



## National Flight Academy Summer Program



**Mission to Adventure for Grades 8th – 11th – Pensacola, Florida June 4 – June 10, 2017**

Across the country, communities are rallying support to focus on student success in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) education. The NFA Centers of Inspiration provide a holistic approach to inspiring student interest and engaging them in order to keep them challenged and excited about pursuing STEM curriculum. The A.I.R. program takes place onboard *Ambition*, located on the grounds of the National Naval Aviation museum in Pensacola, Florida. For multiple days, 8th – 11th graders compete against each other in engaging and intense real-life scenarios that combine the thrill of flight with critical thinking techniques.

### **Application Requirements:**

- Student must have a minimum GPA 2.5 and Submit one (1) letter of recommendation (Recommendation from Teacher, Community or Church)
- Currently enrolled in middle/high school - grades 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>. The maximum age is 17 years old by June 4, 2017.
- Complete a 1 (one) page Essay “Why Should I be Selected to Attend.” Base your essay on the National Flight Academy’s goals
- Application and Essay must be completed no later than **April 30, 2017**.
- Selected students will be interviewed as part of the selection process. Notification of interview date will be emailed after all documents are received. Recommendation letter can be attached to the online application

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### ***Includes:***

- Overnight Quarters and Catered Meals
- Hands on Experience with our State of the Art Simulators - Access to educational technology
- Immersive Experience of living and working on an Aircraft Carrier
- Transportation

### **Schedule**

Every day the schedule begins at 06:30 with reveille. *Ambition* Experimental Pilots (AEPs) are given time for a shower and personal care, nutritious breakfast, and called to their assigned stations by 0800. AEPs will be briefed on the days' action-packed mission and will work together to create a master plan, flight map, and debrief following the completion of every mission.

### **Graduation**

Following an action-packed week, the *Ambition* Experimental Pilots' squadron Commanders, Captain, and Admiral will host a graduation ceremony to celebrate the AEPs' major accomplishments. The ceremony will include awards, trophies, personal recognition, and inspiring activities surrounding this exciting accomplishment.

### **Registration**

To register, go to the OBAP website at [www.obap.org](http://www.obap.org) and select Project Aerospace, Youth Programs, and click on National Flight Academy - Memphis. Or copy and paste: <http://www.obap.org/national-flight-academy>.

Limited space available, register today!

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