



Society of American Military Engineers/United States Air Force Academy 2015 Engineering and Construction Camp

The Society of American Military Engineers and the United States Air Force Academy are sponsoring the 14th annual Engineering and Construction Camp for select high school freshman and sophomores. The camp offers an opportunity for students from all over the United States and the world to learn hands-on engineering skills and other group activities on the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs. **The 2014 Camp will be from Thursday 26 June to Wednesday 1 July 2014.**

To qualify for consideration, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Student must be a U.S. Citizen.
2. The student must have completed at least their freshman year of high school.
3. The student must still be enrolled in school at the time of the camp.
4. Be on a high school track that will provide a basis for attending an accredited engineering college or university (i.e., taking appropriate math and science courses).
5. Have an **expressed intent to pursue a degree in architecture, engineering or a related field.**
6. Have demonstrated leadership characteristics through participation in extra-curricular activities, sports, and/or community activities.
7. Students must have a minimum GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 GPA scale.
8. Be physically fit and healthy (not have any physical limitations including, but not limited to the following: a requirement to take mandatory medication that requires special handling; sprained joints; or, neck, shoulder, or back injuries).
9. Be of high moral character.
10. Students who have attended an SAME Engineering and Construction Camp prior to this year will not be eligible to attend the same camp. Students are eligible to attend a specific camp once only.
11. Students must be sponsored by a local SAME Post. Please see the http://samecamps.org/?page_id=27 for details.
12. Students can only attend one camp. Have you previously attended any Engineering & Construction camps?



ADDITIONAL FOR THE USAFA CAMP:

1. If the student is completing their junior year of high school, they must provide some proof of an **expressed interest** in applying to a Service Academy or ROTC Program (this does not include JROTC).
2. *If the student has* completed the junior year of high school (rising senior), **they must provide proof of application for entry to a Service Academy or ROTC.** Rising seniors who have not met this qualification will not be considered for camp. Proof includes: A letter from the service academy or recruiter referring to the student's application.

Information about the camp and registration forms are now available at the SAME website <http://samecamps.org/>

The total registration fee for the camp is \$580. The student is responsible for paying half the registration fee, \$290; checks are due only if selected to attend camp should be made out to the Pikes Peak Post, SAME. The Pikes Peak Post will pay the remainder of the fee.

For additional information about the Camp please contact the following individuals:

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Applications and related paperwork must be **submitted to arrive not later than April 1, 2015.** Send application electronically to Mina McCullom via email.