

Balloon Federation of America presents BFA Jr. Balloonist Summer Camp 2011

An exciting adventure designed for enthusiastic young balloonists!



The Balloon Federation of America will be presenting Jr. Balloonist camps.

BFA Jr. Balloonist summer camps will be based at a local college campus and will be chaperoned by experienced pilots and crew.

Activities are planned for all skill levels and interests.

No need to worry if you don't have experience handling balloons. Balloon tethers are scheduled throughout the camp (weather permitting) under the leadership of licensed balloon pilots to provide hands-on, practical ballooning experience.

As part of the event, visitations to balloon and aviation related sites are scheduled, as well as plenty of activities and learning opportunities.

Past year's topic presentations, demonstrations and discussions have included:

- Power line safety
- Weather
- Pilot training
- FAR/AIM
- Crew safety
- Balloon Systems
- Basic First Aid
- Mapping & GPS
- Career Exploration
- And many others

Campers also explore math, science, and technology careers throughout the week in a number of hands-on settings.

This is the ultimate experience for those 13 to 18 who want to learn more about hot air balloons, crew for hot air balloons or hold a student or private pilot certificate.

Attire for the week will be ballooning friendly!



Camp fee is \$445 payable by July 1st. A deposit of \$50 by May 1st will reserve your spot. Scholarships available too.

Registration forms are available at www.BFACamp.com

For more information, contact:

Great Lakes Region Camp

July 17 – 21, 2011

Albion College (Albion, MI)

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Watch for camps in other dates and locations.

Space is limited, so reserve yours today!



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Comments from the 2010 BFA Jr. Balloonist Hot Air Balloon Camp

Emma – 14 years old, Ohio

First off I want to thank the staff for running this wonderful balloon camp. I came to camp expecting so much less. Not only did I have fun at the camp, it also extended across my expectations. I hope to see you next year.

Ben – 13 years old, Missouri

Balloon Camp was awesome. It wasn't what I was thinking – it was better! I had lots of fun.

Brad – 14 years old, Michigan

Balloon Camp was an amazing experience. Almost every tether happened and the other events were awesome.

Gene – Camp Pilot, New Jersey

This being the 2nd year volunteering my time and balloon to the Michigan camp, I'm once again overwhelmed by the interest and enjoyment generated. Mother Nature changed the weather a bit from last year, which enabled us to vary the hands on portion, adding a new dimension (experiencing false lift tethering). Being part of this camp is to know we are feeding the thirst for new pilots and experienced crew.

Sarah – 15 years old, Michigan

I like ballooning because it is a huge adrenaline rush and I like the feeling of going up in the air even though I have only been up once. I wanted to come to camp because I wanted to learn more about one of my favorite hobbies – Hot Air Ballooning. Before coming to camp, I didn't know a lot about ballooning, but here at camp I learned a lot about balloon and other things. I'm very glad I got the chance to come and experience balloon camp and I hope to come back next year!