

## **Mini-Grant Offering Hosting A Week in the United States**

*In support of the IPS initiative: [https://www.ips-planetarium.org/page/WeekinUS\\_hosts?](https://www.ips-planetarium.org/page/WeekinUS_hosts?)*

### **DESCRIPTION**

The amount of \$500 (USD) is available to a member or member facility of the Middle Atlantic Planetarium Society to cover the required \$500 towards airfare for hosting a guest as part of the IPS project, "A Week in the United States".

### **OBJECTIVE**

This offering is designed to encourage the MAPS membership to participate in IPS projects and to support the IPS initiative.

### **RESTRICTIONS**

This offering is restricted to one award each calendar year.

No member or member facility in a local geographical region may use this grant in two consecutive years.

Recipient must agree to publish an article about the experience in the Constellation no later than two issues after the conclusion of the event.

### **APPLICATION**

Requests for consideration must be made in writing to the Executive Board no later than 30 days prior to the intended hosting dates. Final consideration will be made by decision of the Executive Board.

The following should be provided in the application:

- a. Sponsoring member
- b. Location/facility
- c. Proposed dates of the professional development activity
- d. General outline of scheduled event for your host presenter
- e. Acknowledgement of the requirement to publish an article in the Constellation