

## Expectations of Participants for all Air Camp, Inc. Programs and Events

Thank you for considering the opportunity to attend an exciting and impactful Air Camp adventure. This unique educational experience for students and teachers is full of hands-on and engaging activities that require specific abilities, skills, and commitments on the part of each participant. All participants in the camps are minimally expected to enter the camp with the ability and willingness to demonstrate the following physical, cognitive, and behavioral expectations:

### General Expectations:

- Day Camp - Entering Grades 4, 5, or 6 in the fall of the year of participation
- Overnight Middle School - Entering Grades 7, 8, or 9 in the fall of the year of participation
- Teachers Camp - Actively practicing STEM educators K-12
- All participants are expected to be citizens of the United States.

### Physical Expectations:

- Be capable of walking and standing for extended periods of time. (Museum tours, in place demonstrations, transit to/from bus to curriculum venues at moderate distances, etc.).
- Show the ability to climb steep stairs and ladders without assistance from others.
- Be capable of lifting and pulling a variety of weighted objects. (Carrying bins of supplies, controlling a fire hose at full flow rate, etc.) *Overnight and Teacher Camps only.*
- Have the ability and willingness to remain fully engaged in activities between 8 and 16 hours daily.
- *Overnight Middle School student participants will engage in learning modules in and/or around a swimming pool at least once. Conservative swimming attire is required but exceptions for the expectation to swim will be made as appropriate.*
- For camps that include a scheduled 'Fly Day', if the weight / height of the participant is deemed to potentially result in an unsafe experience, the decision to omit flights would ultimately be that of the director of airport procedures and flights and/or the Director of Operations, or designated Air Camp official.

### Cognitive Expectations:

- Clearly and positively engage in active listening skills when not speaking, especially when listening to planned presentations of guests.
- Demonstrate mastery of basic math skills at a minimum of a third grade level for Day Camps, sixth grade level for Overnight Middle School Camps, and K-12 as appropriate for Teacher Camps.
- Develop and incorporate abstract and unconventional ideas towards tangible tasks.
- Demonstrate and apply newly acquired knowledge throughout the week.
- Ability to consider alternative ideas from peers as viable.
- Be capable of and willing to merge various individual ideas with those of others in an effort to achieve shared goals.
- Apply knowledge gained during the camp to a potential flight to take place in a light, single-engine, general aviation aircraft, following all instructions of the instructor pilot. *Overnight and Teacher Camps only.*
- In general, follow all instructions to the best of your ability.

### Behavioral Expectations:

- Work collaboratively with all peers and staff to achieve defined goals.
- Actively listen to and respect peers and instructional leaders.
- Be willing to take turns in events/simulations/activities with patience.
- Respectfully pose questions to each other and instructional leaders at appropriate times.
- Be willing to actively listen to all instructions prior to engaging in any task or asking follow-up questions.
- Respectfully and positively attempt to engage in each task/activity requested.
- Be gracious toward all hosts and guests throughout the camp experience.

### Additional Expectations:

- Unless an emergency occurs, there are no opportunities for parents or guardians to interact with student participants in person during the camp except for emergency situations. There will be several opportunities for student participants to phone or text as they elect. The graduation ceremony will be the opportunity for parents to physically reconnect with student participants. *Day Camp and Overnight Participants Only.*

- Minimum levels of appropriate safety, respect, and engagement must be met by all participants. Air Camp, Inc. reserves the right to release a student to his or her parent / guardian, or dismiss a teacher participant, in the case of substandard, unethical, inappropriate, and/or unsafe behavior or language at any time during the event. In the case of a dismissal, no refund of tuition or compensation in any amount will be provided.
- As a matter of safety and security, the opportunity to pilot or be a passenger in an airplane is a privilege to be earned throughout the course of the week. It is the intent of Air Camp, Inc. that all student and teacher participants enrolled in a program in which an actual flight is possible are ultimately able to fulfill that expectation. However, Air Camp, Inc. reserves the right to withhold the opportunity for any participant who is deemed by the Air Camp, Inc. Director of Operations to be a risk in any way to themselves or others. In such cases, the individual participant (and designated parent / guardian as appropriate) would be notified of the specifics of the concerns and the omission of this opportunity as soon as possible. No refund of tuition or compensation in any amount will be provided. *Overnight and Teacher Camps only.*