I Believe...

I Can...

A mission at the Challenger Learning Center is an exceptional educational opportunity for students or adults to be part of a space crew and experience authentic situations and practice problem solving. This unique space mission simulation encourages teamwork and following directions, while bringing excitement to learning math and science.

"Inspiring...Exploring...Learning...It’s our mission. That’s hard to beat and I couldn’t agree with it more. Wow, what a mission!"

- John Glenn

The Challenger Learning Center is located on the SW side of Indianapolis in the AmeriPlex Business Park.

Driving Directions:
- Take I-465 to the southwest side of Indianapolis.
- Exit at the IN-67 S/KENTUCKY AVE. #8.
- Take the ramp toward MOORESVILLE.
- Turn LEFT onto SOUTH KENTUCKY AVE/IN-67 S.
- Turn right at the second stop light on Kentucky Ave. (Sterling Point Drive)
- Turn right (west) on Sterling Point Drive. Cross the railroad tracks.
- The road changes to Gatwick Drive as it winds around past the pond.
- Turn left at Decatur Boulevard.
- The Challenger Learning Center of Indianapolis is located in the second building on your left.
- The entrance is located on the left side of the building.

The Indianapolis Challenger Learning Center of Decatur Township is part of the National Challenger Center for Space Science Education, a non-profit organization.

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The Mission Promotes:
- Teamwork
- Following Multi-Step Directions
- Communicating Effectively
- Hands on Activities in an Authentic Setting
- Small Group Learning

The Mission Includes:
- Teacher Training Prior to Mission
- Visual Supports
- Simplified Directions
- Handicap Accessibility

Aligns with National & State Science and Mathematics Standards!
During simulations, students assume the role of a mission specialist operating a space station to navigate the spacecraft and complete a comet mission. Participants will work in teams to conduct experiments, collect and analyze data, and make decisions that will determine the outcome of the mission.

Teacher Testimonial
“The mission was high-interest, but lower level for my students with special needs. The students were engaged, used problem solving skills, were socially interactive, and above all, learning.”
-Kelli Snow

“The modified mission tasks have enabled our students with mild to moderate disabilities to really participate in a simulated space mission flight. The task cards are easy to read and follow. Our students with special needs experience a great sense of accomplishment that they otherwise do not get in their regular Science classes. The modified tasks are designed to enable them to successfully accomplish their assigned duty as an astronaut on a space flight mission.”
-Alicia Renner

Reserve a Mission!
Call our office at (317) 856-2167 to schedule a time and date. Schedules may be flexible, but suggested times are Monday thru Friday, 12:15 to 2:45 pm.

Cost: $400
You can reserve by:
Paying a $100 non-refundable deposit, OR A purchase order for the full amount of the mission.

NOTE: All deposits are non-refundable. Weather related closures will be rescheduled.