



EAA Chapter 944

Young Eagles Camp

2024 Application

Youth Age 12 & 13



The EAA Young Eagles Camp is designed as an introduction to the wonderful world of aviation. This program will use small group activities and close counselor relationships to present the basics of flight in a "science camp" format that is a unique combination of fun and discovery.

Activities at the EAA Young Eagles Camp are designed to interest and challenge 12 and 13 year old and include activities such as:

Wing Construction - Learn the intricacies of a fabricated wing by building a wing rib.

Aeromodeling - Build and fly a simple balsa glider and a rubber powered model.

Ground School - Learn the basics of flight through an interactive computer simulator ground school by flying designed missions or flying your own mission.

Airplanes - Learn about aviation history and flight.

- Tour the EAA AirVenture Museum
- Visit Pioneer Airport
- Watch flight demonstrations
- Experience the thrill of flight in both an airplane and helicopter

Young Eagles Camp Scholarship:

Local Chapter 944 of the Experimental Aircraft Association is seeking candidates to send to the EAA Young Eagles Camp that is held each summer in Oshkosh, WI. The Academy consists of five days of exposure to aviation topics and is held at the site of Oshkosh fly-in, aviation's largest event. EAA's Young Eagle Camp will occur from June 22nd - 26th, 2024.

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 instructional materials, meals and lodging. The campers will stay in the beautiful EAA Air Academy Lodge located at EAA's AirVenture Museum in 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 12 but no more than 13 years old by the first day of camp. Each applicant must complete a written letter that answers the following questions:

- Why do you want to attend EAA's Young Eagle Camp?
- What aviation experiences, education or training do you have to date?
- What aviation experiences would you like to gain from your EAA Air Academy experiences?
- What aviation related goals do you have that could be further advanced from your experiences at the EAA Young Eagle Camp?,

Your application should be completed and must be submitted to EAA Chapter 944 by 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, EAA will send you a packet of information that will include the following:
 - 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's starting date is required.

All applications shall be subject to being interviewed 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 this document), including required signatures.
- ✓ A one page essay answering the questions listed on page 2 of this application.
- ✓ A copy of your most recent grade card.
- ✓ A letter of recommendation. No family members please.

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 the cadets that are chosen to attend the Young Eagles Camp.

- 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 the last page of this document for the scholarship application.

Applicant Information

Name: _____ Male/Female: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Age on June 22nd, 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 Young Eagle Camp 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 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.