

# LASA Astronomy Stargazing Form

**I will be attending a UT star party on the date indicated below.** I understand that I must arrive on time and attend for at least 30 minutes. I will check in with Ms. Earnhart as soon as I arrive, and before I leave. Completion of this activity will count for a 5% bonus added to the end-of-semester exam for the semester the stargazing occurred.

If my schedule changes at the last minute, I will contact Ms. Earnhart via the *Remind* app at least half an hour prior to the observing time to let her know that I cannot attend. I understand that if I say I will be in attendance and I fail to show up, I will lose 4% on my semester exam.

I understand that Ms. Earnhart will notify students at least 30 minutes in advance via a *Remind* text if stargazing has been cancelled. I understand I can also check for cancellation due to inclement weather by calling the UT astronomy department at this number: 512-232-4265. As a rule of thumb, if the sky is more than 50% cloudy, I should anticipate that stargazing will most likely be cancelled.

*Parking is usually problematic, so please factor in time to find a spot. Be aware of designated parking rules on UT campus.*

**Stargazing Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Name\*:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature\*:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone # where parent can be reached during observing:** \_\_\_\_\_

Parents, family & friends are welcome (and in fact *encouraged!*) to come observe with us! ☺

This completed form must be turned in **at least two days** prior to the stargazing event.

\*Even if the student is 18 years of age, a parent/guardian **must** sign off for attendance.