

MDE-LIO is pleased to present:

The 2017 Aviation Challenge Camp Essay Competition

Essays due: April 30, 2017



Essay Grand Prize



Michigan Department of Education - Low Incidence Outreach (MDE-LIO) is pleased to sponsor the 2017 Aviation Challenge Essay Competition. One winner will be selected by the 2017 essay committee to receive an all-expense-paid trip to Aviation Challenge Camp - Mach III for Deaf students. The winner will travel to the U.S. Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville, Alabama (home of Space Camp) to participate in Mach III missions June 25-30, 2017.

Mach III trainees will plan and execute missions utilizing aerial maneuvers in a flight simulator. Field training will include team-oriented reconnaissance and rescue missions as well as survival strategies. Additional team-building activities include a high ropes course and a zip line.

Find out more about the Aviation Challenge Camp - Mach III here:

sites.google.com/site/deafspacecamp/home/general-information

www.spacecamp.com/programguide

Please contact Beth Rice with any questions at:

Email: riceb3@michigan.gov

Candidates must meet the following requirements:

- Age 15-18, Grade 10-12
- Deaf/Hard of Hearing
- Able to communicate and conduct oneself responsibly
- Able to work collaboratively with others
- Have an interest in math, science, and aviation
- Meet flight simulator restrictions: minimum 48" tall, maximum 260 lbs.
- Complete and submit a one-page essay on:

"Why I should be chosen to go to Aviation Challenge Camp: Mach III"



Submit your essays to:

Low Incidence Outreach
PO Box 30742
Lansing, MI 48909

Phone: 888-760-2206 Toll Free
Direct: 517-373-2887
Email: msdb-outreach@michigan.gov