Family Science Day
as part of Journey through the Universe Week
Kansas City, Kansas/Missouri
Monday, February 7, 2005

Adult Questionnaire

1. What is your age? ______ Male____ Female____ Date form completed: Month ___ Day ___ Year ___

2. Did you attend the Family Science Night program with members of your family? Yes ____ No ____
   If yes: You attended as a parent/guardian ____ relative ____
   **Including yourself** how many family members were: adults? ____ children? ____ ages of children ______
   If no, please explain:__________________________________________________________

3. Are you connected with the school(s) that attended the Family Science Night program? Yes ____ No ____
   If yes: Which school? __________________________________________________________
   You have a student there in grade(s) ____ You are an educator there ____
   Other (explain):________________________________________________________________

4. How often do you go on educational trips as a family? Almost never ____ Occasionally ____ Frequently ____

5. A Family Science Night program is a field trip for families. Do you like this idea? Yes____ No____
   Why? _______________________________________________________________________

6. Not counting the Family Science Night program, how many times have you gone on a **school** field trip **designed for families**? Never ____ 1 ____ 2-3 ____ 4 or more ____

7. The overall program was: Too Long _____ A Little Long ____ Just Right ____ A Little Short ____ Too Short ____
   If the time was not ‘Just Right’, what would you change?______________________________

8. a. The science education value of the program was: Very Poor ____ Poor ____ Fair ____ Good ____ Very Good ____
   b. The entertainment value of the program was: Very Poor ____ Poor ____ Fair ____ Good ____ Very Good ____
   c. The program format was: Very Poor ____ Poor ____ Fair ____ Good ____ Very Good ____
   Remarks:_____________________________________________________________________

9. Describe something important that you learned from the presentation:________________________

10. Has the Family Science Night program changed what you think about science and scientists?
   No change ____ You now think of them more favorably ____ You now think of them less favorably ____
Not sure ____  Explain:___________________________________________________________

11. Has the Family Science Night program changed what you think about space exploration?
   No change ____  You now think of it more favorably ____  You now think of it less favorably ____
   Not sure ____  Explain:___________________________________________________________

12. Has the Family Science Night program changed what you think about science education?
   No change ____  You now think of it more favorably ____  You now think of it less favorably ____
   Not sure ____  Explain:___________________________________________________________

13. Do you think the Family Science Night program has affected your child?  Yes ____  No ____
   Not sure ____  Explain:___________________________________________________________

14. Has the Family Science Night experience led to educational discussions between you and your child?
   Yes ____  No ____  No opportunity yet ____
   Explain:___________________________________________________________

15. Has the Family Science Night partnership between Challenger Center and your community given you new insight into the education of your child?  Yes ____  No ____  Not sure ____
   Explain:___________________________________________________________

16. Is science education as important as “reading, writing, and arithmetic”?
   Yes ____  No ____  Not sure ____
   Explain:___________________________________________________________

If the need arises, would you be willing to help us evaluate this program further through a telephone interview? If so:

Name: ___________________________  Daytime Phone #: ___________________________