

# EAA Chapter 944

## DISCOVER FLIGHT CAMP

2025 Application

Session 1 - JUNE 12 – JUNE 17

Youth Age 14 & 15



Welcome to Discover Flight Camp, where the sky is not the limit—it's just the beginning! This unique camp offers an exhilarating summer experience for young aviation enthusiasts ages 14 & 15. The Camp is nestled in the heart of sport aviation in Oshkosh, Wisconsin.



EAA's Discover Flight camp offers an unforgettable experience for campers eager to delve into the world of aviation. Campers will have an opportunity to immerse themselves in the fascinating world of aviation through EAA's comprehensive ground-school style lessons. Led by experienced and passionate aviators, these lessons cover a wide range of topics, including aerodynamics, aircraft systems, navigation, meteorology, and aviation regulations. Through hands-on activities, simulations, and interactive workshops, campers gain a deep understanding of the principles and practices that govern flight. But the excitement doesn't stop there! Weather permitting, you'll have

the opportunity to take to the skies yourself, with thrilling airplane and helicopter flights that will leave you breathless.

In addition to aviation-focused activities, Discover Flight Camp offers a diverse range of team-building opportunities. Campers can bond over aviation stories, enjoy a behind-the-scenes tour of the EAA museum, and participate in exciting challenges. Our camp fosters a supportive and inclusive environment where friendships are formed, memories are made, and lifelong skills are developed.

Whether your passion lies in aviation, or you simply crave adventure and exploration, Discover Flight Camp offers an unforgettable summer experience that will leave you empowered and inspired to take flight. Join us for an adventure of a lifetime and discover the magic of aviation at Discover Flight Camp!

## ***Scholarship Application Process***

Eligible applicants: Anyone between the age of 14 but no more than 15 years old by the first day of camp. Each applicant must complete a written essay that answers the following questions:

- Why do you want to attend EAA's Explore Camp?
- What aviation experiences, education or training do you have to date?
- What aviation experiences would you like to gain from your EAA Explore Academy experiences?
- What both, school and non-school, activities are you involved in?

***Your Application should be completed and must be submitted to EAA Chapter 944 By December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024***

Selection of the winning candidates will be based on the evaluation of the application materials and appropriate follow-up by Chapter 944 members. The selection of the winner(s) will be made by December 31, 2024.

## ***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 of the campers that are chosen to attend.

- 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 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – to be introduced to Chapter members.
  - June 8<sup>th</sup>- a last minute check to make sure everything is a go.
  - August 10<sup>th</sup> – Give us feedback on 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 Chapter 944 during it's annual Fly-in/Drive-in Pancake breakfast and Young Eagle's flights, held the 2nd Saturday in June.

Mail or forward your completed application to:

EAA Chapter 944  
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Chillicothe, MO 64601  
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## ***Applicant Information***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Female: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age on June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025: \_\_\_\_\_

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 2025 EAA Discover Flight Academy in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. I also understand, that I will be responsible for reimbursing EAA Chapter 944 for the full amount of my child's registration fee if they are selected but fail to attend all days of said event, unless Chapter 944 is notified on or before June 1<sup>st</sup> 2025, that my child will be unable to attend the Academy I further understand that if I desire to accompany the child to Oshkosh, my transportation and lodging expenses will be at my expense..

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 the media outlets. No other personally identifiable information is released.

Parent\Guardian

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_