



SAME - U.S. Marine Corps Engineering and Construction Camp

The Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) U.S. Marine Corps (USMC) Engineering & Construction Camp is seeking volunteers to staff, manage and conduct the Camp, located at Marine Corps Base (MCB) Camp Lejeune (Jacksonville, NC). Camp dates for personnel and volunteers are set as 21 – 28 June 2014.



Background:

At SAME Engineering and Construction Camps, high school students from across the country and around the world learn engineering solutions and skills from professional engineers and constructors while getting a taste of what it means to work for and with the military services. Only at SAME Camp can you design a chair with three legs and sit on it, construct a concrete beam and smash it, or build a cardboard boat and race it! These exciting week-long camps take place during the summer months in a variety of settings: the colorful Colorado Rockies, the beautiful Southern California Coast, the historic Mississippi Valley, and the pristine coast of southeastern North Carolina. SAME and USMC have entered into a collaborative effort to host an Engineering and Construction Camp at Camp Lejeune for high school students who excel in math, science and technical courses and are interested in pursuing a college engineering education. The second annual SAME USMC and Construction Camp will be held from 22-28 June 2014, at Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, NC.



Mentors Needed:

The camp requires a total of eight mentors who will work with high school-aged boys and girls in their day-to-day activities. The mentor position is a full-time volunteer position with the Camp, and will require attendance from mid-day Saturday the 23rd through end-day Saturday the 28th. Once at Camp Lejeune, the mentor will berth in a specially designated BEQ for the Camp, and all meals will be provided. The Camp Directors have already established a rigorous daily routine for the campers; the mentor's job will be to assist the 10 campers in their "squad" with getting to-and-from activities, as well as assisting in the execution of the activities, and providing information and perspective on future careers related to "military engineering *and construction*". Each squad of 10 campers will have one squad leader (an active duty military person engaged in military engineering) and two mentors (typically civilian or civilian contractor personnel). Mentors must be comfortable working with young people, and preferably have a background in military engineering and/or construction via military service, civilian workforce, or civilian contractor experience. Mentors must successfully pass a criminal background check. **To apply as a mentor, please visit <http://samecamps.org>, download and complete the Mentor Application, and email it to will.breden@urs.com.**

Additional Camp volunteers are needed on a part-time to full-time basis, to include:

- Airport Drivers
- Town Shopper/Runner
- Communications / Dispatcher
- Storekeeper / Gatekeeper
- Medic Standby (non-emergency)
- Berthing Coordinator
- Meal Coordinator
- Safety Lead
- In-processing Leader
- Out-processing Leader
- Daily Photographer
- Activity/Curricula Assistance
- Lunchtime speakers
- Event Leaders

Candidates for the additional volunteer positions should contact Will Breden at will.breden@urs.com, and be sure to include name, phone, email, desired position(s) and available date(s).

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