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## Staffordshire Engineering Experience Applicant Guide

### Camp Dates:

July 24th to July 28th 2023

July 31st to August 4th 2023



# THE NEXT ENGINEERS: STAFFORDSHIRE ENGINEERING EXPERIENCE



## What is GE Engineering Experience?

The Next Engineers: Staffordshire Engineering Experience, sponsored by the GE Foundation and provided by The Inspirational Learning Group, is a fantastic opportunity open to any current year 9 or 10 students living in the greater Staffordshire area to learn more about the Engineering profession through fun activities and sessions. It is completely free of charge.

## When & where is it?

The Next Engineers: Staffordshire Engineering Experience is a week-long summer camp, being held on two dates:

- Monday, the 24th of July to Friday, the 28th of July
- Monday, the 31st of July to Friday, the 4th of August

These will be held at Stafford Education & Enterprise Park, Weston Road, Stafford. Each session will run from 9 AM to 4 PM, Monday-Friday (this does not include transportation time).

## How do I get there?

You will be picked up each morning from a local pick up point, usually your school, and returned to the pick up point at the end of each day. You will be told your exact pick up time and location if you have been selected to participate. We would estimate that pick up times will be between 8:00 am and 8:30 am depending on your location within Staffordshire.

## Will lunch be provided?

Breakfast, lunch, snacks and drinks will be provided for free to all students. Special dietary requirements will be catered for each day and you will have a choice of a hot and cold lunch option.



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## What will I be doing?

Engineering Experience is your opportunity to let your creativity flourish! During the week, you will be set a series of tasks which will test your attention to detail, problem-solving skills and teamwork (amongst many others!). These combined will introduce you to the engineering industry and its best practices and introduce you to your pathway for a potential career in the industry. Of course, there will be lots of fun along the way, allowing you to make new friends from across the area.

## Will I go on any trips?

There will be trips to a local university and to the GE sites in Stafford. You will hear from industry experts about what it's like to work in an engineering environment and also current university students studying engineering courses.

## Can parents/guardians get involved?

On the Friday of each week parents, guardians, family and friends will be invited to attend a showcase event where students will display their work and talk about the experiences they have had during the week. We anticipate the showcase starting on the Friday afternoon around 1pm and running until 4pm.



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# THE NEXT ENGINEERS: STAFFORDSHIRE ENGINEERING EXPERIENCE

## How do I apply?

To be eligible to apply, you will need to be a Year 9 or Year 10 student living in the Staffordshire area. Applications must be completed by the 31st of March, 2023. If more than one student is applying in a family, then an application must be submitted for each student.

First you will need to create an account on the Next Engineers website. Once your account has been created you can access the Staffordshire area of the website where you will see the application. Complete and submit the application online. If you can't access the online application or are having trouble then paper versions are available on request. Please ask your teacher or contact [nextengineers@tilg.co.uk](mailto:nextengineers@tilg.co.uk)

## Am I guaranteed a place?

Due to the anticipated popularity of The Next Engineers: Staffordshire Experience, we cannot guarantee any places. Students will be selected based on a lottery system until all spots are filled. Students who have never attended Next Engineers: Engineering Experience before will be given preference over students who attended in 2022.

Some students may be placed on a waiting list and granted admission if/when spots become available. Indicating on the application that you are available for either week will increase your chances of being selected. Students and parents will be notified of admission into the Engineering Experience by Friday, the 21st of April, 2023

## What if I have further questions?

Throughout February and March we will be holding a number of online sessions where students and parents can hear from the team who will be running the experience weeks and ask any questions that you may have.

Alternatively, you can email [nextengineers@tilg.co.uk](mailto:nextengineers@tilg.co.uk) or call 01785 550 160 and ask to speak to The Next Engineers Staffordshire Experience team.

## Are there any other engineering opportunities available?

Engineering Experience is one of several Next Engineers programs funded by GE Foundation.

From year 11 onwards students can apply to attend the Engineering Academy run across Staffordshire to further enhance their engineering skills.

For more information ask one of our team during the week, contact us at [nextengineers@tilg.co.uk](mailto:nextengineers@tilg.co.uk) or visit [www.nextengineers.org](http://www.nextengineers.org)







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**Are you interested in a career as an engineer?**

**Register now to explore the skills required, understand the opportunities available, and most importantly, have a fun week!**

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