



## **Aviation Career Education (ACE) Camp June 22–June 26, 2009 8 am–5 pm**



### **GREAT AVIATION ACTIVITIES!**

- **Learn about all kinds of aviation careers**
- **Climb into a cockpit for an introductory flight**
- **Visit Control Tower and new Terminal, rocket building/launching, computer flight simulators, trip planning, guest speakers & more**

**Camp based at Nantucket Memorial Airport (ACK) & NHS  
~ Special travel off-island ~**

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

**Camp Applications and Scholarship Information:  
Nantucket Memorial Airport, High School Guidance Office or  
Airport's website: [www.nantucketairport.com](http://www.nantucketairport.com)**

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



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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Nantucket Memorial Airport  
508-221-2429

**NANTUCKET'S 2009 AVIATION CAREER EDUCATION (ACE) CAMP TO FOCUS ON  
EXCITING FLYING ADVENTURES AND FUTURE WORK OPPORTUNITIES**

*Flight Training and Planning, Observing Air Traffic Control and Aircraft Maintenance,  
Building and Launching Rockets, Touring New Terminal, Guest Speakers and More*

NANTUCKET, MA (March 2, 2009) – Following the success of Nantucket's previous Aviation Career Education (ACE) Camps, planning is underway for the **2009 ACE Camp**, set for **Monday, June 22 through Friday, June 26 - from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm**. The camp is open to middle and high school students, whether they are year-round or seasonal residents.

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

As part of this challenging and exciting five-day adventure, ACE campers will engage in a wide-range of unique aviation experiences including an opportunity for every camper to take an orientation flight - in an approved aircraft with a certified instructor, to visit the Cape Air maintenance facility in Hyannis, to build and launch model rockets, to visit to the Air Traffic Control Tower and meet staff members, to use a Flight Simulator to practice take-offs/landings and to take a "behind the scenes" tour of the new airport terminal. In addition, campers will learn how to artfully create drawings of airplanes and research aviation history, how airports measure aircraft noise and engage in other exciting experiences while welcoming very special guest speakers.

"The 2009 Aviation Career Education (ACE) Camp will focus on the myriad of careers connected to aviation," said Nantucket Airport Manager Al Peterson. "Whether being part of a

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Coast Guard team coordinating search and rescue, working the deck of an aircraft carrier as jets are handled, developing long-range plans for space travel, controlling air traffic at one of our many airport Towers or Air Route Traffic Control Centers, teaching history at an aviation museum, designing components of an airport and being part of the team that builds one, training to be a flight surgeon, being a member of the crew that flies workers to oil rigs or an air cargo company manager – the many jobs connected in some way to aviation, both on the ground and in the sky, are endless.”

The ACE Camp, geared towards students who have an interest in aviation, airport management, aeronautics or science, also will offer instruction in the theory of flight and plotting flight paths; an introduction to all types of aircraft, Global Positioning Systems and instrument flying; lessons about the National Airspace System and construction projects at Nantucket Airport.

Students enrolled in **ACE Camp 2009**, which will be limited to 30 campers, will engage in team-building experiences, meet industry professionals such as airline pilots and aircraft crew members and learn how to get started on the road to a career in aviation. Throughout the week, the positive effect of good life choices will be emphasized. In addition, the camp counselors - college students currently enrolled in aviation management programs - will share their backgrounds and plans for their careers. After campers complete the week, they will be recognized for their successes through achievement awards and by a closing-day exhibit of the aviation art.

Tuition for the one-week program is \$295. Prospective campers can pick up camp brochures, applications and recommendation forms at the NHS Guidance Office or download the forms from the ACE Camp link on Nantucket Airport’s website: [www.nantucketairport.com](http://www.nantucketairport.com).

Prospective campers should deliver their completed applications, and a \$50 refundable deposit to the NHS Guidance Office, or the Nantucket Airport’s Administration Office, no later than May 29, 2009, with late registration accepted up to June 19, 2009, 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 the ACE Camp. We strongly urge all interested campers to send their applications as soon as possible.”

For more information about Nantucket’s 2009 **ACE Camp**, contact the NHS Guidance Office at 508-228-7280, the Airport’s Camp Liaison, Jack Wheeler, at 508-325-5300 or ACE Camp Coordinator Malcolm Brydon, former Air Traffic Controller in the Nantucket Tower, at 207-332-9882. In addition, information about ACE Camp and application forms are on the Airport’s website: [www.nantucketairport.com](http://www.nantucketairport.com).

**NANTUCKET**  
**AVIATION CAREER EDUCATION (ACE) CAMP**  
**~ June 22 – June 26, 2009 ~ 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 2009 \_\_\_\_\_

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 29, 2009**

**Late registration accepted until: June 19, 2009**

**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 - 2009

## 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?

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4. Why do you recommend this applicant?

