

NSS Letter of Intent for Estate Gift

I/we desire to provide for the future well being of the National Space Society (NSS) through a provision in my/our estate plans, and with this letter we are informing NSS of our plans. I/we understand this future commitment can be revoked or modified by me/us at any time.

Name Name (if applicable)

Address City, State Zip

Phone Fax and/or E-Mail (preferred method of contact)

I/we have made a provision to leave a legacy to NSS through my/our:

will retirement plan or IRA other (_____)

living trust life insurance policy

I/we wish to inform NSS, for long-term planning purposes only, that the current value of my/our future gift is \$_____, (This amount is kept confidential; if your gift is a percentage of your estate, please indicate the approximate value.) I/we understand that by stating an amount my/our estate is not legally bound by the statement and the I/we may choose to add, subtract or revoke this bequest at any time, at my/our sole discretion.

OR

I/we do not wish to inform NSS of the estimated amount of this gift.

NSS may publish my/our name(s), without any dollar amounts, in your lists of Gerard O'Neill Legacy Circle members as a motivation for others to leave a future gift to benefit NSS.

OR

Please do not publish our names.

Date Signature Signature (if applicable)

I/we wish to become members of the Gerard O'Neill Voyagers Circle, with all the privileges described on the NSS website, and have enclosed a current gift of at least \$500 per member along with this form, \$300 of which will be used to purchase my custom NSS Voyagers Circle jacket(s) in size ____ (men's or ladies)

Amount enclosed \$_____

Please mail this completed page and your check to NSS at 11130 Sunrise Valley Drive, Suite 350, Reston, VA 20191

NSS ANNOUNCES A NEW SOCIETY TO HONOR OUR VISIONARY DONORS & A NEW PLANNED GIVING WEBSITE

THE GERARD O'NEILL VOYAGERS CIRCLE

Benefits:

Receive a custom wool Voyager Circle blazer, with its NSS logo brass buttons, NSS and Voyager Circle logos embroidered on interior pockets, and silk lining depicting beautiful full color images of O'Neill Cylinder Colonies by Don Davis and Rick Guidice, courtesy of NASA. The blazers will be manufactured as soon as there are 50 members in the Society, so they will most likely be presented at the May, 2018 ISDC in Los Angeles, or at your home or NSS Chapter meeting in 2018/9, or at the ISDC in Washington DC in June, 2019. Wear your blazer with pride and be recognized and honored at NSS events such as ISDC's, Chapter Meetings, and Space Development Congresses. Enjoy the special Voyagers Circle meeting room and the ability to reserve a table for you and your colleagues at any ISDC meal!

Todd Kapp, NSS Bequests Coordinator, or Alice Hoffman, NSS President, will arrange meetings with NSS Leadership at ISDCs or calls at other times so you can discuss your ideas for the Society's future, and desirable life experiences that NSS might be able to arrange for you and other Circle members (such as special visits to NASA or commercial space partner facilities). If you like, we can even launch some of your ashes into space, where you will return as a "shooting star".

Entry Requirements:

A signed, non-binding Letter of Intent to remember NSS in your Will (fill out opposite side), plus a \$500 current gift.

AND/OR

A current gift through one of the tax advantaged means described on our website with a binding value of at least \$5000.



Dr. Gerard K. O'Neill is author of *The High Frontier: Human Colonies in Space*, first published in 1977. It proposed the construction of giant solar powered cylinders, inside each of which as many as ten million people could live in space. Materials for these colonies would come from mining the Moon and asteroids. Manufacturing space solar power satellites to provide clean, limitless power for the Earth and in space would sustain the colonies, which would be built at the L4 and L5 Lagrangian libration points on the Moon's orbit at equal distances from both the Earth and the Moon. An object placed in orbit around L5 (or L4) will remain there indefinitely without having to expend fuel to keep it in position. The L5 Society, one of the precursors of the National Space Society, was founded around his ideas and from his mailing list. Although Dr. O'Neill never achieved his dream of retiring to one of these colonies, his ideas live on and are within reach of the technology of the near future, with companies such as Made In Space demonstrating additive manufacturing in microgravity and Deep Space Industries preparing to bring materials back to the vicinity of the earth or moon from the asteroids, and with NSS as the premier organization promoting living and working in space through education and policy outreach.

Live Your Dream, Leave Your Legacy:

Find new ways to give that benefit you and your heirs and help you leave your legacy on our great new website:

<http://plannedgiving.nss.org/>

To use the new, informative tax benefit calculation tool for innovative giving:

Click on "Gift Illustrator"

Please contact Todd Kapp or Alice Hoffman anytime at:

202-429-1600