

***First woman space explorer,
Anousheh Ansari endorses “Kids To Space”***

On Monday September 18, 2006 Anousheh Ansari will be flying, through a contract with Space Adventures, onboard the Soyuz TMA-9 mission to the International Space Station, and in doing so will be fulfilling a lifelong dream of spaceflight.

“By reaching this dream I’ve had since childhood, I hope to tangibly demonstrate to young people all over the world that there is no limit to what they can accomplish...”

Anousheh Ansari

During her spaceflight, Anousheh wants to serve as a true space ambassador. She wants to be able to share the spaceflight experience with as many people as possible, and use her experience to help educate. She intends to document her mission in as much detail as possible, so as to completely communicate the spaceflight experience for future spaceflight participants. She also wants to use the mission to further educate children on the importance of space travel and life in space.

KIDS TO SPACE: A Space Traveler’s Guide by Lonnie Jones Schorer

Book Endorsement

“I love the book because it is a reminder to us all that our children need inspiration. It is our duty to continue our quest for Space exploration, to involve them in this quest, and to provide them hope for the future of humanity in the Universe.”

Anousheh Ansari – Ansari X prize – and space traveler

Kids To Space: A Space Traveler’s Guide is a comprehensive collection of 6000 children’s questions about traveling to and living in space. From black holes to possible destinations, from group dynamics to weightlessness, from medical concerns to space communities, 83 internationally recognized experts in each field provide answers to 94 different categories of students questions.

Over a thousand student illustrations set to music, brilliant depictions of what children imagine it would be like to live in or travel to space, are included on the accompanying CD-ROM.

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