



Aviation Career Education (ACE) Camp June 28 – July 2, 2010 8 am–5 pm



GREAT AVIATION ACTIVITIES!

Learn about aviation careers; Take introductory flight; Visit Tower & Terminal; Build & launch rockets; Work flight simulators; Fly radio-controlled helicopters; Scavenger hunt; Night visit to observatory & more...

Camp based at Nantucket Memorial Airport & NHS

Tuition: \$295 – Snacks, Drinks, Experienced Counselors

**Camp Applications & Scholarship Information:
Nantucket Memorial Airport, HS Guidance Office or
Airport's website: www.nantucketairport.com**

For info, contact: Jack Wheeler at ACK - 508-325-5300



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**TAKE OFF FOR ADVENTURE AT
NANTUCKET'S 2010 AVIATION CAREER EDUCATION (ACE) CAMP**

Evening Visit to Observatory, Fly a Plane with Certified Instructor, Take Part in Scavenger Hunt, Build and Launch Rockets, Discover How Airport Works, Meet Guest Speakers & More

NANTUCKET, MA (March 16, 2010) – With summer approaching, it's time to think about the adventure experience being planned for the Island's young people: the **4th Annual Aviation Career Education (ACE) Camp**, set for **Monday, June 28th through Friday, July 2nd, from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm (includes one evening event) and based at Nantucket High School and Nantucket Memorial Airport**. The camp, open to middle and high school students, whether they are year-round or seasonal residents, is a perfect activity for those with an interest in aviation, airport management, aeronautics, science and most important, exploration and fun!

ACE Camp is co-sponsored by the Nantucket Educational Air Program, Inc. (NEAP) - the non-profit foundation of Nantucket Airport and the Nantucket Public Schools, along with support from the Nantucket Tower Air Traffic Controllers, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Cape Air/Nantucket Airlines and airlines and organizations, both on and off-island.

During **ACE Camp**, several exciting activities will be introduced. A special experience will be an evening visit to Nantucket's Loines Observatory, where campers will view the Moon, stars, planets, galaxies, nebulae, and more through an 8-inch telescope, under guidance of members of Maria Mitchell Association's Astronomy Staff. The telescope viewing will be followed by a tour, with a special laser projection outlining the constellations in the summer night sky.

In addition, an Airport Scavenger Hunt will have campers working in teams, with prizes awarded for members of the winning group. During the week, campers will also be introduced to the importance of weather in flying with a demonstration by a meteorologist.

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As part of this challenging and exciting five-day adventure, **ACE Campers** will participate in a wide-range of aviation experiences including an opportunity for every camper to take an orientation flight with a certified instructor, to visit Cape Air's maintenance facility in Hyannis, to build and launch model rockets, to visit the Air Traffic Control Tower, to use the Flight Simulators to practice take-offs/landings and to take a tour of the airport terminal. In addition, campers will learn how to create 3-dimensional airfields and drawings of airplanes, how to research aviation history, how to participate in the activities of the Civil Air Patrol, along with engaging in other exciting experiences and welcoming special guest speakers.

"The **2010 Aviation Career Education (ACE) Camp** will focus on the wide range of dynamic and exciting career options in aviation," said Nantucket Airport Manager Al Peterson. "Whether being part of a team coordinating search and rescue, working the deck of an aircraft carrier, developing long-range plans for space travel, controlling air traffic at an airport tower, teaching history at an aviation museum, designing and building an airport, training to be a flight surgeon, being a crewmember who flies workers out to oil rigs or coordinating the shipping of air cargo – all are jobs connected to the aviation industry, both on the ground and in the sky."

Tuition for the one-week program is \$295. Prospective campers can pick up camp brochures, applications and recommendation forms at the NHS or CPS Guidance Offices or download forms from the **ACE Camp** link on the Airport's website: www.nantucketairport.com.

Prospective campers should deliver their completed applications and a \$50 refundable deposit to Nantucket Airport's Administration Office, no later than May 28, 2010, with late registration accepted up to June 18, 2010, space permitting.

The Nantucket Educational Air Program, Inc., as part of their support for the camp, will award scholarships to campers in need of assistance. According to Airport Manager Al Peterson, "no Nantucket resident should miss the chance to attend **ACE Camp**. We strongly urge all interested campers to send their applications as soon as possible."

For more information about Nantucket's **2010 ACE Camp**, contact the Airport's Camp Liaison, Jack Wheeler, at 508-325-5300. In addition, information about **ACE Camp** and application forms are on the Airport's website: www.nantucketairport.com.

NANTUCKET
AVIATION CAREER EDUCATION (ACE) CAMP
~ June 28 – July 2, 2010 ~ APPLICATION FORM ~

CAMPER INFORMATION:

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

Parent/Guardian:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Emergency contact (cell phone) _____

Age _____ Date of Birth (Mo) _____ (Day) _____ (Year) _____

Social Security number (required for flight manifests) _____ - _____ - _____

Gender: Male _____ Female _____

School Name _____ Grade entering in September 2010 _____

How did you hear about this year's ACE Camp? _____

T-shirt size: S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL _____

NOTE: All students **must** have their own Health and Medical insurance coverage.

Tuition: \$ 295

Enrollment: 30 students

Registration deadline: May 28, 2010

Late registration accepted until: June 18, 2010

Students must bring their own lunch. Beverages, snacks, refrigeration will be provided.

Required items for a complete application:

1. **Complete** application information
2. **Completed** Recommendation from teacher, counselor or parent (if home schooled)
3. \$50.00 deposit (refundable).
4. Make check or money order payable to: **Nantucket Educational Air Program, Inc.**

Send or drop off completed package to:

Nantucket Memorial Airport

14 Airport Road

Nantucket, MA 02554

Attn: **Jack Wheeler / ACE Camp**

Phone: 508-325-5300

Students will be notified of selection results following the submission of application. At that time, campers will receive complete enrollment info, including parent package. **Balance of tuition due prior to start of camp.** ACE Camp financial assistance is available upon request.

Nantucket ACE Camp - 2010

Confidential Recommendation Form

Applicant name: _____ Grade _____

The following questions are to be answered by someone NOT related to the Applicant (unless you are Home Schooled):

1. What is your relationship to the applicant?

2. How long have you known this applicant?

3. In your opinion, what are this applicant's strengths?

4. Why do you recommend this applicant?

PLEASE RATE APPLICANT ON QUALITIES LISTED BELOW USING KEY PROVIDED

1 = Poor 2 = Below Average 3 = Average 4 = Above Average 5 = Outstanding

Motivation _____ Organizational Skills _____ Independence _____

Commitment _____ Maturity _____ Responsibility _____

Ability to get along with others _____ Follows directions well _____

NAME: _____

POSITION: _____

COMPANY/SCHOOL: _____

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____