MENTORS and STAFF NEEDED TO SUPPORT SAME STEM ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CAMPS

For over 20 years, SAME has been conducting engineering and construction camps to provide an incredible opportunity to inspire our future engineers and STEM graduates. The camps are for rising 10-12TH GRADE HIGH-SCHOOL STUDENTS. Campers are formed in squads of 10-12 students, supervised by mentors and compete in a series of engineering events during the week, in a competitive environment. Events are very “hands on” and emphasize problem-solving using real world scenarios. Campers also tour labs, project sites, and operating engineering firms.

Mentors have a tremendous impact on campers as role models and sources for future decision-making by forming long term relationships with their campers. They provide academic and career guidance, build camaraderie, add expertise and real-life examples, maintain a spirited and fun environment, and ensure camper safety. Staff volunteers help ensure camps run efficiently and safely to provide the best possible experience for campers. Each camp provides housing (though housing options may vary by camp), meals, and materials. Travel assistance may be available.

WHERE AND WHEN

**US Army Engineering & Construction Camp**
Vicksburg, MS
June 14-20, 2020
Camp director: Henry A Dulaney

**US Marine Corps Engineering & Construction Camp**
Camp Lejeune, NC
June 21-27, 2020
Camp director: Joe Angell

**US Air Force Engineering & Construction Camp**
Scott Air Force Base, IL
July 20-25, 2020
Camp director: Nicole R Gunyon

**US Air Force Academy Engineering & Construction Camp**
Colorado Springs, CO
June 24-30, 2020
Camp director: Scott Prosuch

**US Navy STEM Engineering & Construction Camp**
Port Hueneme, CA
June 21-27, 2020
Camp director: Allison J Cantu

**BASIC APPLICATION CRITERIA:** Experience working with youth as a mentor, coach, guide, or leader. Have a STEM background. Be physically fit. Availability the entire camp period is preferred, though some camp directors can accommodate shorter term commitments. Should be a SAME member (click here to join), or member of another professional organization, sustaining member, Fellow, or strategic partner. Find more detailed requirements on the camp mentor page.

**TO APPLY:** Go to [http://www.same.org/STEMCAMPS](http://www.same.org/STEMCAMPS) and read through the camp description for more information. Click on the Mentor tab for the application process. Download and complete your application package for a specific camp location.

**DEADLINE FOR ALL APPLICATIONS:** 18 May 2020

**SUPPORT:** Mentors and staff volunteers are encouraged to ask their Post, organization, or firm to fully support or mitigate their transportation cost. SAME will help connect you with a local Post for travel assistance. Airport pick-up, meals and lodging will be provided.

**QUESTIONS:** Contact the specific camp director listed above, or Eddie Gonzalez, SAME Camp Program Manager, at egonzalez@same.org.