



Jack Howard

NASA Solar System Ambassador

Jack Howard first became interested in astronomy and space exploration when Sputnik was launched. Echo I crossed the night sky and the race to the Moon began.

He earned a BS in physics and math at King College and a master's degree in astronomy from James Cook University. In 2000, he started the astronomy program at Rowan-Cabarrus Community College in North Carolina, where he teaches physics and astronomy.

Since then, he has shared the wonders of space and the excitement of discovery with diverse groups in the Charlotte, North Carolina area.

Jack is a member of the Charlotte and Rowan County astronomy clubs, and he has been a NASA Solar System Ambassador since 2016.

His main interests are solar system exploration, exoplanet research, human space flight, and cosmology.