



Thank you for your interest in the LaunchLearning™ Fellowship! It is the most unique and rewarding experience the Cosmosphere offers educators.

The term of the 2023-24 Fellowship class is January 2023 through May 2024. Please familiarize yourself with the following expectations of participants prior to applying. To receive the LaunchLearning Fellow benefits, recognition, and Badge, participants must meet the participation requirements.

Benefits:

- Cosmosphere swag
- First access and highlights for your school building to all online activities, lessons, and videos.
- First access and highlights for your school building to all live streams and after-school programs
- First access to special events
- Share best practices and collaborate with other STEM teachers
- Free teacher STEM camp
- **And much more!**

Members of the 2023-24 class of LaunchLearning Fellows must commit to the following:

- Serve as a resource and advocate for LaunchLearning in your school and district.
- Share the use of LaunchLearning in your classroom on social media (we'll explain how!)
- Use the LaunchLearning Fellowship Badge appropriately on email and other correspondence
- Share information about your classroom's curriculum plan and schedule
- Provide feedback on LaunchLearning content quality, outcome effectiveness, and student engagement
- Suggest ideas for new content topics and identify hard-to-teach topics
- Attend a special event (in-person or virtually)
- Attend Fellowship group meetings (dates are below). A maximum of two excused absences are allowed to maintain Fellow designation.

Virtual meetings 4:00–5:00 p.m. on the following dates:

- March 8
- April 12
- September 20
- October 18

In-person meetings at the Cosmosphere, 1100 N. Plum St., Hutchinson, KS:

- February 17 - Get to know your Fellowship group and the LaunchLearning program.
- July 18 – 21 or July 25-28 - Fellowship STEM Camp is four days on-site at the Cosmosphere. Tuition fees, materials, and meals are included. PD credits are available. Lodging is NOT included.

Applications are due by January 4th. If you have any questions or would like to request an application, please email, schools@cosmo.org.