

RASC Outreach Request Form



Today's Date: _____

Event Title: _____

Contact Information

Your Name: _____

Organization: _____

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The RASC - Edmonton Centre provides community outreach throughout the year within Edmonton and the surrounding district. Our activities include astronomy talks on a variety of topics as well as telescope viewing of the night sky. We present at public events such as Canada Day and Heritage Day, and we cater to community groups such as schools, cubs and brownies. We are strictly a non-profit organization, and our services are free. Please be aware that we are not able to find volunteers for all of our outreach requests, especially if we are given very short notice of your event. Also most of our volunteers hold regular day-time jobs.

If requesting a stargazing session, be aware that there are restrictions that limit our ability to provide this type of service:

- 1) Check sunset times because it must be past twilight to observe many objects. This often rules out sessions from June to August.
- 2) Between first quarter and third quarter moon the sky is quite bright due to moon shine, which limits visibility of fainter objects such as nebulae and galaxies.
- 3) Outdoor sessions are dependant upon weather. We cannot observe through clouds and our telescopes cannot be exposed to rain or snow. We suggest that you have a Plan B in mind when requesting our participation.

Fill in all fields, save the document to your computer, and submit the form by e-mail attachment to your RASC contact. Further details are provided at our website on our **Outreach page** at <http://www.edmontonrasc.com/public/outreach.html>

Nature of your event. What contribution would you like from the RASC.

Possible time(s) and date(s) of the event. Be clear when RASC involvement is required.

Provide demographics and number of people you expect to attend the event.

Describe the location of the event. For outdoor activities, the sky must not be obscured by trees or buildings, and there must be enough room to set up our telescopes.

Is there any other information you feel is relevant?