

# We're sending young women to space!



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[Space Prize](#) is an opportunity for **young women in your community** to be inspired to pursue STEAM education and explore careers in the growing space industry. All you have to do is **help spread the word**. See [spaceprize.org/supporters](https://spaceprize.org/supporters) for more useful resources.

## What is Space Prize?

Launching in June 2022, the Space Prize Global challenge is a worldwide contest to promote the advancement of women in STEAM,\* especially in aerospace. Open to 15-18 year old women worldwide, the contest features a combination of written, video, and creative submissions. Two grand prize winners will each receive one year of mentorship from an influential woman in the space industry, and approximately \$250,000 of private astronaut experiences - including a trip to the edge of space on a [Space Perspective](#) balloon!

Space Prize is also an education program focused on universal space literacy. An online community platform and interactive open education resources will be available to participants and educators worldwide.

\* STEAM is Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics

## **Why Women?**

Despite sixty years of space exploration, gender inequality has historically kept women from being equally represented in the space industry. Of the nearly 600 people who have traveled to space, less than 12% have been women, and only about 20% of senior roles in aerospace are held by women. Together we can change these statistics and make gender equity in space a reality for the next generation.

## **Why Space?**

Over the past six decades, commercial, industrial, and government applications of space science have made a real impact for people on Earth today. Some space technologies, like the Global Positioning System (GPS) for instance, have already changed the world economy by impacting everything from ride sharing to supply chain management. It has become difficult to imagine an industry that won't be impacted by real-time satellite data and ubiquitous global broadband in the next decade. Moreover, space technologies are our best tools for understanding and protecting our environment.

## **Where can I find more information?**

Download this [One-Page Overview](#) and this brief [Deck](#) to learn more about the Global contest. You can also visit [SpacePrize.org](#) to learn more. Let us know if you have any questions, or if you would like to meet and discuss a deeper partnership between your organization and the Space Prize Foundation. You can reply to this message or feel free to reach out to either of us at any time.

## **How can you help?**

With your help, Space Prize can reach young women in every country around the world! Please share this opportunity with leaders, educators, and parents wherever you have influence. For now, simply **help spread the word** in your community. See [spaceprize.org/supporters](https://spaceprize.org/supporters) for more useful resources.

Thank you for your support in building the future our students deserve.

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