

The International Black Aerospace Council (IBAC) member organizations are convening in Las Vegas this summer – we will be hosting several activities geared toward the youth of the area. In addition to the specific activities listed below, local students are invited to visit the exhibit hall at any time to meet our aerospace vendors and representatives from educational institutions.

Youth Program – 2012 IBAC Co-Convention – Las Vegas, NV

Schedule of Events

1. ACE (Aviation Career Education) Academy

July 16 – 21, 2012, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Mon – Fri, 8:00 am to noon Sat
2730 Airport Drive, North Las Vegas, NV 89032 (North Las Vegas Airport)
Cost: \$75 Age limit: 13 - 18
Availability: 25 students (20 local, 5 from TAI Western Region)
Information and application: Tony Marshall, F4Tony@aol.com,
760-247-0456

2. NBCFAE ACE Camp

Monday, July 30, 2012, 8:00 am to 3:30 pm
McCarran International Airport
Cost: None Age limit: 13 - 18
Availability: 100 local students
Information and application: April Harvey, AprilHarvey5@aol.com,
404-305-5552

3. BCAL Leadership Academy

Monday, Tuesday, July 30-31, 2012, 8:00 am to 3:30 pm
Henderson Executive Airport
Cost: None Age limit: 18 - 24
Availability: 20 local students
Information and application: Thelma Rudd, Thelma.L.Rudd@faa.gov, 901-368-8539

4. Youth Day, Youth Luncheon

Thursday, August 2, 2012 8:00 am to 4:30 pm
Las Vegas Hotel and Casino, 3000 Paradise Road, Las Vegas, NV 89109
Cost: None Age limit: 13 - 18
Availability: 200 local students (150 local, 50 convention attendees)
Welcome and Registration: 8:00 am – 9:00 am
Activities 9:00 – 11:30, Luncheon 12:00 – 1:30, Activities 1:30 – 4:00
Luncheon Speaker: Drew Brown
Information and application: Tony Marshall, F4Tony@aol.com,
760-247-0456

- * IBAC – International Black Aerospace Council
 - BCAL – Bessie Coleman Aerospace Legacy
 - BPA – Black Pilot’s Association
 - NAI – Negro Airmen, Incorporated/Black Wings in Aviation
 - NBCFAE – National Black Coalition of Federal Aviation Employees
 - OBAP – Organization of Black Aerospace Professionals
 - TAI – Tuskegee Airmen, Incorporated
 - USABAA – United States Army Black Aviation Association

Based on the session the student wants to sign up for please fill out the appropriate applications.

ACE Academy background information:

Aviation Career Education (ACE) is a program developed by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). The Organization of Black Aerospace Professionals (OBAP) has partnered with the FAA and Tuskegee Airmen, Inc (TAI) to cosponsor ACE Academies in selected locations.

The Las Vegas ACE Academy is a six-day event, **July 16 – 21, 2012**, for students ages 13-17 who have a general interest in learning about aviation. The goal of ACE Academy is to expose underrepresented students to the many different careers in the field of aviation, show them the practical application of the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) subjects they study in the classroom, and motivate them to strive for excellence both in the classroom and the community. The base location for the Academy will be the Operations Building at the **North Las Vegas Airport, 2370 Airport Drive, N. Las Vegas, NV 89032.**

Aviation is an excellent motivational tool for many students. We recognize that not all students who are exposed to the ACE program will become pilots or air traffic controllers and indeed, many will not enter career fields related to the aviation industry, however, we do feel that the exposure will be an invaluable experience for everyone who participates.

Every facet of the aviation industry is built on a foundation of discipline. Students quickly learn that they must practice self-discipline, and be self-motivated to be successful at flying. There is no “pause” button in an airplane – decisions must be made “on the go”. Students of aviation are quick to adopt the professionalism and discipline required to pilot a plane, and it is inspiring to see the sense of pride and accomplishment they exude after mastering a particular skill level. We think this attitude will follow the students in whatever career they decide to pursue.

ACE Academy is hosted by the Organization of Black Aerospace Professionals, Inc., (OBAP), Tuskegee Airmen, Inc (TAI), and the National Black Coalition of Federal Aviation Employees (NBCFAE). These 501(c)(3) organizations are partnering with businesses in the community to sponsor this first time Las Vegas ACE Academy in 2012. We hope to host an ACE Academy each year in the future to enable local students to participate in this life-changing program. All of the ACE Academy

counselors are aerospace professionals who volunteer their time to motivate, mentor, and chaperone the students. We are confident that we will once again be able to make a difference in the lives of the children from the Southern Nevada community.

