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Mae Jemison's Quest to Take us All into Space

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Astronaut Mae Jemison

Many of us dream about one day traveling to space. But unless you're willing to dedicate a lifetime to the rigors of becoming a NASA astronaut, how can you ever hope to get there?

100-Year Starship is an organization that hopes to answer that question. Its mission: To take civilians to outer space within the next 100 years. Leading the program is astronaut **Mae Jemison**, who famously became the first black woman to travel in space when she boarded the Space Shuttle Endeavour in 1992.

I was as much a part of the universe as any speck of star dust. The biggest effect [being in space] had on me was a confirmation that we belong here.

— Mae Jemison

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