



## THE NEXT MOON STEP CHALLENGE RULES

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### Open-Ended Skills Challenge

The “Next Moon Step” challenge is an open-ended skills challenge which does not offer a prize, however entries in this challenge will be displayed in the gallery and certain exceptional entries (as determined by NASA) may even be marked in the gallery with “NASA gold stars”. Your participation in this Challenge is governed not only by these Challenge Rules BUT ALSO by the [GENERAL RULES](#), which are incorporated herein.

### The Challenge

The “Next Moon Step” is a summer challenge leading up to an Artemis essay contest this fall, and we’re excited to start some out-of-this-world brainstorming now! When Neil Armstrong first stepped foot on the Moon in 1969, he famously said, “That’s one small step for a man, one giant leap for mankind.” Now over 50 years later, NASA’s Artemis program will return astronauts to the Moon.

We want to hear what it means to you! Your challenge is to create an image of your footprint (photo or artwork) and tell us what you would say, in 20 words or less, if you were the next person to step foot on the Moon. Your submission must be appropriate, original to you, and must not have been submitted for any other contest or previously published.

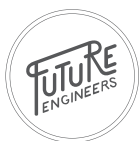
Here’s some exciting information about the Artemis program, and the education resources section has even more. NASA’s Artemis program has the bold challenge of landing “the first woman and the next man” on the Moon, specifically at the lunar south pole region by 2024. Working with its industry and international partners, NASA will fine-tune precision landing technologies and develop new mobility capabilities that allow robots and crew to travel greater distances and explore new regions of the Moon. On the Moon’s surface, NASA has proposed building a new Artemis Base Camp with habitat and rovers, to test new power systems and more to prepare for future human exploration of Mars.

### Submission Criteria

Submissions that violate the rules may be flagged for resubmission or rejected.

- Your Submission Must Include:
  - IMAGE of your FOOTPRINT (artwork or photo)
    - GIF, PNG, JPG/JPEG, BMP, or SVG
    - Max 3 MB
  - QUOTE of what you would say if you were the next person to step on the moon.
    - Maximum up to 20 words
- Do not upload content that substantially features third party logos, tradenames, or that otherwise may infringe on the rights of others.
- Your entry must be made by YOU.
- Keep it G-rated! No inappropriate content.
- LIMIT ONE eligible entry per student.

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### Privacy Rules

Submissions will be reviewed for online privacy and student safety prior to being displayed in the gallery. PLEASE DO NOT include any identifiable information such as your face or name in your entry. Entries that moderators find to be objectionable or otherwise inappropriate, or that are noncompliant, for example that contain personal information, may be flagged for resubmission or rejected. For example:

- NO NAMES OF PEOPLE! Don't write your name, or anyone else's name in your entry.
- NO PHOTOS WITH FACES! Don't include the face of yourself or others in your footprint photo/image.
- NO ADDRESSES! Don't tell us where you live or upload a photo with your address shown.
- NO SCHOOL NAMES/ADDRESSES! Don't include your school name in your submission.
- NO QUOTATIONS THAT ARE NOT YOUR OWN! Don't use a quote from someone else. It must be original and come from you.
- NO CONTACT INFO OR USERNAMES! Don't include any phone numbers, email addresses, usernames, or other contact information in your footprint image or quote.
- NO LICENSE PLATES! Don't include a photo with a license plate.

### Who Can Enter

Legal residents of the United States who are registered students in grades kindergarten through twelfth grade attending a public, private, or home school during the 2019-2020 academic school year in the United States (including U.S. Territories or Possessions and schools operated by the U.S. for the children of American personnel overseas) are eligible to enter (eligible "Participants"). Student interns and children of employees of Future Engineers ("Sponsor") and/or the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) are not eligible to enter.

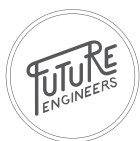
### Program Dates

The open submission period starts on or about June 4, 2020 at 9:00 AM Pacific time and closes on July 21st, 2020, 8:59 PM Pacific time.

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Entries will be displayed in a moderated public gallery. Featured or exceptional entries may but without

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obligation be acknowledged in the challenge gallery. Once submitted, an entry may not be cancelled or deleted and will not be returned, if applicable. Entries may not be acknowledged and will not be received or held “in confidence” or “in trust” and by submitting an entry it does not create a confidential relationship or obligation of secrecy between Participant and Future Engineers or NASA. Participants understand, recognize and accept that, without fault of Future Engineers, NASA or other Participants or persons may have provided Future Engineers and/or NASA or others, or made public, or may in the future submit or make public, quotations that are the same or similar to Participant’s entry. As a condition of entry, Participants grant Future Engineers and NASA (including their respective authorized representatives) a perpetual, irrevocable, worldwide, royalty-free, and non-exclusive license to use, reproduce, publicly perform, publicly display and create a derivative work from, any entry in whole or in part that Participant submits to this Challenge (including but not limited to the quotation or any part thereof, ideas, concepts, know-how, or techniques submitted as part of or in connection with the entry) for any purpose. Participants agree not to assert moral rights, or rights of attribution in connection with any such use of their entry. Participants will not now or in the future be entitled to any approval, rights of compensation, or any other payment. Please refer to the [GENERAL RULES](#) and [TERMS OF SERVICE](#) for licensing details.

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