Looking to engage in hands-on learning and fun?

The Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) is accepting nominations for qualified high school students interested in attending the SAME/Navy STEM, Engineering & Construction Camp in summer 2024 at Naval Air Station Jacksonville in Florida.

Campers will live and work together as squads, performing hands-on engineering and construction projects in a competitive but collaborative environment. They will be supervised and mentored by dedicated STEM professionals from the government and private sector. They will also enjoy STEM-related field trips and other fun activities.

CAMP HIGHLIGHTS:

- Camp lasts one week and includes both instructional and extracurricular activities.
- Camp is overnight; all food, lodging, supervision is provided.
- Early Bird registration discounts, and scholarships are available!
- SAME Camps feature many dynamic activities, including building concrete beams, operating drones and remote-controlled underwater vehicles, using survey equipment, constructing and testing cardboard boats, and more!

Application deadline: March 15, 2024.

TEAMWORK

LEADERSHIP

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

PROBLEM-SOLVING

APPLICATION CRITERIA:

- Rising Sophomore, Junior or Senior in Fall 2024. At least 15 years of age at time of camp.
- On a track that will provide a basis for attending an accredited engineering college or university (such as taking appropriate STEM courses).
- Minimum GPA of 3.2 (not required but highly recommended).
- Demonstrated leadership characteristics through participation in extracurricular activities, sports, and/or community activities.
- Physically fit.
- U.S. Citizen.
- Able to provide proof of medical insurance.

COSTS & REGISTRATION:

Registration fee for the camp is $800. This includes lodging, meals, materials, instruction, and mentoring. Campers are selected by SAME Posts from around the country, which often provide offsetting financial support toward camp tuition. Once selected, campers must submit half the registration fee to hold their spot. Sponsorships for the other half of the amount (or more) may be available from Posts. Each year, more than 80 percent of campers receive over half their costs paid. (Sponsorships are not guaranteed and if not sponsored by a Post, the camper could be responsible for all camp fees and transportation.)