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REGISTRATION EXTENDED UNTIL JUNE 19 FOR 'CAMP WILLA' A FREE AVIATION PROGRAM FOR HISTORICALLY UNDERSERVED YOUTH

Program introduces youth 12-17 to Madison's local aviation infrastructure and community through tours, presentations, and a free airplane ride

Madison, WI, June 6 - The Willa Brown Aviation Academy (WBAA), a 501c3 non-profit organization, will hold its 2nd Camp Willa July 11-15, 2022 at the Dane County Regional and Middleton Municipal Airports. The program introduces youth 12-17 from historically underserved communities in the area to Madison's aviation facilities, services, and community. Through this free program, Madison's youth will be exposed to possible career opportunities as they begin to think about their futures.

Of the 155,000 professional aviators in the United States, only 3.4% are Black. Women make up only 5.6% and Black Women less than 1% (Source: USA TODAY).

Campers will experience three days of tours, presentations from aviation professionals, and hands-on activities. The last two days, campers will have the option to receive a free airplane ride through a partnership with the Experimental Aircraft Association's Young Eagle Program.

The WBAA is grateful for the many local partnerships who have helped facilitate programming and donated time, and resources, as well as volunteers from the aviation community including: Dane County Regional Airport, Morey Airplane Company, Army National Guard, Madison Air Traffic Control Tower, Women in Aviation International - Four Lakes Chapter, and EAA Chapter 93 Madison-Middleton.

Registration has been extended until June 19th Visit WillaFlight.org to sign-up. It's FREE.