

INDIANA CHALLENGER-COLUMBIA GRANT APPLICATION



The Challenger Learning Center of Northwest Indiana would like to help you offset the cost of your Challenger program*. If you are interested in the possibility of receiving funding for your programs for the 2018-2019 school year, please complete the following application and submit a one-page grant narrative per the attached requirements. Only one application is required per grade level and school, but all participating teachers should sign the application. The grant must be received by the Challenger Learning Center no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, June 29th, 2018.

Name(s) _____

School _____

School Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Grade/Subject _____

E-Mail Address(es) _____

Funding is being requested for:

<u>PROGRAMS:</u>	<u>Number of Programs/Groups</u>
Moonbase Explorer	_____ (K – 2 nd Grades)
Simple Machines Lab	_____ (3 rd – 4 th Grades)
STEM Adventures (Formerly Sky Voyages)	_____ (4 th Grades)
Mission (Comet, Moon, Mars)	_____ (5 th – 8 th Grades)
e-Mission <i>Moon, Mars & Beyond</i>	_____ (3 rd – 5 th Grades)
e-Mission <i>Operation Montserrat</i>	_____ (6 th – 9 th Grades)
Digital Discoveries Virtual Session	_____ (K – 5 th Grades)
Science Activity Lab	_____ (5 th – 8 th Grades)

Signature

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Grant Narrative

- Reply to the following questions in a one-page typed, double-spaced and no smaller than size 12 font narrative.
- Completed applications (application page and typed narrative) are due to the Challenger Learning Center by 4:00 p.m. on **Friday, June 29, 2018**.
- Grant applications may be faxed (219-989-3256), emailed (questions@clcnwi.com) or mailed to:

Challenger Learning Center of Northwest Indiana
2300 173rd Street
Hammond, IN 46323

Questions

1. Why do you bring your students to participate in Challenger programs?
2. Which curriculum goals or standards do you meet through your Challenger experience?
3. What do you feel is the biggest take away for the students that participate in the program?
4. What are the general demographics of the students in your school community?
5. Your students may be required to send thank-you letters, pictures or newsletters, etc. to the grantor 30 days after sponsored program is run at the Challenger Learning Center. How will you ensure that this requirement is met if you are awarded funding?

Award Process

Dollar amounts awarded vary from year to year based on the number of applicants and funds available. If you are awarded a grant and do not use the entire grant, you will not be considered for future funding. No program will be entirely funded by the Challenger Learning Center of Northwest Indiana. Grant recipients are required to send thank you notes to grantors within 30 days of completion of their program at the Challenger Learning Center unless otherwise notified. Failure to do so may make applicant ineligible to receive further grant funding from the Challenger-Columbia Grant Fund. Award notifications will be made via email in mid-late September 2018. Please do not phone the learning center prior to this date to inquire about the status of your award.

Visit us at www.clcnwi.com for more information
on programs, teacher training dates and fundraisers.