



**The Organization of Black Aerospace Professionals, Inc. (OBAP)
34th Annual Convention and Career Exposition**

PRELIMINARY YOUTH PROGRAM PROFILE
National Project Aerospace Day
“Preparing to Soar”

Join the Organization of Black Aerospace Professionals, Inc. (OBAP) for the first National Project Aerospace Day – A Youth Program Initiative that will launch our 34th Annual Convention and Career Exposition, August 2-6, 2010 at the Marriott Downtown and the Memphis Cook Convention Center. OBAP remains focused on its mission of motivating youth to become educationally prepared through Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) programs.

We are proud to have as our Primary Sponsor for the annual convention, FedEx Corporation. We feel strongly our youth programs will provide an enriching enhancement and exposure to aerospace professionals, airlines and corporations. This opportunity will help to build bridges into their future and encourage the attitude of “**YES I CAN, TOO**” as they consider career possibilities. Participating youth will have the opportunity to stamp their OBAP Passports throughout their visits to many “career destinations” while navigating the first and projected to be the largest youth aerospace event.

Project Aerospace Day will offer empowering career related sessions that will be designed to focus on:

- Securing scholarship opportunities
- Essay writing
- Developing personal mission statements
- Resume preparation
- Understanding the impact of lifestyle choices on your aerospace future
- Interactive skill assessment activities
- The importance of time and money management for the career aspirations ahead
- Aviation history
- The unique opportunity to network with successful aerospace professionals

Program Format:

Tentative venue: Tennessee Air National Guard Hangar Facility
Date and time: Saturday, July 31, 2010 – 9:00AM – 3:00PM
Program elements: Youth General Session - featuring a successful Aerospace Professional
Youth Passport Program - “Journey to an Aerospace Education”
Career “Journey (Career Fair participation)”
Concurrent Sessions Begin
Lunch Served – Youth Luncheon Speaker
(Box Lunches with Networking Activities and Topics)
Career Fair “Journey”



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Concurrent Sessions
General Session – “Passport to the World” (Conclusion of a **National Aviation Art and Photo Contest**)
End of Day

Target Demographic: 800 – 1000 national, regional and local Middle and High School Youth eager to be challenged to dream BIG!

Attendees: Organizations with similar missions and youth organizations seeking mentoring and networking opportunities. OBAP and other organizations summer program attendees and parents.

Marketing and Communications: A comprehensive marketing and communications plan will be developed to include aviation/aerospace programs for junior and senior high school programs.

Target Youth Groups:

Boys and Girls Club of America, Inc.
YMCA
YWCA
Aerospace Infinity Groups
Faith-based programs with target youth groups
Summer Camps and Academies

Target Ages: 13 and UP

Join us in making a difference in the lives of our future aerospace professionals.

For additional information, contact the national office at 1-800-JET-OBAP or via email at nationaloffice@obap.org.

Click on www.obap.org for organization and convention information (after March 1, 2010).