

**Orlando Science Center's Adopt-A-Star Program
REGISTRATION FORM**

Your Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Phone number: _____

Your contribution is tax deductible as allowed by law.

This adoption is a gift Yes No

Would you prefer we mail to the gift recipient's address?

If so, please provide us with their contact information.

Recipient's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone number: _____

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE:

Purchaser's Full name: _____

OSC Member ID# _____ (If applicable)

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Phone number: _____

E-Mail: _____

Recognition Name: _____

(if different from purchaser name).

Personal Message (i.e. "Happy Birthday John", "Love Betty", etc.)

Total Purchase: \$ _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

Check (Payable to Orlando Science Center) Cash (in person only)

Money Order VISA MasterCard

Credit Card # _____

Card Expires: ____/____/____

(Signature as it appears on the card)

Date ____/____/____

Please complete & return with payment

Mail: Adopt-A-Star, Orlando Science Center

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CONTRIBUTION AMOUNT

Level Sirius-\$500

An Adoption Certificate suitable for framing dedicating magnitude 1 star to a recognized person or event.

A star and planet finder to help locate both your adopted star as well as many other stars and constellations in the night sky.

A one-year Family Membership to the Orlando Science Center (nontransferable)

Educational information on the star.

Level Betelgeuse-\$250

An Adoption Certificate suitable for framing dedicating a selected magnitude 2 star to a recognized person or event.

A star and planet finder to help locate both your adopted star as well as many other stars and constellations in the night sky.

Educational information on the star.

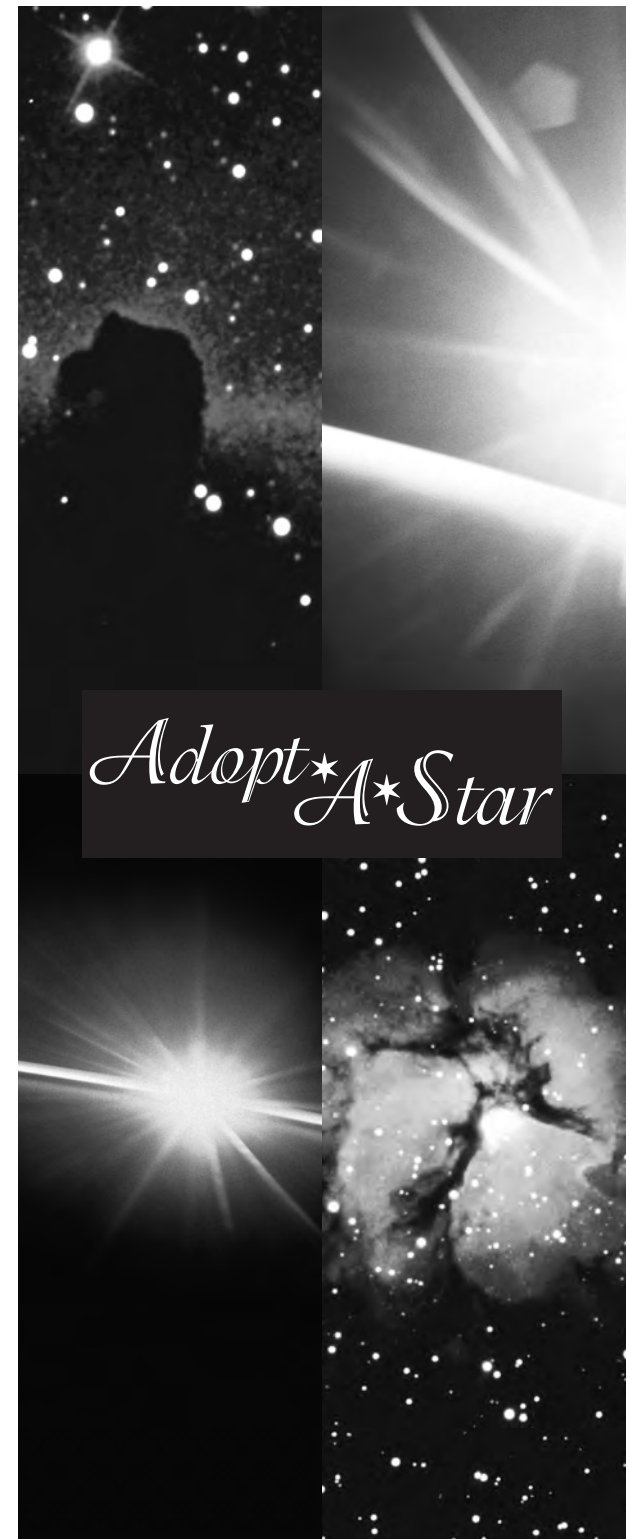
Four Adult Passes to the Orlando Science Center for a visit to the Crosby Observatory (nontransferable)

