



EAA Chapter 944

EXPLORE AVIATION CAMP 2025 Application



**Session 2 - June 28th Thru July 3 -
Youth Age 14 & 15**

Embark on an unparalleled journey of fun and exploration at the EAA Air Academy, an ACA accredited program! Designed exclusively for young aviation enthusiasts aged 14-15. Explore Aviation Camps blend excitement and learning like no other.

Explore Aviation Camp is a dynamic blend of activities designed to ignite your curiosity and inspire your imagination. Step into a state-of-the-art flight simulator and experience the exhilaration of piloting aircraft through the virtual sky. Engage in interactive workshop projects where you'll design and build your own aviation-inspired creations under the guidance of an experienced staff member.

Prepare to be amazed as you witness captivating aviation demonstrations that unveil the magic of flight right before your eyes. Embark on a behind-the-scenes tour of EAA's museum, where you'll uncover the fascinating history and technology behind some of aviation's most iconic machines.

You will receive instruction on topics such as the principles of flight, aerodynamics, and flight planning, empowering you to understand aviation like never before. And, weather permitting, you'll have the opportunity to take to the sky yourself, with airplane and helicopter flights that will leave you inspired and eager for more.

Join Explore Aviation Camp for an unforgettable summer of discovery, adventure, and the joy of STEM (**S**cience, **T**echnology, **E**ngineering, **M**ath) at EAA's Explore Aviation Camp.

Explore Aviation Camp Scholarship

North Central Missouri EAA Chapter 944 is seeking candidates to send to the Explore Camp that is held each summer in Oshkosh WI. The academy consist of five days of exposure to aviation topics and is held at the site of Oshkosh fly-in, aviation's largest event. The Explore Camp will occur from June 28th- July 3rd , 2025

EAA Chapter 944 will pay all registration fees for each individual that is chosen by Chapter 944 members to attend. The 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 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 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?

Your Application should be completed and must be submitted to EAA Chapter 944 By December 1st, 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 from 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 12th, 2025 – to be introduced to Chapter members.
 - June 8th- a last minute check to make sure everything is a go.
 - August 10th – 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 its annual Fly-in/Drive-in Pancake breakfast and Young Eagle's flights, held the 2nd Saturday in June.

Mail or forward 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

Applicant Information

Name: _____ Male/Female: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age on June 28th , 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 Explore 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, 2025 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: _____