

# COMMITMENT LETTER

## DESIGN CHALLENGE

The National Medal of Honor Heritage Center is devoted to sharing our history and stories of ordinary individuals who did extraordinary things. Associated with our nation's highest award for military valor are six character values - courage, commitment, integrity, sacrifice, citizenship, and patriotism. These same values are exemplified by those who have been awarded the Space Medal of Honor.

**Our expectation** for this design challenge is that **student teams will be committed** to completing the full design engineering process on their own and with **integrity** under the direction of a sponsoring teacher/educator associated with the schools student teams represent. While we understand this design challenge is competitive and includes prizes of significance, a situation which may cause teams to toy with the idea of receiving outside assistance. Our expectation is that students complete all stages of the design engineering process without outside assistance (specifically work completed by anyone other than the students). The design challenge is for student teams.

By signing this commitment letter, student team members (up to four), the sponsoring teacher/educator, and principal of the school are indicating they will be committed to ensuring the student team completes the full design challenge on its own.

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(sponsoring teacher/educator)

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(school principal)