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Aviation Career Education (ACE) Academy

What: 2009 Los Angeles/Compton Ace Academy

When: July 13, 2009 – July 17, 2009

Where: Tomorrow's Aeronautical Museum at Compton Airport
961 W. Alondra Blvd, Compton, CA 90220

Who: Students between the ages of 12 and 17

Why: To introduce minority students to the many different careers in the aviation industry

Please join us for an exciting and motivating week of fun and discovery as we explore the fascinating world of aviation!

The Organization of Black Airline Pilots (OBAP), the National Black Coalition of Federal Aviation Employees (NBCFAE), and Tomorrow's Aeronautical Museum (TAM) are sponsoring a week long aviation academy for students between the ages of 12 and 17 who are interested in learning more about the aviation industry. Ace Academy is held daily between 8:30am and 4:00pm and conducted by volunteers from the aviation industry. During the week students will take field trips to airports, meet various aviation professionals, and even have a chance to pilot an airplane, all with the goal of exploring the fascinating world of aviation. Highlights of a typical ACE schedule are:

- Monday: Briefings by Aviation Professionals and Flight Simulator Training
- Tuesday: Field trip to Boeing International and Flight Safety International
- Wednesday: Field trip to United Airlines Operations and the Flight Path Museum at LAX
- Thursday: Field trip to Los Alamitos Army Airfield
- Friday: Field trip to LAX Tower and Air Traffic Control and Airplane Flights for Students

We are looking for students that are highly motivated self-starters who are genuinely interested in learning about new and exciting careers. If this describes you or someone you know, please follow the instructions below to attend this exciting and educational experience.

ACE ACADEMY APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Download and complete the LA/Compton ACE academy application. The application can be found at www.obap.org. Click on "Project Aerospace", then click on "ACE Academy", download the application and information listed under the Los Angeles/Compton Camp
2. **Students must write a one page essay about why they would like to attend ACE academy**; the essay should include what the student hopes to gain by attending the academy. On the same page the students should list their extracurricular activities and involvement in charitable activities.
3. **Students must attach a copy of their last report card** that includes their cumulative GPA.
4. **There is a \$75 fee to attend the academy** (*No student will be turned away if they cannot afford the \$75 fee, please contact the Academy Director*). **A check/money order for \$75 should be made out to "OBAP"**, please bring the check/money order to the Academy orientation on Sunday, July 12, 2009. **DO NOT SEND THE CHECK/MONEY ORDER IN THE MAIL.**
5. **Mail** the completed application along with the **Essay** and a **Copy of the Report Card** to:
Ace Academy Director
12222 Wilshire #409
Los Angeles, CA 90025
All Applications must be postmarked by May 8, 2009.
6. Students will be notified no later than May 31, 2009 if they are selected for the academy.

If you have any other questions about the LA/Compton Ace Academy, please contact the ACE Academy Director Tony Marshall at 760-247-0456 or F4Tony@aol.com

Thanks for you interest in ACE Academy and we hope to see you this summer!