Level Polaris-\$100

An Adoption Certificate suitable for framing dedicating a selected magnitude 3 star to a recognized person or event.

A star and planet finder to help locate both your adopted star as well as many other stars and constellations in the night sky.

Educational information on the star.



Orlando Science Center's

Adopt *A* Star

Put Some Sparkle in Giving!

Seeking a unique gift idea to be treasured by a friend or a loved one? Orlando Science Center's Adopt-A-Star program is as multi-faceted as the jewels of the evening sky! When you adopt a star, you are providing invaluable support for the Science Center. Adopt-A-Star assists with development of new and enhanced programming, technical support and equipment needs for the planetarium and the observatory. And, adoption fees are tax deductible as allowed by law. Most of all, adopting a star is a creative and personal way to commemorate a special event or person in your life.

Each of the stars in our Adopt-A-Star program is considered to be a "bright" star and all of them are visible from the Orlando Science Center's Crosby Observatory at some point throughout the year. For those who do not live near Orlando or are unable to visit us, there are stars available for adoption visible from alternative locations. We will gladly help you select the appropriate star for adoption.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Why adopt a star from Orlando Science Center?

Orlando Science Center strives to provide science for everyone by creating opportunities for science learning. The Adopt-A-Star program helps you celebrate an important event or honor someone special while becoming a friend to the Science Center.

Your charitable gift supports our mission, making a difference in the lives of Central Florida students, teachers and families for years to come.



How are stars chosen for adoption?

Stars seen at night appear to have a wide range of brightness and were first put on a quantitative scale by Greek astronomer Hipparchus around 130 BC. He arranged visible stars in order of apparent brightness on a scale which ran from 1 to 6, with the brightest stars ranked "1". Astronomers today continue to rate the magnitude of a star with a scale that gives brighter stars a low number and dim stars a higher number. All of the stars available for adoption have a magnitude of 1, 2 or 3. These stars are usually visible to the eye without the aid of a telescope.

What does the Adopt-A-Star Certificate say?

Each Adopt-A-Star Certificate is personalized and includes; your name (or a recognition name), your star's official International Astronomical Union (IAU) designation, proper and common names, distance from Earth, constellation, magnitude and spectral type. You will also receive educational information and a star map to help locate your star.

How long is the adoption period?

The adoption date is for a period of one year. You may renew as often as you like. Many people choose to participate in the Adopt-A-Star program to commemorate a birth date, marriage date, anniversary, special holiday - you name it!

Will I be able to see the star I have adopted?

Yes. Some stars may require telescopes for viewing depending on your location and the time of year. Most are visible using just your eyes. Our astronomers can assist with any questions you may have locating and viewing your adopted star.

After I place my order, how long until I receive my Adopt-A-Star packet?

Packets are shipped in the order they are received. Depending on your location, you should receive your Adopt-A-Star packet in approximately one to two weeks.

Can certificates say "in memory of" or "in honor of"?

Absolutely. You may also wish to include a personal message.

