



**Journey through the Universe Classroom Visits: March 7-11, 2016**

Name:	E-mail:	
Institution:	Telephone/Cell:	
Days available (Anticipated): <input type="checkbox"/> Monday, March 7, 2016 <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday, March 8, 2016 <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday, March 9, 2016 <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday, March 10, 2016 <input type="checkbox"/> Friday, March 11, 2016 <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Any day Journey needs to schedule</b>	Preferred Grades: <input type="checkbox"/> K Kindergarten <input type="checkbox"/> 1-2 Lower Elementary <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Lower Elementary <input type="checkbox"/> 4-6 Upper Elementary <input type="checkbox"/> 7-8 Middle School <input type="checkbox"/> 9-12 High School	<b>Total number of classroom days during Journey Week you want to be scheduled:</b> _____ <b>PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU FILL THIS OUT! A blank implies you want 5 days!</b>
Are you interested in partnering with one or more teachers for additional classroom visits, before or after Journey Week? <b>PLEASE answer YES or NO in the space provided at the right!</b>		YES _____ NO _____

Planning has begun for the 12<sup>th</sup> year of Journey through the Universe 2016. We hope that you will join us in bringing the wonders of the universe to teachers and students in our local schools by conducting classroom presentations during Journey Week. Please let us know if you intend to participate by providing ALL the information above. We understand that your availability (i.e. specific days) may not be certain at this time. Please try and re-confirm dates and times with us before we finalize our schedule by November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016. We will do our best to honor your preferences in terms of grade levels. Clearly, our greatest need in the Hilo-Waiakea complex is for elementary school classes (Grades K-6). Consequently, if you are comfortable with elementary school students (they are a joy), please help us out if you can! Note that each school generally chooses the 1 or 2 weekdays they prefer visiting scientists to come to their campus. Our goal this year, as always, is to provide the schedule to scientists and teachers well before the beginning of Journey Week, so that contact between Astronomy Educator and teacher can be made if desired. In addition, we hope to encourage partnerships that lead to additional classroom visits before or after Journey Week. Please return the completed form by **Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015** to Christine Copes ([ccopes@gemini.edu](mailto:ccopes@gemini.edu)).

Check out the Journey website: <http://www.gemini.edu/journey>

Thanks very much in advance for your participation! We do look forward to hearing from you very soon!