Objectives

- To demonstrate to students the importance of education, and to inspire them to attend a college or university to reach their goals.
- To demonstrate to students the many opportunities available in the field of aviation, and to inspire them to pursue careers in aviation.
- To demonstrate to students the importance of being good citizens with good moral character, and to inspire them to be not only productive citizens but community leaders.
- To demonstrate to students the importance of “giving back”, and to inspire them to volunteer to help improve their respective communities

Tools

- Use classroom instruction based on flight school curriculum to emphasize the importance of education and attending institutions of higher learning.
- Use field trips to aviation museums, airports, and flight schools to give students exposure to different career fields within aviation.
- Use Aviation professionals from different specialties (pilots, mechanics, ATC controllers, etc) to give presentations, mentor and inspire students through their roles as Academy counselors.
- Use the volunteerism of the Academy counselors as an example to inspire the students to use aviation as a tool to “give back” to their communities.

Funding Requirements

- \$300 covers the cost for one student to attend the Ace Academy for all six days.

This covers the cost of food (breakfast and lunch), transportation, t-shirts, supplies, and one half hour of flight time in a Cessna-172 type aircraft (0.5 hours).

Aviation Career Education (ACE) Academy Application

July 16-21, 2012

2730 Airport Drive, North Las Vegas Airport, NV 89032

Student Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email
address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Student's
School: _____

Grade Level in the Fall: _____ Current GPA: _____ Male: _____
Female _____

Have you attended this program before? Yes _____ No _____ How many
years? _____

Student's Adult t-shirt size(S,M,LXL,XXL) _____ How did you hear about ACE
Academy? _____

Parents / Guardian Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: Home: _____ Cell/Work: _____
Alt: _____

Email _____
Address: _____

Emergency Contact (other than parent or guardian)

Name: _____ Relationship to student: _____

Phone: Home _____ Cell/Work _____

Names of Persons Authorized To Pick Students Up

1. Name: _____

2. Relationship to student: _____

Phone: Home _____

Cell/Work _____

3. Name: _____

4. Relationship to student: _____

Phone: Home: _____ Cell/Work _____

Student's Medical Information

Are there any general health concerns/allergies that we need to be aware of?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain:

Please list/describe any physical limitations:_____

Please list/describe any special dietary needs/requirements:

Emergency Medical Contact Information

Name of Primary

Physician:_____

Phone:_____ Insurance

Provider:_____

CONSENT FORM AND RELEASE STATEMENTS

Student's Name (Please Print):

The undersigned ("Participant") hereby acknowledges that he/she has voluntarily chosen to participate in the summer aviation academy sponsored by the Organization of Black Aerospace Professionals ("OBAP"). Participant acknowledges and understands that the OBAP summer aviation academy will involve strenuous physical activity that could potentially be dangerous or harmful. Participant has chosen to participate in the academy voluntarily, with the full knowledge of this potential danger and harm. By signing this document, Participant represents and warrants that he/she does not have any physical condition which could be aggravated or worsened by strenuous physical activity or stress. In consideration of OBAP permitting Participant to participate in this summer aviation academy, Participant waives all claims, demands, actions, causes of action, and liabilities of any kind or nature, whether based in law or in equity, against OBAP, including without limitation, its parent and its successors, subsidiaries and affiliates ("Affiliated Companies") arising out of or in any way related to the OBAP summer aviation academy or Participant's participation in the event, including without limitation claims for physical or other personal injury ("Claims"). Participant releases OBAP and its Affiliated Companies from such Claims, regardless of when such Claims arise or when Participant discovers any injury or damage that does or may give rise to such Claims.

I hereby give consent for my child to participate in the Las Vegas OBAP Aviation Career Education (ACE) Academy and travel on all field trips.

Parent / Guardian's Signature

Print Name

Date

MEDIA RELEASE

I hereby grant permission to OBAP to use photographs, videos or program comments of my son/daughter to be used in connection with the making, promotion or public relations for the educational programs of OBAP ACE Academies.

Parent / Guardian's Signature

Date

MILITARY INSTALLATION VISIT and MILITARY RECRUITER PRESENTATION RELEASE

I understand and acknowledge that during the OBAP ACE Academy that my son/daughter, may enter and

tour a military installation and/or fly on a military aircraft as part of the camp's itinerary. Additionally, recruiters from

the U.S. Military may visit and speak on behalf of their respective organizations. I hereby grant permission to

OBAP and/or its agents to allow my Son/ Daughter to visit such installations, listen to their presentations,

and to speak to their representatives.

