

WHAT IS ACE CAMP?

Lewis University Aviation Career Education (ACE)

Academy is a weeklong summer camp program. The ACE Camp is designed to

introduce inner city students, age 13 thru 18, to flying and aviation related careers. Academy participants learn about the world of aviation by participating in classroom activities and field trips.

ACE Academy Participants . . .

- ✓ Learn about airplanes, flying, and flight safety
- ✓ Take orientation flights
- ✓ Visit Midway Airport & FAA Control Tower
- ✓ Attend the EAA Oshkosh Air Show
- ✓ Meet and talk with aviation professionals
- ✓ And, more!!

The camp is a collaborative effort between the FAA, Lewis University, the Organization of Black Airline Pilots, and the National Black Coalition of Federal Aviation Employees. Tuskegee Airmen, Omega Airport Transportation Company and several others area business are sponsoring supporters.



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

This year there are 20 slots available in the ACE Academy. Slots will be filled first with students who have never attended an ACE Academy. In addition interested students must meet the following qualifications:

Be at least 13 years old by June 15, 2012

Have at least a "C" Average

Be physically fit to participate in camp activities

Be interested in aviation!

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

ACE Academy tuition is \$400.00 and is to be when a student is notified of acceptance. The tuition covers meals, field trip transportation, and other Academy activities.



HOW TO APPLY?

An application for a slot in the 2012 Lewis University ACE Academy is enclosed. Otherwise, an application can be obtained by contacting Michael Julius, Lewis University ACE Camp Co-Director (773) 884 - 3655, also, via email Michael.A.Julius@FAA.GOV



Students who meet the eligibility requirements must complete and return the application by May 15, 2012.

SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

**Michael Julius
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FAA Lewis University ACE Academy
Midway Air Traffic Control Tower
6200 S. Laramie AVE
Chicago, IL 60638**