



STEM/ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CAMPS

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U.S. NAVY STEM, ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CAMP

July 19-25, 2026 • Port Hueneme, CA

Looking to engage in hands-on learning and fun?

The Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) is accepting nominations for 40 qualified high school students interested in attending the SAME/Navy STEM Engineering & Construction Camp in summer 2026 at the Naval Construction Battalion Center, Port Hueneme, Calif.

Students will engage in hands-on engineering activities under the mentorship and supervision of SAME professionals, base commands, and other volunteers from the local engineering community. Campers live, eat, and complete activities as squads with support from uniformed service members and STEM-related working professionals.

CAMP HIGHLIGHTS:

- Camp lasts one week and costs \$800.
- Camp is overnight; all food, lodging, supervision is provided.
- SAME Camps feature many dynamic activities, including building concrete beams, constructing and testing cardboard boats, and more!

(Must be at least 15 years of age to apply; rising junior, or senior.)

Application deadline: March 11, 2026.

TEAMWORK



LEADERSHIP



PROJECT MANAGEMENT



PROBLEM-SOLVING



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APPLICATION CRITERIA:

- Rising Junior or Senior in Fall 2026. 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.

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 SAME Posts.

Sponsorships are not absolutely guaranteed and if not sponsored by a Post, the camper could be responsible for all camp fees and transportation.

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