

Autism Adventures at the National Flight Academy



WELCOME ABOARD THE AMBITION CVT-11

Experience one of the most exciting and immersive learning adventures aboard the world's largest simulated aircraft carrier. AMBITION is a multi-story facility providing theme-park style thrills surrounded by advanced technology, flight simulators, and virtual reality games that ignite imagination and encourage learning. Whether it's a race or rescue, science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) skills are used in tandem with the equally important 21st Century learning skills including critical thinking, problem-solving, teamwork, and communication.

Thanks to a generous donor and an on-going partnership between FSU CARD and National Flight Academy, over 125 students with autism from the 7th through 12th grades have participated and completed one of the three National Flight Academy programs since 2017. We are thrilled to announce that new funds from the generous donor have allowed the commitment to excellence in reaching students through experiential STEM instruction by the National Flight Academy to continue this year!**

Choose from the 1-Day Adventure or 3-Day Cruise or 6-Day Deployment programs. Each program has experienced, specially-trained staff and requires a parent and student interview.

****To be eligible for funding, you must be entering grades 7 through 12, and have a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder. Students 18 years or older are not eligible.**

| 1-Day Adventures | 3-Day Cruise | 6-Day Deployments |
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| 2 dates to choose from (Saturdays) 1 day; 10 am – 3 pm Lunch is provided (pizza). Accommodations for dietary restrictions when possible. Registered Nurse on board all day Experienced, specially-trained staff Experienced peer mentors FSU CARD Autism Consultant on board all day Special accommodations for sensory needs (sounds, lighting, etc.) Special accommodations for more intensive communication needs Parent & student interview required 24 possible openings (First come. First served.) | 3 days (2 overnights) - (2 opportunities) All meals are provided. Accommodations for dietary restrictions when possible. Dorm-style sleeping arrangements (3-4 bunkmates per room) Staff on duty 24/7 (including awake overnights) Registered Nurse on board at all times Experienced, specially-trained staff Experienced peer mentors FSU CARD Autism Consultant on board 24/7 Special accommodations for sensory needs (sounds, lighting, etc.) Parent & student interview required 48 possible openings (First come. First served.) | 6 days (5 overnights) Fully inclusive experience (up to 216 students with and without disabilities) All meals are provided. Accommodations for dietary restrictions when possible. Dorm-style sleeping arrangements (5-6 bunkmates per room) Staff on duty 24/7 (including overnights) Registered Nurse on board at all times Experienced, specially-trained staff FSU CARD Autism Consultant on call 24/7 Parent & student interview required 30 possible openings (First come. First served.) |

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