Strategic Partnership Agreement
Between Students for the Exploration and Development of Space (SEDS) and Space for Humanity (S4H)

#### 1. Parties

Students for the Exploration and Development of Space (SEDS) is a 501(c)3 non-profit that empowers young people to participate and make an impact in space exploration. SEDS helps students develop their technical and leadership skills by providing opportunities to manage and participate in national projects as well as to attend conferences, publish their work, and develop their professional network, in order to help students become more effective in their present and future careers in industry, academia, government, and education.

Space for Humanity is a non-profit sending citizen astronauts to the edge of space and beyond. Space for Humanity was founded to both democratize space and to increase human awareness to help the world solve its most intractable problems. The crews selected for our missions are both diverse and uniquely qualified to share their experiences with their broader communities and the world. We believe that through group experience and a diverse selection process, we can do our small part to help take our species forward into a brighter future.

## 2. Objectives

It is understood that each party has agreed to provide certain services in support of each other's activities in the following manner:

Responsibilities of Students for the Exploration and Development of Space:

- Serve as a strategic partner to S4H
- Allow S4H to use SEDS name and logo to promote activities
- Share opportunity with S4H with SEDS members
- Invite S4H representatives to speak at events, including the annual Spacevision conference
- Share opportunity to invite S4H representatives to share with the SEDS

#### network

Responsibilities of Space for Humanity:

- Serve as a strategic partner to SEDS
- Allow SEDS to use S4H name and logo to promote activities
- Share opportunity of SEDS with S4H Student Network
- Invite SEDS to S4H events when appropriate
- Encourage S4H supporters to create their own chapter of SEDS (if students)
- Connect SEDS members with relevant S4H network as requested, when appropriate

In addition, there are further collaboration opportunities between SEDS and S4H.

- (a) Media pushes for mutual or individual gain
- (b) Project collaborations to inspire S4H following (students) and SEDS members to participate and compete

# 3. Notices and Primary Points of Contact

Whenever any notice is required or authorization is to be given hereunder, such notice shall, for all purposes, be deemed duly given and received, if given in writing and sent to the respective parties at the following addresses:

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### 4. Terms

- 1. This agreement does not establish any legally binding commitments.
- 2. Each party will be responsible for funding their respective efforts, or the parties

will agree to cost-share under mutually agreeable terms.

# 5. Acknowledgement

The parties below indicate acceptance of the terms of the Strategic Partnership Agreement as set forth herein. Please ensure that persons who will be required to fulfill the necessary obligations are aware of them.

### ACCEPTED:

Rachel Lyons

Charlie Nitschelm

Space for Humanity

Students for the Exploration and Development of Space

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