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"NASA" is coming to Charlotte

The Traveling Space Museum (TSM) is a full size interactive, reproduction of the exact training our Astronauts use to prepare for flight missions. The TSM will enter our atmosphere.

April 1st at the Park Expo and Conference Center, then April 2nd at Central Cabarrus High School.

CHARLOTTE REGION MAR 1, 2016 - The NASA inspired and affiliated Traveling Space Museum (TSM) best describes their unique contribution to STEM as: "Space Day," the award-winning program presented by the Traveling Space Museum, Inc. brings full–scale and interactive space themed exhibits to grade school age students." The brainchild of TSM's president, Ivor Dawson in 1998, "Space Day" combines the interactivity of a space camp and the thrill of a theme park and, in effect, brings the space museum field trip to students in their home communities. TSM does this program all across the country.

This is the kind of museum where climbing in, on, and sitting at the controls is kid paradise. While all of this is happening, engineers are born. Experts teach each student what astronauts learn, and what cool equipment is necessary for them to do their jobs.

Reminiscent of a traveling circus coming to town, TSM trucks drive into a prepared parking area and ten or more different exhibits are quickly off loaded and set up at designated sites the day before the event. Local science groups (partners) are also encouraged to display exhibits so that the typical "Space Day" has fifteen or more exhibits.

Traveling Space Museum Inc., a 501 (c) 3 nonprofit, Is taking care of everything. Bringing a space museum to a community is more efficient and cheaper than a field trip involving a few thousand students. On Space Day, students spend more time having fun learning about space than they would on a typical field trip. And there is no limit as to how many students can attend.

About the host, Aviation Camps of the Carolinas

Known for its all Aviation Career camps, non-profit Aviation Camps of the Carolinas Inc. (ACC) runs with a parallel theme. Show students the inside secret opportunities in aviation, or any field, and a new found appreciation and perhaps direction in life will emerge. ACC, as seen on TV, creates camps at area airports including the cities of Monroe, Charlotte, Concord, and Rock Hill. This one day, action packed, exposure from "how to do airplanes fly" to a visit to NASCAR's private aircraft hanger, simulators, control towers, Navy aircraft, scheduled orientations flights, and so much more, is the amazing access afforded this camp. Brenda E Robinson, pilot of 40 years, flight instructor at FlyRight of Concord and the President of ACC is delighted to find this STEM based program and bring it to our region for an experience that **excites, entertains, and inspires**.

Sponsorships and opportunities to participate are still available to interested businesses and STEM oriented groups. Contact the host for more information about participating!

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