related to any loss, damage or injury, including death, that may be sustained by any person or property arising out of the described activity or any other activities relating thereto conducted by Applicant or enroute to or from these activities. The applicant individually and on behalf of the minor child hereby expressly and voluntarily assumes all risks and hazards of injury to the minor child and his or her property resulting from participation in the program to the full extent allowable under federal and state law. In the event of accident, injury, or other medical emergency, Peterson SFB is authorized to make emergency medical decisions on behalf of Applicant and to release Peterson SFB and the STARBASE Peterson Academy from liability for same. I understand that my liability for property damage and personal injuries caused by my child is the same as I am subject to during normal school hours and activities at my child's school. Applicant understands the above terms and conditions and acknowledges that it has carefully read the above statement and willingly complies with the terms and conditions thereof, understanding that it voluntarily assumes all risks and hazards of injury to applicant resulting from participation in the described activities and hereby grants permission for the student to participate in the program.

Photographic Release: I hereby authorize Peterson SFB, State of CO, the United States Department of Defense, the STARBASE Program and other federal and state governmental entities and corporations working in conjunction therewith to utilize photographs of my child for promotional purposes. I hereby waive any monetary or other rights that I might have to inspect and/or approve the finished product of the advertising, promotional, or news copy and consent to its use in whatever way Peterson SFB and the STARBASE program deems appropriate. I hereby consent to the release of said photographs to broadcast and print media such as non-governmental newspapers and publications, television, cable, or radio stations. I understand that all rights and title to the released information shall remain with Peterson SFB or the STARBASE Program and the recipient.

Parent/Guardian Signature is Required for Participation at STARBASE Peterson:

Parent/Guardian Name (print): _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

☐ _____ Check here and initial only if you do NOT want your child photographed at STARBASE Peterson



Student Demographic Information

Demographic Data

DOD STARBASE is required to collect demographic data on all student participants. A demographics form is required for all participants.

The data is reported in aggregate form ONLY to compile participant statistics for the annual DOD STARBASE Report to Congress.

Do not write student's name on this page.

Gender: Male ____ Female ____ Non-binary ____

Ethnicity: Hispanic ____ Non-Hispanic ____

IF Non-Hispanic, select one of the following:

Native American/Alaskan Native ____

Asian ____

Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander ____

White/Caucasian ____

African American ____

More than one race/other ____

Exceptionalities:

ESL/ELL ____

Title I Eligible ____

IEP/504/Gifted ____

Is your child's family military? Yes NO

*Military dependents include children of Active Duty, Guard, Reserve and Retired members of the armed services.