Parent / Guardian's Signature

Date

PARENT/GUARDIAN ACADEMY AGREEMENT

-Parents will ensure that students arrive at the academy on time every day

-Parents will ensure that students are picked up on time at the end of every day

-Parents will make sure that students wear a CLEAN tee shirt to the academy every day

(students will receive 2 tee shirts the first day of the academy)

-Parents will ensure that students bring all required materials to the academy every day

-PARENTS WILL SIGN STUDENTS IN/OUT OF THE ACADEMY EVERY DAY

Parent / Guardian's Signature

Date

STUDENT ACADEMY AGREEMENT

Please read the information listed below and sign at the bottom of the page

STUDENT GUIDELINES

- Drugs, alcohol, tobacco products, weapons, beepers, laser pointers, electronic devices/games,

STUDENT ACADEMY AGREEMENT –continued-

iPods, mp3 players, radios, are not permitted and will be confiscated. Cell phones must be turned off

except during breaks.

- Students must report on time each day or risk missing the field trips.
- Students must participate in all daily activities.
- Students must wear ACE T-shirt, appropriate shorts, slacks, jeans or skirts, tennis or sport type shoes and name tag every day.
- On field trips, we'll be in airport hangars, climbing in and out of airplanes and other types of activities, so, for your safety, no sandals or open toe shoes, no short shorts, short skirts, baggy oversized style jeans, and no facial jewelry such as nose or eyebrow rings.
- Parents must sign Students IN and OUT of the academy daily. Students are not allowed to leave early without prior coordination between parents/ACE directors
- Students must use the sponsor-provided transportation for field trips.

SAFETY TIPS

- This is a fast-paced week—pay, attention to what is going on around you.
- Watch out for sharp objects around aircraft/equipment--especially at eye level.
- Take care entering and exiting: 1. bus 2. aircraft 3. other facilities.
- Your Academy Directors and designated Flight Instructors will brief you on all special emphasis Safety items for the day. Pay close attention to these briefings and abide by all of the rules to ensure maximum safety. Reckless behavior will not be tolerated.
- Our Academy Coordinators have designed the week of activities to ensure your safety throughout the academy, however, you are ultimately responsible for your own safety and assuring you have a safe week.

I have read and understand all of the information listed above, and I agree to follow all student guidelines and safety tips while attending the Ace Academy

Student

Name _____ Signature/Date _____

OBAP would like to enroll the graduates of our ACE Academy in our ACE Membership category. The purpose is to track the progress of our graduates toward their career goals.

The membership is free until the students reach age 18. Students over 18 may elect to join OBAP in the Student category for \$25 per year until reaching the age of 23. I consent to having my child become an ACE member of OBAP _____. I do not wish to have my child become a member of OBAP _____.

Parent / Guardian's Signature

Date

Thank you for selecting the OBAP Las Vegas ACE Academy. We will ensure that all our students have a rich and rewarding experience during the academy. We encourage you to help us make this experience a valuable experience by ensuring that your child meets all the requirements and standards set forth by our Academy Director and his/her staff. We want nothing more than to provide a safe environment for all of the students and make this an experience that they will not forget. If you have any questions, please contact the ACE Academy Director. For more information visit our web site at **www.obap.org**

All information will be kept confidential.

Please mail all completed applications to the Academy Director at:

ACE Academy Director, 13990 Iroquois Road, Apple Valley, CA 92307

All Applications must be postmarked by June 30, 2012

*Remember to attach the Student's Essay ("Why do you want to attend this ACE Academy") and a Copy of his/her last Report Card.

*The total cost of the Academy is \$75 per student - Please bring the \$75 fee to the Parent/Student Orientation at 8 am on July 16, 2012. Contact an Academy Director if financial hardship is a problem.

*If Selected to attend the ACE Academy you will receive notification No Later than July 5, 2012.

