



Space Foundation Discovery Center Audience with an Astronaut™ Virtual Field Trip sponsored by USAFA Office of STEM Outreach

Thanks to a generous gift from the United States Air Force Academy (USAFA) Office of STEM Outreach, the Space Foundation is offering to select schools the extraordinary opportunity to participate in an Audience with an Astronaut™ virtual field trip.

The Space Foundation will be hosting a live webcast with astronaut Lt. Col. Duane “Digger” Carey. We will sit down with him in our studio and have a “Fire Side Chat” with “Digger” to find out a little bit about who this man is, how he became motivated to overcome some of the societal & economical barriers, his life as a fighter pilot, and what led him to become a NASA astronaut.

Who is eligible for the Audience with an Astronaut™ virtual field trip:

- All grade levels

Audio Visual Needs:

This is a two-way conversation therefore you will need a basic AV set-up and the possible support of someone on your IT team.

- A screen to view presentation. Are you in an auditorium, a classroom, or a gymnasium?-this will dictate the size of screen you need to serve your audience.
- Speaker/Audio/Sound system allowing you to hear what Lt. Col. Duane “Digger” Carey and the interviewer are saying.
- A computer which is hooked up (and working) to these two components, with internet access.
- A microphone for students ask questions, if possible.
- We will connect to your school through a virtual web-based program called Zoom

Virtual Field trip dates/times:

Audience with an Astronaut™ virtual field trips dates and times. 100 connections* available per date.

September 20, 2019	6:30am MST
October 11, 2019	11:00am MST
November 8, 2019	11:00am MST
December 11, 2019	11:00am MST

*Connections are the number of log-ins required. For example, a school may have an assembly and need 1 connection or have 5 classrooms log- in and need 5 connections, one for each classroom.

How to apply:

Schools/Educators interested in applying for this scholarship opportunity must complete and submit the application form found at www.discoverspace.org/education/scholarships

Any questions, please contact SFDCreservations@spacefoundation.org