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### **2009 OBAP/Shawnee ACE (Aviation Career Education) Academy**

**STUDENTS:** 11-14 Years of Age

**WHEN:** 14-19 June 2009 (1 overnight visit to Tennessee State University, Nashville, TN)

**WHERE:** Shawnee High School  
4018 Market Street  
Louisville KY 40212  
(502) 485-8326

**FEE:** FREE (Tuition provided by sponsors)

**CONTACT:** E-mail our Academy Director:

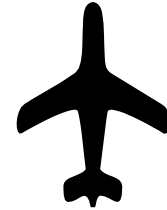
Raymond Robinson at [robinshood@hotmail.com](mailto:robinshood@hotmail.com)  
Or

Visit the OBAP website at [www.obap.org](http://www.obap.org) and click on  
"Project Aerospace", then "Ace Academics"

*If you want to explore careers with aviation professionals, get a behind-the-scenes look at the aviation industry and government facilities, and learn more about the high tech world of aviation, then this career program is for you!*

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# **THE ORGANIZATION OF BLACK AIRLINE PILOTS, INC. (OBAP) ACE ACADEMY PROGRAM**

The Organization of Black Airline Pilots, Inc. (OBAP) Aviation Career Education (ACE) Academy Program is a nationally recognized program. OBAP is partnered along with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), National Black Coalition of Federal Aviation Employees (NBCFAE), military, commercial and non-profit community organizations in pursuit of the goals and objectives of this program.

The objective of Ace Academy is to offer entry-level exposure of the aviation industry to young people ages 12 to 17. The number of students (per class) will tend to vary each year, but should average between 15 to 40 students. Following is a list of common activities, objectives, and goals for the students attending Ace Academy.

## **Activities**

- **Aircraft orientation flights (powered aircraft)**
- **Field trips to educational and commercial facilities specializing in aviation**
- **Visits to aviation museums**
- **FAA and Air Traffic Control related facilities**
- **Aviation career seminars where young people can hear from Aviation and Aeronautical Professionals about how to get started in building an aviation career**

## **OBJECTIVES**

- 1. To give students an awareness of the role of aviation in modern history and of the many contributions made by minorities.**
- 2. To discuss, identify, and understand the basic principles of flight.**
- 3. To help students understand the importance of education and how it relates to different aviation careers.**
- 4. To encourage students to explore career opportunities in the field of aviation with a focus on flying careers.**
- 5. To provide an introductory/demonstration flight for students so they can experience the joy of flight.**

## **GOALS**

- ☆ **Introduce students to aviation careers.**
- ☆ **Meet aviation professionals.**
- ☆ **Learn how to prepare for a career in aviation.**
- ☆ **Learn how an airplane flies.**
- ☆ **Fly in the right seat of an aircraft.**
- ☆ **Have fun!**

# **OBAP/SHAWNEE ACE (AVIATION CAREER EDUCATION) ACADEMY SELECTION PROCESS & NOTIFICATION**

## **APPLICATION DEADLINE – 1 APR 09**

- 1) Our selection meeting will be held in the 1<sup>st</sup> week of April. Students will be identified as a primary or alternate candidate for their respective ACE Academy. Each student will receive notification of their status by email or letter, along with further instructions. Alternate students will be called if slots are available.
  
- 2) Selection of Academy attendees will be based on student's ability to communicate why they want to attend either ACE Academy.
  
- 3) Students applying for the Advanced ACE Academy
  - Primary Candidates - Application fee should be made payable to 'OBAP' and must be received by 1 June '09. Mail checks or money orders to: OBAP PO Box 702 Prospect KY 40059 (Attn: Raymond Robinson).
  - Alternate Candidates will be advised of openings after 1 June '09 and will have two weeks to submit their application fee.

