What is Family ASTRO? An NSF-funded program originated by the Astronomical Society of the Pacific to

- Help parents and caregivers get more involved in their children’s science education
- Help families spend more time together in active experiments, observations and discussion
- Help families enjoy astronomy together.

How do you do Family ASTRO?

- Trained event leaders hold evening or weekend family events
  -- At events, families try activity stations & facilitated activities & receive a kit to take home.

Resources → Kits

- Race to the Planets
  -- encourages exploration of intriguing worlds in our solar system by playing a planets game, building planetary flags & figuring out weights on Jupiter or Pluto.

- Night Sky Adventure
  -- helps families to get to know bright stars & constellations by building star finders, putting family heroes in the sky and doing a celestial treasure hunt.

- Moon Mission
  -- encourages cooperation to work as a team in a race against the clock to recover damaged instruments before the Sun sets.

- Cosmic Decoder
  -- sheds new light on the world of color and filters

For more information

- Visit http://www.astrosociety.org/education/family.html
- Contact Connie Walker at 520-318-8535 or cwalker@noao.edu & Robert Wilson at 520-318-8440 or rwilson@noao.edu.
Event Leader Application Form

Name ___________________________________________ Title (Mr., Mrs., Ms., Dr.) ______________

School (if applicable) ___________________________________________ Grade ______

Preferred Email Address __________________________

School Address (same as mailing address? ☐ Yes ☐ No): District ____________________
Street ___________________________ City ___________ Zip ___________

School Phone Number ____________________________________________

Mailing Address (if different from School Address):
Street ___________________________ City ___________ Zip ___________

Phone Number (if different from above) ____________________________

Administrator Support
I support the participation of ________________________________ in Family ASTRO.

This support includes planning time for a couple of Family ASTRO events and permission for a place
and time to hold these events after hours.

Principal or Administrator’s Signature ______________________________

Printed Name ___________________________ Title ______________

Phone Number ___________________________ Date ______________

For which Workshop Dates or Kits would you like to sign up? Pick at least two choices, if possible.

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Pima Community College East is located at 8181 E. Irvington Rd., between Pantano Rd. and Camino Seco.

The National Optical Astronomy Observatory (NOAO) is located at 950 N. Cherry Ave., Tucson, 85719, one
block west of Campbell and two blocks south of Speedway.

Please fax the completed form to 520-318-8451 or send it to:

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