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American Astronomical Society Teacher Resource Agents

The American Astronomical Society Teacher Resource Agent Program invites teachers to apply for four-week summer institutes during the summer of 1994. The institutes will be held at Loyola University in Chicago, Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff and University of Maryland at College Park.

Upon completion of the institute, participants are required to present workshops on astronomy within their geographic regions. Elementary and secondary school teachers with a strong interest in astronomy who have not previously attended an NSF-sponsored Teacher Enhancement program are encouraged to apply. Participants' room and board, up to \$300 in travel expenses and a \$1200 stipend will be provided.

For further information and applications contact Dr. Mary Kay Hemenway, American Astronomical Society Education Office, University of Texas, Austin, TX 78712-1083, ph. (512) 471-6503, e-mail IN% "aas@astro.as.utexas.edu".

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