



EAA Chapter 944

Advanced Air Academy

2024 Application

Youth Age 16 - 18



The EAA Advanced Air Academy provides an atmosphere for mature students to become totally immersed in the world of flight. Ground instruction and introductory recreation flight experiences highlight this meaningful, action-packed camp. It combines "in-the-air" and "on-the-ground" hands-on activities.

The EAA Advanced Air Academy also includes full participation (access to forums, flight line and all associated activities) in EAA AirVenture Oshkosh, the world's premier aviation event!

Flight Training Ground School

- Fundamentals of flight science
- Aircraft systems
- Aircraft preflight
- Flight controls and systems
- Weather
- Aerial navigation
- Flight training requirements



Aircraft Construction, Restoration and Maintenance Skills

- Welding
- Sheet metal work
- Fabric covering
- Composite fabrication
- Aeromodeling and woodworking

Airplanes - Learn about aviation history and flight

- Tour the EAA AirVenture Museum
- Fly EAA's flight simulators
- Visit Pioneer Airport
- Experience the thrill of flight in both an airplane and helicopter
- An academic study of the history and technologies of aviation presented in the Buehler Leadership Center at the EAA Aviation Center.
- Workshop experiences, including an introduction to many of the skills required for the construction, restoration and maintenance of aircraft. This is accomplished in workstations by working with aircraft parts, the construction of full size aircraft components and Aeromodeling projects.

- EAA AirVenture will provide an exciting element to the Academy program. The forums, workshops, exhibits, aircraft, and air shows provide an aviation and personal experience without equal.
- Special activities may include field trips to area aviation facilities are also included to familiarize participants with a wide segment of the aviation community and its activities.

Advanced Air Academy Scholarship:

Local Chapter 944 of the Experimental Aircraft Association is seeking candidates to send to the Advanced Air Academy held each summer in Oshkosh, WI. The Academy consists of a week of exposure to aviation topics and is held at the site of Oshkosh fly-in, aviation's largest event. The Advanced Air Academy is held from July 26th to August 3rd 2024. Chapter 944. Additional details on the event may be found at:

<http://eaa.org/youth>

EAA Chapter 944 will pay all registration fee for each youth (camper), that is chosen by Chapter 944 members, to attend. Registration fee includes all instruction, materials, meals and lodging in the beautiful EAA Air Academy Lodge located at the EAA AirVenture Museum at Oshkosh Wisconsin. Participants will share a bunkroom with three other campers and bathroom facilities centrally located on the same floor. High standards of safety, appearance, and cleanness are an EAA tradition and backed by American Camp Association accreditation.

Transportation to and from Oshkosh is the responsibility of the participant with free pick-up provided from the Appleton, Wisconsin airport for those wishing to go by commercial flight. All necessary Oshkosh area transportation is provided by EAA vehicles.

Scholarship Applications Process:

Eligible applicants: Boys or girls, must be at least 16 but no more than 18 years old by the first day of camp. Each applicant must complete a written application, including essay and references and return it to EAA 944 no later than **December 1st, 2023**. Selection of the winning candidates will be based on the evaluation of application materials and appropriate follow-up by Chapter 944 members. The selection of the winner(s) will be made by December 31, 2023

Application Requirements:

- Signatures by both applicant and parent or legal guardian are required.
- Application must be complete and legible for consideration and must be submitted to EAA Chapter 944 at address listed on page 4.
- If you are selected for the scholarship, a packet of information will be sent to you that includes:
 - Permission to participate
 - Liability Waiver
 - Release and indemnification
 - Health forms
 - Travel forms
 - Important travel and contact information
- If selected, a physical exam within the 12 months prior to the camp start date is required.

All applications shall be subject to an in-depth competitive review by EAA Chapter 944 members. We receive several quality applications each year, so please don't delay in applying.

Applicants Checklist

All applicants must include the following with their application:

- ✓ Completed application (final page of the document), including required signatures.
- ✓ A one page essay describing your aviation experiences and interest, why you want to attend the EAA Advanced Air Academy, and what aviation experiences you want to gain from attending the Academy.
- ✓ Copie of the most recent school report card.
Two letters of recommendation: No relatives please.
- ✓ One recommendation letter must be prepared by a school official, i.e., counselor, teacher, principal, etc.
- ✓ A second letter from a non-school source: Boy/Girl Scouts, civic activity group, your church clergy, local business owner or employer. No family members please.

Please note that there is no "required format" for the letter of recommendation.

Applicant's Obligations

EAA Chapter 944 has expended a considerable amount of time and money to provide you with the opportunity to attend this event. For this opportunity Chapter 944 has some expectations from those cadets that are chosen to attend the Advanced Air Academy:

- Arrive at the Academy Lodge on the date provided by EAA and stay for the entire event.
- Attend at least, the following Chapter 944 meetings:
- January 14th, 2024- You will be introduced to the chapter members
- June 9th, 2024- Just a last minute check to make sure everything is a go.
- August 11th, 2024- Give us feed back about your experience.
- You are welcome to attend all our meetings if you desire.
- Allow Chapter 944 to submit your picture and story to the media
- Help the chapter out during it's annual Fly-in/Drive-in Pancake Breakfast and Young Eagle's flight held the 1st Saturday in October.
- Mail your completed application, essay and letters of recommendation to:

EAA Chapter 944
% Cathie Hamilton
510 Eleventh St.
Chillicothe MO 64601
Email: chamilton5441@gmail.com
Cell: 660-646-8850

Go to page the last page of this document for the scholarship application.

Applicant Information

Name: _____ Male/Female: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Age on July 26th, 2024: _____
Address: _____ City: _____
County: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone # 1: _____ Phone# 2: _____
Email Address: _____
Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian Information

Name: _____
Address: _____ City: _____
County: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Email Address: _____

As the parent or legal guardian for the child, I approve and support his/her attendance and participation, including airplane flights, at the 2024 EAA Advanced Air Academy in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. I further understand that if I desire to accompany the child to Oshkosh, my transportation and lodging expenses will be at my expense.

I also understand, that I will be responsible for reimbursing EAA Chapter 944 the full amount of my child's registration fee, if my child is selected to attend the Advanced Air Academy but fails to attend all days of said event unless I notify Chapter 944, on or before June 1, 2024 that my child will be unable to attend the Academy as agreed to.

Public announcements of the scholarship selection winners may be distributed to various media outlets for possible publications and electronic distribution. By my signature, I consent to release of my minor child's name, school name, and city of residence to these media outlets. No other personally-identifiable information is released.

Parent\Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

The North Central Missouri EAA Chapter #944 does not and shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion (creed), gender, gender expression, age, national origin (ancestry), disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or military status, in any of its activities or operations. These activities include, but are not limited to selection of volunteers, vendors, and provision of services. We are committed to providing an inclusive and welcoming environment for all members of our community to include the planning committee, volunteers, vendors, pilot and crew entrants, and youth scholarship applicants.