



2026 EASTERN North Carolina ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ENGINEERING CAMP APPLICATION

Havelock Tourist & Event Center

July 20-24, 2026

Rising 4th, 5th and 6th graders

The Eastern Carolina Aviation Heritage Foundation with support from the City of Havelock, will be offering a week-long, non-residential summer day camp for elementary school students (rising 4th, 5th and 6th graders) at the Havelock Tourist & Event Center. The camp will be led by school teachers from Craven and Carteret Counties in partnership with engineering staff from Fleet Readiness Center East aboard MCAS Cherry Point.

The camp operates from 8:30 am to 12 (noon) pm, Monday through Friday and a snack will be provided daily. No lunch will be served. The total camp cost is \$150.00 per student and limited scholarships may be available for students with demonstrated financial need.

Application Process:

1. Complete application
2. Obtain a sealed recommendation letter from teacher, school counselor or principal recommending student. This can also be emailed by the person writing the recommendation to events@havelocknc.us.
The recommendation letter should be written by a teacher or other school official and speak on behalf of the student. The letter should address the student's interests and abilities, as well as the student's character and suitability for attending the camp. *Home school students may choose an adult who interacts with the student regularly and can speak to her/his abilities, interests, character, and suitability for attending camp.*
3. Have student complete a statement on why he/she would like to attend camp.
The student letter is very important in the selection process, so the student should take their time composing their statement.
4. If applying for a scholarship, obtain a letter of demonstrated financial need from school counselor. Scholarships can be requested for need-based students. Since we do not wish to receive personal financial information from families, we rely on the school to indicate to us if a family has demonstrated need. Generally, participation in the free and reduced lunch program is an indicator, but a school counselor or other school official may be able to speak to other factors influencing financial need. *For homeschooled students, parents should write the letter for the scholarship request indicating factors influencing financial need without providing specific financial information.* Please submit this letter with the other components of the application.
5. Mail all the above to the address given on the bottom of the application. **Mailing must be post-marked no later than April 10, 2026.** Do not send any money at this time.

Applications submitted after the deadline will only be considered if there are openings in the camp. We consider a number of factors in selecting attendees from the pool of applicants. **We rely heavily on the necessary paperwork which includes a teacher recommendation and the student statement of why they want to attend camp to make decisions.** We also select students from a cross-section of backgrounds and geographic areas and invite students who may be interested in engineering, but have little or no background, as well as students who already have some previous experiences. Application date can play a small role when all other factors are equal.

*Students will be notified by **May 18, 2026** if they have been accepted to the camp or placed on a waiting list.*

If you have questions, please contact Pam Holder at 252-444-4348 or events@havelocknc.us.

This application can be found at www.ecaviationheritage.com



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*Application must be postmarked by **April 10, 2026***

Notification by May 18, 2026

Havelock Tourist & Event Center, Havelock, NC

July 20-24, 2026

PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Preferred Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

County of Residence _____ Date of Birth _____ Gender: _____

Parent/Guardian's Full Name _____

Daytime Telephone Number _____ Other Telephone Number _____

E-mail Address _____

Optional Ethnic Background (please check all that apply)

☐ African-American

☐ Hispanic

☐ Asian

☐ Native American

☐ Caucasian

☐ Other _____

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Have you applied to the ECAHF Elementary School Camp before? ☐ YES ☐ NO If yes, when _____

Have you ever attended ECAHF Elementary School Camp before? ☐ YES ☐ NO If yes, when _____

Have you attended any other Science/Technology/Engineering/Math camps before? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, Camp Name(s) and Date(s) attended _____

How did you hear about this Aviation/Engineering Camp?

☐ School Counselor ☐ Website ☐ Poster ☐ Other _____

☐ School Teacher ☐ Friend ☐ Previous Participant

☐ Please consider my child for a need based scholarship (this requires a letter from a school official demonstrating financial need)

Homeschooled students' parents should write the letter for the scholarship request indicating factors influencing financial need without providing specific financial information.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Name _____

Grade Entering in **Fall 2026** 4th ☐ 5th ☐ 6th ☐

Please enter a final grade for each course that applies. (ex: A,B,C,D)

Math

Science

CAMP INFORMATION

- Camp hours are approximately 8:30 am to 12 (noon) pm, Monday through Friday
 - Havelock Tourist & Event Center, 201 Tourist Center Drive, Havelock **July 20-24, 2026**
- Snack will be provided daily
- The total camp cost is \$150.00.
- Application Process
 - Complete the application and mail with all required information as described below.
 - You will be notified of your acceptance status by **May 18, 2026**.
 - If selected for camp, a \$75 deposit will be due by **June 5, 2026** and the remaining \$75 will be due by **July 8, 2026**.

COMPLETING THE APPLICATION

1. Put all the information listed below in one packet:
 - Completed application signed by parent/guardian
 - *Sealed* reference letter from teacher, school counselor or principal recommending student or it may be mailed directly to the address below. (This may be emailed to events@havelocknc.us).
 - Student's statement about why they would like to attend camp
 - If applying for a need based scholarship include a letter of demonstrated financial need from a school official. If a homeschooled student is applying for a need based scholarship, the parent should provide a letter indicating factors influencing financial need without providing specific financial information.
2. Mail packet by conventional mail to the address below. Packet should be postmarked **no later than April 10, 2026**

**Send to: Summer Engineering Camp
Eastern Carolina Aviation Heritage Foundation
PO Box 368
Havelock, NC 28532**

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

I hereby give my consent for my child's participation, agree to all terms and conditions stated in this application and certify that all information provided is accurate.

*******DO NOT SEND MONEY UNTIL YOU ARE ACCEPTED TO ATTEND SUMMER CAMP*******

Please list any comments or information you may want to share with us that was not covered on the application. Also, please include the names of relatives that may also apply.