

## ACE Camp Tours Express I

Express Airlines I was one stop for students who participated in the Aviation Career Education (ACE) Camp in June that was sponsored by many local aviation groups including

The Tuskegee Airman International/ Memphis Chapter, the Organization of Black Airline Pilots, and Fed Ex. The camp is coordinated through Wooddale

High School, which has a school-to-work aviation program.

Crew Scheduler Vernard Fisher participated in this program as a student and later graduated from MTSU's aerospace program. He, along with Fed

Ex pilots Capt. Frank Wallace and Capt. Nate Kassa, arranged the visit. Students were led on a tour of the SOC by Manager Mike Coker and on a tour of the Maintenance hangar by Director of Maintenance Barry Baker. One of the participants, Kendra Gunn said, "I am glad to see this because this is what I want to do."



*SOC Manager Mike Coker discussed various aspects of aircraft dispatching with the students.*

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## MEMPHIS SUMMER ACE ACADEMY



***Guided tours of our rich aviation community include visits to FedEx Express, Delta Airlines, Delta Connection, Memphis International Airport, Memphis Air Traffic Control Tower, Memphis Air Traffic Control Center, and other Memphis area schools, training facilities, etc.***

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***COME TO THE MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE SUMMER "ACE ACADEMY" AND ENJOY THE SUMMER AS YOU FLY HIGH AND LEARN ABOUT AN EXCITING FIELD THAT MIGHT CHANGE YOUR CAREER GOALS.***

**MEMPHIS SUMMER**  
**ACE ACADEMY & PURPOSE**

ACE stands for AVIATION CAREERS EDUCATION. The purpose of the academy is to expose young people to the exciting opportunities awaiting them in the field of aviation. While most emphasis is placed on *Commercial Aviation*, these teenagers are also exposed to other related fields such as *Airport Administration, Aviation Medicine, and Space Science*. The original "ACE Camp" Academy was established by the Organization of Black Airline Pilots in conjunction with the Federal Aviation Administration for the purpose of establishing an aviation knowledge base among a segment of America's promising youth who may not have ready access to such information. The Academy is a unique, one of a kind, five day aviation indoctrination program of a selected group of motivated youngsters. The Academy is usually scheduled in June. Specific details of the events are mailed or communicated to interested individuals before the application deadline of May 15th.

**SPONSORS**

Such an ambitious program as described above can not be accomplished without a cost. Due to government budget limits at the FAA, this program is now sponsored by *OBAP (Organization of Black Aerospace Professionals), FedEx, Memphis Chapter of Tuskegee Airman International, and the Tennessee Air National Guard*. Financial support and donations from companies, organizations and individuals can be regarded as long term investments in our youth. Send Application to the *Memphis Chapter at the address to the right =>* You can also help support this cause and many other projects sponsored by Memphis Chapter-TAI by joining the organization. To indicate your interest, answer the questions on this ACE ACADEMY APPLICATION form.

Visit our website at [www.taimemphis.org](http://www.taimemphis.org)

**REGISTRATION.**

**Academy Location:** Memphis, Tennessee

**Admission:** Competitive, based upon student and parent responses, overall conduct, and attitude.

**Age Range:** 14-18 years

**Slots available:** 10-25 variable each year

**Cost:**

**Application deadline:** May 15th of each year

*Parents and Guardians, plan ahead to reserve a slot for your child or children.*

**SAMPLE PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

- I Discussions with Aviation Professionals.
- I Tour of Memphis Air Route Traffic Control Center/Airport Tower.
- I Flight in a light aircraft.
- I Tour of Tennessee Air National Guard.
- I Tour of FedEx Flight Training Facility / Flight Simulators / Aircraft.
- I Tour of other selected Memphis Area Schools, Training Facilities, etc.
- I Overnight Trip to U.S. Space & Rocket Center in Huntsville, AL. (Chaperons are provided)

**Mail your completed application to:**

**Memphis Chapter -TAI**  
**Summer ACE Academy**  
**P.O. Box 381886**  
**Germantown, TN 38183-1886**

**ACE ACADEMY APPLICATION**

**NAME OF STUDENT:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**HOME PHONE #:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**NAME OF SCHOOL YOU CURRENTLY ATTEND:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CURRENT GRADE LEVEL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FAVORITE SUBJECT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT(S) / GUARDIAN(S) NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BUSINESS PHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FAX # (IF APPLICABLE):** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY CONTACT INFO: NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR PARENT(S), GUARDIAN(S), FAMILY: ARE YOU A TAI MEMBER?**

**YES** \_\_\_\_\_ **NO** \_\_\_\_\_

**IF NO, WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN?**

**YES** \_\_\_\_\_ **NO** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL ADDR:** \_\_\_\_\_

**WE WILL MAIL YOUR REGISTRATION FORMS AND/OR TAI MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORMS TO THE ADDRESS ABOVE UNLESS YOU INDICATE A DIFFERENT ADDRESS BELOW:**

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

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