



What's Up With the Astronomical League December 2010

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE ASTRONOMICAL LEAGUE

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NATIONAL YOUNG ASTRONOMERS AWARD ENTRIES DEADLINE 1/31/2011

(Please see application and instructions, page 2 and 3).

THANKS TO LEAGUE MEMBERS WHO VOLUNTEERED

We appreciate the two people who recently stepped forward and volunteered. Anne Adkins is the new Publications Chair and Mike Stewart is assuming the Historian position. More information will follow in the March President's column. Other positions we still need filled are Publicity Chair (Press Officer); Grant Writer; and Fundraising and Merchandising Specialist.

END OF YEAR TAX DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE LEAGUE

If you would like to help the League and get a tax deduction at the same time, there is still time to make your 2010 tax deductible gift to the League. Please send this to the Treasurer Joanne Hailey, 1116 42nd Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50311. Your gifts are very much appreciated.



2011 National Young Astronomer Award (NYAA) Application Form

(revised October 2010)

To recognize the outstanding achievements of high school age astronomers, the Astronomical League has established the National Young Astronomer Award.

Eligibility:

United States citizens 14-19 years of age and not enrolled in college are eligible to apply for this award. Foreign students of the same age are eligible if they are enrolled in a United States secondary school on the date of the application deadline.

FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS COMPLETELY ON THE INSTRUCTION SHEET THAT ACCOMPANIES THIS APPLICATION FORM.

Personal Information:

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone number: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Parents' Names _____

School Information:

If you are enrolled in high school, provide:

Name of School: _____ Grade in School: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone number of School: _____

Media Information:

Name of your local newspaper: _____

Phone number and/or webpage address of local newspaper:

Sponsor Information:

Signature: _____ Date Signed: _____

Name/Title: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone number: _____

Astronomical League Membership? List the name of your League astronomy club or member at large status if you are a member. _____

Your sponsor should be a teacher, counselor or astronomy club officer. If you have difficulty locating a sponsor, please contact the person listed below. **(The deadline for the 2011 award is January 31, 2011)**

More specific information and suggestions regarding content of potential NYAA entries is available at <http://www.astroleague.org/>. For more information regarding the award email NYAA@astroleague.org.

PLEASE READ INSTRUCTION SHEET (PAGE 2) AND FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS COMPLETELY.

NATIONAL YOUNG ASTRONOMER AWARD (NYAA) INSTRUCTION SHEET

2011

(PLEASE FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS EXACTLY)

1. Submit your entry packet in electronic format (adobe acrobat pdf files) to NYAA@astroleague.org.
2. Submit a photo of yourself, preferably in an astronomical setting in jpg format to that same email address.
3. If electronic submission is not an option, please send email regarding this, then mail packet to NYAA, Astronomical League, 9201 Ward Parkway, Suite 100, Kansas City, MO 64114.
4. The deadline for submitting entries is January 31, 2011.
5. Your work should be original research and your sources should be well-documented in a general accepted format.
6. Please refer to the 2010 1st place finisher's project as an example. This is posted on the Astronomical League website www.astroleague.org.