



## **EAA Chapter 944**

### **Basic Air Academy**

### **2024 Application**

### Youth Age 14 & 15



The EAA Basic Air Academy is the next exciting step through the world of aviation. Each "hands-on" activity is developed for the intermediate 14- and 15- year old during a classroom and media presentation, specialized laboratory at activities, and aviation-related demonstrations. Activities at the EAA Basic Air Academy are designed to interest and challenge students and include such activities as:

- Aeromodeling - Build and fly a simple balsa glider and a rubber-powered model.
- Airplanes - Learn about aviation history and flight.
- Ground School - Learn the basics of flight through an interactive computer simulator ground school by flying designed missions or flying your own mission.
- Tech Workshop - Build an ACRO-Sport Wing Rib, Construct an instrument case out of sheet metal, and design an air foil using composite material.
- Tour the EAA AirVenture Museum
- Visit Pioneer Airport
- Watch flight demonstrations
- Experience the thrill of flight in both an airplane and helicopter

## ***Basic Air Academy Camp Scholarship:***

Local Chapter 944 of the Experimental Aircraft Association is seeking candidates to send to the EAA Basic Air Academy Camp 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 Basic Air Academy Camp is offered during July 8th - 13th 2024. Additional details on the event may be found at: <http://eaa.org/youth> EAA Chapter 944 will pay all registration fees 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 cleanliness 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 Application Process:***

Eligible applicants: Boys or girls, must be at least 14 but no more than 15 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 Basic Air Academy Camp?
- What aviation experiences, education or training do you have to date?
- What aviation experiences would you like to gain from your EAA Basic Academy experiences?
- What aviation related goals do you have that could be further advanced from your experiences at the EAA Basic Air Academy Camp?

***Your application should be completed and must be submitted to  
EAA Chapter 944 by December 1<sup>st</sup> , 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 Basic Air Academy Camp.

1. Arrive at the Academy Lodge on the date provided by EAA and stay for the entire event.
2. Attend, at least, the following Chapter 944 meetings•
3. January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024 - You will be introduced to the chapter members.
4. June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024 - last minute check to make sure everything is a go.
5. August 11<sup>th</sup>, 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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 July 8th, 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 the 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.