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**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: \_\_\_\_\_

**Date: June 15, 2009**

**Subject: Nantucket Aviation Career Education (ACE) Camp Information Letter**

**To: All parents/guardians of students attending ACE 2009**

The third annual Nantucket ACE Camp will be held Monday, June 22 through Friday, June 26, 2009.

**Opening day registration will begin promptly at 8:00am Monday in the High School foyer.**

Camp hours will be 8:00am to 5:00pm Monday through Friday.

**Students are required to bring their own lunches.** Snacks and beverages will be provided for breaks.

**IMPORTANT: If any student has any allergies to food or medicines, PLEASE note that on the medical release form and advise the Counselor or Staff members at check-in.**

What can they wear? The students will be issued a T-shirt and hat at registration. These must be worn each day at camp. Shorts and pants are OK, however, NO cutoffs.

Sneakers and shoes only. **(FAA RULE MUST BE CLOSED TOED SHOES ON AIRPORT)**

If weather is expected to be inclement, a rain jacket should be brought for field trips.

Cameras are allowed. NO ipods, walkmans, or other music devices permitted.

**Closing ceremony and student awards will be on Friday, June 26 at 2:00pm in the LGI room of the High School.**

**EMERGENCY CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBERS FOR CAMP STAFF:**

|                  |                |              |
|------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Director:        | Curt Harvey    | 603-769-7906 |
| Coordinator:     | Malcolm Brydon | 207-332-9882 |
| Airport Liaison: | Jack Wheeler   | 508-367-5978 |

# NANTUCKET ACE CAMP CODE OF CONDUCT

1. **Alcohol, drugs, and tobacco products are strictly prohibited.**
2. **Sexual harassment of any type will not be tolerated!**
3. Look with eyes, not hands. Do not touch any equipment, unless given permission **to do so by a counselor or director.**
4. Remain with your assigned Flight Crew at all times.
5. No destruction of property allowed.
6. **Safety first!** Follow counselor's instructions carefully and do not be the cause for the loss of safety to anyone.
7. Camp caps are to be worn outdoors only, and name badges shall be worn at all times.
8. **Be respectful of others.** No talking during verbal presentations, name calling or ridiculing of anyone will not be tolerated.
9. No obscenities or lewd language.
10. **Insubordination** of any staff member will not be tolerated.
11. Be prompt for all meetings and scheduled activities.

Parent signature\_\_\_\_\_

Student signature\_\_\_\_\_

# NANTUCKET ACE CAMP DISCIPLINE POLICY

In aviation, **safety** is **paramount**. This is true for everyone working in the aviation industry. During this camp it is **essential** that all students adhere to the instructions of their counselors. The counselors expect to be treated in a polite and respectful manner.

We understand that not everything can be covered with a list. Our basic rule of thumb is **if an action in any way reduces the level of safety for anyone, or if the behavior is destructive, the student's actions will be grounds for dismissal from the camp immediately, and the parent will be contacted to pickup the student, with NO REFUND of tuition**. If the action is disrespectful, discourteous, or impolite it will be handled progressively as necessary.

We are part of the aviation industry and our desire is for of everyone involved with ACE Camp to have the opportunity to learn, experience, and enjoy a camp devoted to aviation career education. However, because of a few unfortunate past experiences, it has become necessary to request all parents/guardians to sign a statement that they have reviewed our discipline policy.

Please return this signed statement with the other camp forms at registration.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

**Parent / Guardian name (print)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student name (print)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **NANTUCKET ACE CAMP Medical Release Form**

In the event of an emergency, I hereby authorize any physician to initiate any medical attention as deemed necessary. I also understand that I will be contacted immediately after medical attention is taken care of. I certify that my child is in good physical health except as stated below:

**Known allergies or health problems we should know about: (Physical, Mental, Emotional)**

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**Current medication or prescription drugs:**

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**Primary Care Physician:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

**Student health insurance plan: \*Students must be enrolled in a medical/accidental insurance plan.**

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**EMERGENCY TELEPHONE CONTACT NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian signature(s):**

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

**NANTUCKET ACE CAMP  
HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT AND MEDIA AUTHORIZATION RELEASE**

I authorize my child to participate in the Federal Aviation Administration's **ACE CAMP 2009** program to be conducted **June 22 - June 26, 2009**, at Nantucket, Massachusetts.

In consideration of this opportunity, **I hereby do release and hold harmless the Federal Aviation Administration, Nantucket High School, Nantucket Memorial Airport, Nantucket Educational Air Program, and any official supporter of ACE CAMP, from all claims which may arise as a result of an accident or mishap during the course of the program.**

I understand that sponsors and Massachusetts news media organizations may be invited to view, photograph or film portions of the program, and to interview attendees. My child's photograph, image, quote or voice may be used in the news presentations or other ACE Camp promotions.

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Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

I wish to participate in the **ACE CAMP 2009** to be conducted **June 22 - June 26, 2009**, at Nantucket, Massachusetts.

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Printed Name of Student

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Signature of Student

Date: \_\_\_\_\_