If you have any questions, Please contact Academy Director

Fassil Yohannes at 602-315-9903 / yohannesair@yahoo.com or

Tony Marshall at 760-247-0456 / F4Tony@aol.com

NBCFAE National Aviation Careers Camp

Las Vegas, NV – North Las Vegas Airport

Monday, July 30, 2012

Name _____ **M/F**

Address _____

School _____ **Age** _____

Parents Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

T-Shirt Size **S** **M** **L** **XL** **XXL**

Requirements:

- **Age 13 – 17**
- **Your own transportation to and from the camp location**
- **Your latest report card/sheet showing satisfactory grades**
- **An essay – ‘Why I would like to attend an aviation camp’**

Email Application and supporting documents to

aprilharvey555@gmail.com

60 students will be selected on a first come, first picked bases.

The application deadline is June 11, 2012. You will be notified of your selection via email by July 9, 2012.

Please direct questions to April Harvey via the email above.

Bessie Coleman Aerospace Leadership Academy

In recognition of Bessie Coleman "Queen Bess" - Who on June 15, 1926 became the first American citizen to receive an International Pilots License in France –

The Bessie Coleman Foundation Aerospace Legacy, Inc (BCAL), formerly the Bessie Coleman Foundation, Inc (BCF) will host the Bessie Coleman Aerospace Leadership Academy, July 30 & 31, 2012 in Las Vegas, Nevada for thirty (30) highly motivated young adults between the ages of 18-24.



What is the Bessie Coleman Aerospace Leadership Academy?

As the world advances technologically, it is imperative that the young adults in our community are prepared for life after High School. The Bessie Coleman Aerospace Leadership Academy is a two day workshop designed to utilize the proven life skills of Bessie Coleman to expose and influence young adults to become leaders, to set goals, and to consider aviation and aerospace technology as a career.

Participants will become familiar with careers in aviation and aerospace (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) through tours, guided discussion with professional aviators and lectures. They will also explore practical leadership skills such as financial literacy, setting goals, conflict resolution, and communication, through workshops and seminars.

What's in it for me?

The Bessie Coleman Aerospace Leadership Academy is all about preparing you to be successful!

- You will be given the unique opportunity to network with diverse successful leaders in aviation and aerospace technology.
- You will also be taught leadership skills that will be useful wherever your life takes you.
- You will discover how to use your talents to become a positive influence to society.
- You will be a better person because of your knowledge of Queen Bess!

What will it cost me to attend? - Two and a half days of your time – Monday July 30 and Tuesday July 31 from 8am to 3:30 pm – lunch and light refreshments will be provided. Also – on Wednesday morning, August 1st from 7:30 am to 11:30 am you must be able to attend a graduation reception in your honor during the Bessie Coleman – Eleanor Williams Dreams Take Flight Empowerment Breakfast at the Las Vegas Hilton. There you will have the opportunity to join us in recognizing women in the US Military and to speak with directly with our 2012 Honorees: Ret Specialist Shoshana Johnson, Capt. Michelle Scott, Ensign Matice Wright, CPT Christina "Thumper" Hopper, Lt Col Kimberly Scott, Ret Maj Gen Marcelite J. Harris and La'Shanda Holmes. **"THAT'S ALL!!" The Bessie Coleman Aerospace Academy is FREE!**

Who is eligible to apply? - Young adults in the Las Vegas, NV area between the ages of 18-24 (high school graduates), who are ready to put their minds to work, who are prepared to develop themselves and pursue success on every level! You must be able to provide your own transportation to and from workshops.

What is required of me? - Complete and submit the following application to Trudd@WeAreTheLegacy.com. Applications must be received by July 1, 2012. For more information contact Thelma Rudd at Trudd@WeAreTheLegacy.com or call 901-219-7544.

Apply today!

Complete and submit the following application to trudd@WeAreTheLegacy.com or fax to 866-780-5867. For more information contact Thelma Rudd at trudd@WeAreTheLegacy.com phone 901-219-7544 or Dr. Nancy Lawrence at 386-226-6792.

**Note: Applications must be received by July 1, 2012.
Applicants will be notified of acceptance by July 22, 2012.**

Bessie Coleman Aerospace Leadership Academy



Please print clearly

Name: _____

E-Mail address: _____

Mailing address: _____

Phone number/s: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Highest level of education completed: _____

Major: _____

Hobbies & Interests: _____

Place of Employment and/or School: _____

Emergency Contact information: _____

How did you hear about the Bessie Coleman Aerospace Leadership Academy?

Please answer the following questions:

a) What do you know about Bessie Coleman's legacy?

b) Describe one of your short term goals (6 months) and one of your long term goals (5 year)?

c) How do you believe you will benefit from the Bessie Coleman Leadership Academy?

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