Application for
“Space Shuttle Columbia” Specialty Plate
Please read instruction on reverse side before completing this form.

Applicant must complete this information.

Name of Owner ___________________________________________________________

Mailing Address _________________________________________________________

City ________ State ________ ZIP Code ______ Texas County of Residence ________

Daytime Phone (______) ____________________________ Current License Plate __________

CHECK ONE BOX ONLY:

☐ STANDARD PLATE ________________________________________ FEE: $30.00 PER YEAR
License number assigned by the Texas Department of Transportation.

☐ PERSONALIZED LICENSE PLATE (PLP) ___________________________ FEE: $70.00 PER YEAR
Please read guidelines on reverse side before completing your choices. ($30 fee + $40 PLP fee)

1st choice [ ] [ ] [ ] 2nd choice [ ] [ ] [ ] 3rd choice [ ] [ ] [ ]

NOTE: All fees are in addition to regular annual registration fee.

Make check or money order payable to: Texas Department of Transportation

Return application and payment to:
Vehicle Titles & Registration Division
Texas Department of Transportation
Austin, Texas 78779-0001

FOR TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION USE ONLY

License Plate Number __________ Month and Year Expiration __________ Date Issued ________

I, the undersigned, state that I am requesting this special license plate for a passenger vehicle or
light truck having a manufacturer’s rated carrying capacity of one ton or less.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: ____________________________________________

WARNING: TRANSPORTATION CODE 502.410 PROVIDES THAT FALSIFYING INFORMATION
ON ANY REQUIRED STATEMENT OR APPLICATION IS A THIRD-DEGREE FELONY.
“Space Shuttle Columbia” License Plate

Frequently Asked Questions and Guidelines

1. How much does the “Space Shuttle Columbia” license plate cost? This specialty plate has an annual fee of $30.

2. Are my vehicle registration fees included in the price of the “Space Shuttle Columbia” license plate? No. Fees for your annual registration are not included. See below for information on registration fees.

3. Can I personalize my “Space Shuttle Columbia” license plate? For an additional $40 (total $70 dollar annual fee) you may order a personalized plate of five spaces or less. The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will review each request to ensure that it does not duplicate another plate already assigned.

4. What are the guidelines for selecting a personalized plate message?
   - Selections may not consist of more than five characters, symbols, or spaces.
   - Limit of two spaces for punctuation symbols.
   - Each square of the selection block may be used to represent one alpha or numeric character, punctuation symbol, or space.
   - The only punctuation symbols that can be used are periods and dashes.
   - Selections should be shown exactly as you wish them to appear on the license plate.
   - Selections that contain alterations or erasures will not be considered.
   - A selection that conflicts with the regular license plate numbering system or that has already been issued cannot be approved.
   - TxDOT will notify you when your personalized plate request has been approved. Personalized plate requests will not be processed until this special plate has met the conditions outlined at the bottom of the application.
   - You may transfer a personalized plate from your current plate to this new plate if it has five spaces or fewer.

5. What happens when I pick up my new plate? You will turn in your current windshield validation sticker and receive a new windshield validation sticker. You will also pay your regular annual vehicle registration fee. Proof of financial responsibility such as a liability insurance card or policy is also required at this time.

6. Will the expiration date of my regular vehicle registration change? Yes. If your vehicle is currently registered when the license plate is issued, your vehicle registration expiration date will be adjusted by TxDOT to correspond with the expiration of the special license plates and fees will be adjusted and prorated accordingly.

7. When will I receive my “Space Shuttle Columbia” license plate? It will take from six to eight weeks for the plates to be manufactured from the time the first order is placed with TxDOT. If the plates have already been manufactured at the time of your order, your plates should be ready within two weeks of TxDOT’s receipt of your order. You will be notified by mail when your plates are ready for you to pick up.

8. Can I transfer my license plate to another vehicle that I own or might buy in the future? For information about the transfer of specialty license plates, contact your county tax office.

9. What if I have more questions? Call the TxDOT customer help desk at 512-465-7611. Or you can visit www.tsgc.utexas.edu/columbia/ where you can download additional copies of this application form.