

10<sup>th</sup> graders

# Take Off with Aviation Careers!



Thursdays 3–5 PM  
March 30 – May 25

Wilson Tech's Republic Airport Campus



# ACE Project

## Aviation Career Exploration: Find Out What You Like!

Call: 631/549-4920 x374



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### APPLICATION: ACE Project, Spring 2017

Name .....

Address..... Town..... Zip.....

Parent/Guardian ..... Home Tel..... Emergency Tel.....

School.....  10<sup>th</sup> Grade

I have attached an essay of 100 words explaining my interest in aviation and/or why I want to attend the ACE Project.

I approve of my child's application to Wilson Tech's ACE Project. I hereby consent to my son's/daughter's participation in all activities, transportation from the home high school to the program and then home, and transportation to field trips allied to the instructional program. Descriptions on the reverse are subject to change. Acceptance and appropriate placement is conditional upon recommendation of the student's guidance counselor and positive attendance record.

I agree to BOCES' use of my child's photograph or digital image for publicity purposes.  Yes  No

Guidance Counselor's Signature .....

Guidance Counselor: I have attached the high school transcript.

### DEADLINE: March 3

Mail to: Renee Massari; Wilson Tech Guidance Counselor, PO Box 8007, Huntington Station, NY 11746-9007 or Fax: (631) 623-4949.

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**A**viation has helped bring the world closer together and technology promises to bring ever more amazing advances for pilots, technicians, and everyone involved in the field. With three international airports and three regional airports, job opportunities abound close to home. As baby boomers retire, employment opportunities exist throughout the world!

The ACE Project was developed on the solid foundation that Wilson Tech has been teaching aviation science/flight and aircraft maintenance technology to high school juniors and seniors for decades. The BOCES School of Aviation Maintenance Technology, approved by the Federal Aviation Administration, has also been training and preparing adult students to become skilled technicians since 1972.

While representatives of the aviation business community on Long Island have worked with Wilson Tech as consultants on both these programs, they wanted an even deeper field of applicants for the aviation jobs they anticipate having in the future. The ACE Project was developed with their guidance and assistance to stimulate interest in a variety of aviation careers.

You will meet experts who work on land and in the air! Join us in learning about the exciting aviation careers that await you! Here are some of the Long Island companies you will either visit or meet with their representatives.

## **PALS- PATIENT AIRLIFT SERVICES** .....

When it becomes a challenge to transport someone with a medical condition to or from a medical facility, families and medical personnel turn to PALS. In your first session you will learn the teamwork that goes into preparing to meet special transportation needs and what the pilot and crew must know for a successful outcome.

## **SHELTAIR AVIATION** .....

No one has a more diverse aviation background than Sheltair! Throughout Florida, Georgia and New York, Sheltair offers everything that aviation-related companies need at or near airports from hangars to office space to pilots' lounges. Sheltair has built more than three million square feet of aviation-related facilities starting with site surveys and master planning through the permitting process to managing the architectural and engineering services. You will be intrigued at the different career possibilities that exist at Sheltair to help companies meet their aviation needs.

You will tour the company's hangar, inspect the fleet's fuel truck, visit the air traffic control tower and see the different aircraft that will be featured in this year's New York Air Show.

## **NASSAU FLYERS** .....

For almost 40 years Nassau Flyers has been a leader in flight training, airplane rentals, flight lessons and aviation services on Long Island. Founded in 1976 at Republic Airport, the company continues to offer extensive flight training and airplane rentals there for all levels of skill and experience.

You will tour their hangar and maintenance facility and inspect their aircraft at Republic Airport.

## **U.S. AIR FORCE** .....

The mission of the United States Air Force is to fly, fight and win ... in air, space and cyberspace.

To achieve that mission, the Air Force has a vision that orbits around three core competencies: developing airmen, applying current technology to fighting in various theaters and integrating operations for a mission-ready force.

## **TALON AIR** .....

This full-service company owns and operates the most diverse fleet of private aircraft in the world; clients can charter private jet flights to any destination world-wide. Talon Air offers access to heavy, super-midsize, midsize, light jets, turbo-prop, amphibious aircraft and executive helicopters. Students will tour the maintenance department and speak with private jet pilots and the operations manager who schedules and records flights.

## **CRITERIA FOR ACCEPTANCE** .....

- A compelling essay. Wilson Tech will accept the top 20 applicants. Apply early!
- At least an 80 GPA—attach a transcript
- Good attendance

### **WHERE**

Classes will be held at Wilson Tech's Republic Airport campus and various local field sites. Field trips are subject to change.

### **WHEN**

Thursdays, 3–5 PM

March 30–May 25

Deadline for submitting application: March 3

### **COST**

Students from school districts in Western Suffolk BOCES are admitted tuition-free.

### **TRANSPORTATION**

Transportation is provided from the home high school to the program and then home. Transportation to and from field trip sites is also provided.

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