



## Society of American Military Engineers - Charleston Post 2020 STEM/Engineering & Construction Camps

**Campers:** The Society of American Military Engineers, in collaboration with the Military Services, offers a series of engineering/STEM camps designed for High School students who excel in math, science and technology courses and are interested in pursuing engineering, architecture, or a related field in college. These one-week camps are high energy, hands-on events for students from across the country and around the world. The camps are led by a professional staff of engineers from both private industry and the uniformed military services.

Each camp has its own unique focus and theme and is a one-of-a-kind opportunity to learn what engineers do from professional engineers, learn practical skills and gain exposure to the military services. Your first step is to determine if you are eligible and then go through the application process for the camp you select. Information specific to each camp may be found at <http://www.same.org/STEMCAMP>. The five camp locations and schedules for 2020 are:

Camp Name	Location	Camp Dates	Online Application Deadline	Registration Fee
U.S. Navy STEM Engineering and Construction Camp	Port Hueneme, CA	June 21-27	March 16, 2020	\$600
U.S. Army Engineering and Construction Camp	Vicksburg, MS	June 14-20	March 16, 2020	\$100
U.S. Marine Corps Engineering and Construction Camp	Camp Lejeune Jacksonville, NC	June 21-27	March 16, 2020	\$600
U.S. Air Force Academy Engineering and Construction Camp	USAF Academy Colorado Springs, CO	June 24-30	March 16, 2020	\$600
U.S. Air Force Engineering and Construction Camp	Scott AFB, IL	July 20-25	March 16, 2020	\$600

Post must submit applicant recommendations to SAME National one week after Application Date. **The student is responsible for paying half the registration fee specified in the table above.** The sponsoring SAME Post will pay the remainder of the registration fee and transportation costs.

**Mentors & Staff:** SAME STEM/Engineering and Construction Camps offer SAME Young Members and Non-commissioned Officers valuable opportunities to mentor tomorrow's engineering leaders. Mentors assist with student activities, and teach students about real-world architecture, engineering, environmental science or other related disciplines in which they have experience. Mentors spend the week at the camp and are assigned to groups of students to help guide, train, educate, coach and lead the campers through each day's activities. To become a Mentor, you must be a SAME Young Member or NCO Member with a record of active participation at the Post, Region, or National level; obtain an endorsement from SAME Post President that will be sponsoring you (paying for your travel to camp); have experience in mentoring or coaching young people; commit to attending the entire week-long camp; be experienced in military, civil or environmental engineering, or a related field, in the public or private sector; and be physically fit and healthy.

### Process for Applying:

1. Create a Camper Account through the SAME National portal.
2. Submit all your required Camper information.
3. Apply to Camp(s).

Additional information may be found at <http://www.same.org/STEMCAMP> or by contacting Chris Hinson, PE at 843-376-3709 or [chinson@CEMS-ae.com](mailto:chinson@CEMS-ae.com)