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VOLUNTEERING AT THE CHALLENGER SPACE CENTER—A GREAT WAY TO CONNECT WITH KIDS AND THE PUBLIC!

The Challenger Space Center has a committed cadre of passionate volunteers who inspire the thousands of schoolchildren, families, corporate teams and other visitors who cross the Center's elevated gantry bridge and enter the world of the future. If you have a few hours to give, whether it's once a week or once a month, the Challenger Space Center needs you!

Volunteers receive on-going training and are needed to work with students and families, lead tours, be a part of the gift shop team, assist the community outreach program and in many other areas. If helping the Center accomplish its mission of inspiring the next generation to 'reach for the stars' sounds exciting and fulfilling to you, please contact Janet Humphrey, Director of Daily Operations, at 623-322-2006 or email her at jhumphrey@azchallenger.net.

The Challenger Space Center, the northwest Valley's premiere space-science education facility, is the first Smithsonian Institution affiliate in greater Phoenix. Along with being voted a West Valley Treasure by WESTMARC, the Challenger Space Center has been honored with the following awards: 2003 Best Place to See Stars, *The New Times*; 2002 Best Science Lesson from the *Arizona Republic*; and 2002 First Place Best of the West Award for K-12 Education for the Smithsonian Education Conference. The Challenger Space Center is conveniently located at 21170 North 83rd Avenue, north of Union Hills, just off Loop 101, with easy access to and from the entire metropolitan area. Information: www.azchallenger.org or call 623.322.2001

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