

SPACESET 2004 – What to Bring

- ESSENTIAL ITEMS -

PASSPORT OR GREEN CARD if you are not a United States citizen (regardless of your age)

PARENT RELEASE FORM if you are under 18 years of age

HOME PERMISSION FORM if you will not be staying in the gym (regardless of your age)

SLEEPING BAG AND PILLOW

CLOTHING FOR SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

SOAP, SHAMPOO, TOWELS, TOOTHBRUSH, COMB, DEODORANT, ETC.

ANY MEDICATIONS YOU ARE CURRENTLY TAKING

ANY OTHER ITEMS YOU WILL NEED DURING YOUR WEEKEND STAY

- OPTIONAL ITEMS -

AIR MATTRESS OR FOAM PAD

DESIGN PREPARATIONS ITEMS:

CALCULATOR, COMPASS, CIRCLE TEMPLATES, STRAIGHTEDGE,

SCISSORS, PENCILS, PENS, GRAPH PAPER, ETC.

ANY REFERENCE MATERIALS YOU WISH TO BRING

MONEY IF YOU WISH TO PURCHASE SNACKS OR ORDER LATE-NIGHT FOOD

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

1. You are responsible for whatever you bring to SPACESET. Do not bring valuable items with you unless they are necessary for the competition. Remember that we are expecting 150 participants, so be sure your name is on whatever items you bring! (Every year personal items are left behind at the end of the event, which we are unable to return to their owners because there are no names on them.)
2. Personal computer equipment, including a printer, is being provided in each company's "headquarters" area. A selection of software programs will be pre-loaded for you. Due to JPL security restrictions, participants will not be allowed to bring their own computer equipment to SPACESET. However, you may bring your own software and install it on a competition-provided computer for use during the competition if you wish.
3. Each company will be provided with a small supply box containing circle templates, lettering guides, scissors, etc. If you have such design tools at home, feel free to bring them with you. A reference library will be maintained by the Foundation Society. Books will be available for each company to check out. We encourage you to bring any books or other reference materials that you think might be helpful.
4. Remember that dinner is not being served on Friday night. Please eat dinner before you arrive.
5. Snacks will be available for purchase throughout the weekend. On Saturday night we will provide the opportunity for you to order late-night food. If you wish to take advantage of these opportunities, please bring some money. Because of the large number of participants who will be ordering food on Saturday night, we may not be able to provide change for large bills. Payment in small denomination bills and coins will help us to process everyone's orders without delay.
6. Finally, please use common sense in deciding what to bring to SPACESET. Some items that should definitely not be brought are alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, fireworks, etc. Any participant possessing any items such as these will forfeit his/her place in the competition and a parent will be called to pick him/her up. In our seventeen previous competitions, we have never had a problem of anyone bringing any of these items. We trust that you will use good judgment when packing for SPACESET so that this year's event will again be safe and enjoyable for all.