



STEM/ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CAMPS

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EXPLORE. BUILD. LEAD.

Looking for hands-on learning and unforgettable summer fun? **SAME's STEM/Engineering & Construction Camps** offer high school students immersive experiences supported by the SAME Foundation and led by professionals from the military and engineering community and other volunteers.

Activities include:

- Building concrete beams
- Using survey equipment
- Constructing & racing cardboard boats
- ...and much more!

CAMP HIGHLIGHTS:

- Camps last one week and range from \$100 - \$800.
- Camps are held in June and July; all are overnight camps.
- Hosted at 6 locations/bases nationwide
- Lodging & meals included

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

SAME camps help students chart a course toward future **education**, **leadership**, and **career opportunities** in STEM—while building confidence, friendships, and unforgettable memories.

**READY TO LAUNCH YOUR STEM JOURNEY?
MISSION POSSIBLE STARTS NOW!**

Apply Today! Application Deadline is March 11, 2026.

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2026 SAME CAMPS SCHEDULE



SAME/U.S. ARMY CAMP
Vicksburg, Miss.
JUNE 7-13, 2026



**SAME/U.S. AIR FORCE
ACADEMY CAMP**
Colorado Springs, Colo.
JUNE 21-27, 2026



**SAME/U.S. MARINE
CORPS CAMP**
Camp Lejeune, N.C.
JUNE 21-27, 2026



SAME/U.S. NAVY CAMP
Port Hueneme, Calif.
JULY 19-25, 2026



SAME/U.S. NAVY CAMP
Naval Air Station
Jacksonville, Fla.
JUNE 21-27, 2026



SAME STEM CAMP
Honolulu, Hawaii
JUNE 7-13, 2026

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SAME SAME STEM ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CAMP June 7-13, 2026 • Honolulu, Hawaii

Looking to engage in hands-on learning and fun?

The SAME / STEM HAWAII Camp is seeking 40 qualified high school students interested in attending the SAME STEM Engineering & Construction Camp in June 2026. Students will engage in hands-on engineering and construction activities under the mentorship and supervision of SAME professionals and other volunteers from the local engineering community. The week-long program includes interaction with architecture/engineering firms, construction companies, military leaders, and volunteers. Campers will stay in cabins at Camp Paumalu on Oahu's North Shore.

CAMP HIGHLIGHTS:

- Camp lasts one week and costs \$800.
- Camp is overnight; all food, lodging, and supervision is provided.
- SAME Camps feature many dynamic activities, including building concrete beams, using survey equipment, constructing, and testing cardboard boats, and more.
- Field trip to Pearl Harbor

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

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APPLICATION CRITERIA:

- Must be at least 15 years of age before the first day of camp to apply; rising junior, or senior.
- SAME Camps feature many dynamic activities, including building concrete beams, construction, and testing cardboard boats, hands-on engineering and team-oriented problem-solving exercises, and more.
- 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
- Demonstrated leadership characteristics through participation in extracurricular activities, sports, and/or community activities.
- Physically fit.
- U.S. Citizen and 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 supported 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 the Posts.
- No additional application is needed for these scholarships. Posts with funding available will review the accepted camper list and we will contact campers if a scholarship is available.

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SAME/U.S. ARMY ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CAMP

June 9-15, 2026 • Vicksburg, MS

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/Army Engineering & Construction Camp in June 2026.

Students will engage in hands-on engineering and construction activities under the mentorship and supervision of SAME professionals and other volunteers from the local engineering community. The week-long program includes interaction with architecture/engineering firms, construction companies, military leaders, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

CAMP HIGHLIGHTS:

- Camp lasts one week and costs \$100.
- Camp is overnight; all food, lodging, supervision is provided.
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(Must be at least 15 years of age to apply; rising junior or senior)

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APPLICATION CRITERIA:

- Rising Junior or Senior in Fall 2025. 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 \$100. 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.

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U.S. AIR FORCE

SAME/U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY ACADEMY ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CAMP

June 21-27, 2026 • Colorado Springs, CO

Looking to engage in hands-on learning and fun?

The Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) is accepting applications for qualified high school students interested in attending the SAME/Air Force Academy Engineering & Construction Camp in June 2026 at the U.S. Air Force Academy, Colo.

This is a week-long, live-in STEM camp, with full immersion in engineering and STEM activities. The Air Force Academy provides world-class facilities for this program. Campers work as teams of 10 to complete engineering tasks in a competitive environment. They are supervised, mentored, coached, led, and guided 24/7 by young STEM professionals and college students in a STEM major.

CAMP HIGHLIGHTS:

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>>SAME/U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CAMP<<

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
- 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.
- Application to a military academy is required/ preferred for rising seniors.

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.

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SAME/U.S. MARINE CORPS STEM, ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CAMP

June 21-27, 2026 • Camp Lejeune, NC

Looking to engage in hands-on learning and fun?

The SAME/Marine Corps Camp is geared toward students interested in pursuing engineering-related studies in college or a service academy and is built on the steps that professionals encounter when working with a client to deliver sound installation and facilities related products.

Campers live, eat, and complete activities as a squad of 10, under the guidance of a uniformed servicemember and two STEM-related working professionals. Berthing is provided in Marine Corps barracks; meals are taken at galleys or in the field; and instruction is conducted at various sites aboard MCB Camp Lejeune, N.C.

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 sophomore, junior, or senior.)

Application deadline: March 11, 2026.

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>>SAME/U.S. MARINE CORPS STEM, ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CAMP<<

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.

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U.S. NAVY STEM, ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CAMP

June 21-27, 2026 • Jacksonville, FL

Looking to engage in hands-on learning and fun?

The Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) is accepting nominations for 50 qualified high school students interested in attending the SAME/Navy STEM Engineering & Construction Camp in summer 2026 at Naval Air Station Jacksonville, Fla.

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.

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- 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.

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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.

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GAIN VALUABLE LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE—BECOME AN SAME CAMP MENTOR!

SAME's STEM/Engineering & Construction Camps have been in operation for over 20 years and have a very strong history of producing future engineering and STEM professionals. Thanks to the inspiration and dedication of our mentors, the camps are a world-class learning environment that provide incredible opportunities to motivate our future STEM leaders. The camps are for rising 10th–12th grade high-school students. Campers are formed in groups of 10, supervised by mentors, and compete in a series of engineering/STEM events during the week. The camps are very “hands on” and emphasis practical, real-world activities. Campers also tour laboratories, project sites, and meet with engineering firms.

Our camps give students a chance to broaden their STEM knowledge and apply problem-solving techniques while competing with other teams. Mentors have a tremendous impact on the process and the campers, as role models and sources for future decision-making support and guidance, forming long-term relationships with their campers.

WHERE AND WHEN



SAME/U.S. ARMY CAMP
Vicksburg, Miss.
JUNE 7-13, 2026



SAME/U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY CAMP
Colorado Springs, Colo.
JUNE 21-27, 2026



SAME/U.S. MARINE CORPS CAMP
Camp Lejeune, N.C.
JUNE 21-27, 2026



SAME/U.S. NAVY CAMP
Port Hueneme, Calif.
JULY 19-25, 2026



SAME/U.S. NAVY CAMP
Naval Air Station
Jacksonville, Fla.
JUNE 21-27, 2026



SAME STEM CAMP
Honolulu, Hawaii
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BASIC APPLICATION CRITERIA:

Experienced as a communicator, coach, guide, leader, and mentor with youth. Physically fit and available for the entire period.

TO APPLY:

Using the QR code, read through the camp description for more information. Click on the Mentor tab for the application process. Complete your application package for whichever camp location(s) you are interested in. This information will then be shared with camp directors who will select the mentors to support their camp.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:

Applications for camp mentors close on April 4, 2026.

COST:

Meals (excellent) and lodging will be provided by the individual camps. Travel and transportation support may be provided by local Posts and/or the SAME Foundation.

QUESTIONS? Please contact Amy McGeever at amcgeevers@same.org