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JOURNEY through the UNIVERSE

Classroom Visit Assessment
[INSERT City, State]
[INSERT dates of program]

Please return to the *Journey* Program Coordinator by fax: 410-730-1359 or mail: 10211 Wincopin Circle, Suite 500, Columbia, MD 21044

Name: _____   Grade: _____

Position (e.g. Teacher, Ambassador): _____

School: _____

Phone: _____   Email: _____

Visiting Researcher: _____   Date: _____

Rate your Visiting Researcher (5 to 1) on the following questions (5 = strongly agree; 1 = strongly disagree)

1. The Visiting Researcher's presentation involved audience participation.

    5   4   3   2   1

Please explain: _____

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2. The Visiting Researcher used age-appropriate vocabulary during his/her presentation.

    5   4   3   2   1

Please explain: _____

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3. The students responded positively to the Visiting Researcher's presentation (e.g., asked questions, were attentive, excited, etc.).

    5   4   3   2   1

Please explain: _____

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4. The presentation was relevant to my curriculum.

    5   4   3   2   1

Please explain: _____

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5. The Visiting Researcher told students about her/himself and the research she/he conducts.

    5   4   3   2   1

Please explain: _____

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6. The Visiting Researcher's personal story was interesting to the students.

     5   4   3   2   1

Please explain: _____

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7. The Visiting Researcher is a gifted communicator.

     5   4   3   2   1

Please explain: _____

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8. The Visiting Researcher stressed understanding of concepts.

     5   4   3   2   1

Please explain: _____

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9. The Visiting Researcher related the unfamiliar to the familiar using, for example, models.

     5   4   3   2   1

Please explain: _____

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10. The Visiting Researcher made effective use of visuals and/or materials during the presentation.

     5   4   3   2   1

Please explain: _____

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11. The Visiting Researcher provided students with an awareness of the skills and qualifications required to pursue a career in the scientific fields.

     5   4   3   2   1

Please explain: _____

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12. Would you recommend the Visiting Researcher visit classrooms next year?

        ☐ Yes   ☐ No

Please explain: _____

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13. How would you improve this program next year?

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14. Additional comments. (Please share any anecdotes you feel would help us understand how the program affected you and your students.)

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