

# SEND A POSTCARD TO SPACE INSTRUCTIONS

Thank you for registering to Send a Postcard to Space! This page will guide you through the steps to getting your postcards into orbit. You can download a PDF of these instructions by clicking the button below.

The link to this page has been sent to you in an email along with your registration confirmation. Should you need to return to this page, please use the link in the email. If you did not receive an email, check your spam folder before contacting the program coordinator at the email below.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to reach out to [tomatopshere@letstalkscience.ca](mailto:tomatopshere@letstalkscience.ca).

## Step 1

### Print your postcards

Select the appropriate template for your needs.

#### Group participants

These templates include four postcards per letter-sized page that you can cut up for your participants. Print the postcard template double-sided on thick paper such as cardstock. Do not use regular printing paper as it will not travel well in the mail.

[Colour Template](#) [B/W Template](#)

#### Individual participants

Use the Single Postcard Template to print one postcard double sided on thick paper such as cardstock. Do not use regular printing paper as it will not travel well in the mail.

[Single Postcard Template](#)

## Step 2

### Complete your Postcard

On the blank side of the postcard, draw or write your answer to the prompt, “Imagine what agricultural jobs will be needed to feed astronauts on the Moon or Mars.” Fill out the fields on the back of the postcard and affix a stamp.



### Participate with your class, school, or community group

#### Students

On the blank side of the postcard, draw or write your answer to the prompt, “Imagine what agricultural jobs will be needed to feed astronauts on the Moon or Mars.” Take your postcard home and with the help of your parents, label the postcard with your name and address. Place a stamp on the postcard and turn it in to your teacher.

#### Educators

For each class or group, collect your students’ postcards and bundle them in a resealable zipper storage bag, such as a Ziploc bag, with a label that includes your name, your school or organization name and address, the number of postcards in your package and the date.

### Step 3

## Mail your Postcard

Package all your postcards in an envelope or box. It is recommended postcards be sent in bulk to avoid increased mailing costs.

Address your package to:

First the Seed Foundation  
1701 Duke Street  
Suite 275  
Alexandria, VA 22314

### Step 4

## Returning Postcards from Space

Club for the Future will send the postcards into low earth orbit on the Blue Origin New Shepard rocket. Upon return, each postcard will get stamped with the Club's official "Flown to Space" stamp. The postcards will then be mailed back to First the Seed Foundation. **The postcards will be returned individually to the address printed on the postcard.**



### When can I expect to get my postcard back?

Due to the complicated logistics of getting to space, as well as delays in shipping due to Covid-19, there is likely to be a significant delay between when you send your postcards and when you get them back. It is unlikely that they will be returned before the end of the school year. As long as the student/participant's address is present, the postcards will be returned directly to them.

## Postcard Program Rules and Regulations

1. There is no minimum postcard size, but the recommended size is 89 mm × 127 mm (3.5 " × 5 ") with a maximum paper thickness of 0.4064 mm (0.016 in). Maximum size is 114.3 mm × 152.4 mm (4.5 " × 6 ") (we need to fit a lot of postcards in the rocket!)
2. All Space Mail is subject to the [Club for the Future Privacy Policy](#) which is incorporated by reference as is set forth fully herein.
3. Space Mail content reflects the views and opinions of the author and does not reflect the position of Club for the Future (CFTF) or Blue Origin. Space Mail sent to CFTF shall contain no inappropriate, immoral, illegal or otherwise unacceptable imagery, text or other subject matter.
4. CFTF has no obligation to fly any Space Mail. Space Mail chosen for flight will be flown at a date and time selected by CFTF, which is subject to change and cancellation at any time without prior notice.
5. I understand and agree that the text, photographs, drawings, and/or creations contained in or affixed to the Space Mail or other CFTF events or activities may be used in the production of promotional materials, on their respective website, and for other purposes that CFTF or Blue Origin deems appropriate, and that such materials may be distributed to the public and displayed publicly one or more times and in different formats, including but not limited to print, online and video-based marketing, advertising, and fundraising, and in publications and promotional videos as related to CFTF or Blue Origin and its affiliates.

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