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2014 MCAS Cherry Point Air Show “*Inspiration to Innovation*”

MARINE CORPS AIR STATION CHERRY POINT, N.C. (April 9, 2014) – MCAS Cherry Point would like to invite you to attend our 2014 Air Show “Inspiration to Innovation,” May 16-18.

In order to attain media accreditation for the show, all media personnel attending must fill out a [media accreditation form](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1JWlsJDpU8-NzB2Ji9mfBtfFHPVgoMDRij3iu_3g6jCI/viewform) (https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1JWlsJDpU8-NzB2Ji9mfBtfFHPVgoMDRij3iu_3g6jCI/viewform). If you would like to be considered for a media ride as well, please click “yes” when prompted, then continue filling out the additional required information. The deadline to apply for accreditation is April 29. If for some reason your media agency has to change the representative that will be present, we can work with you on a case-by-case basis.

There will be a media day May 15. During which time, media will have a chance to speak with several air show performers, and a limited number of media rides will be available on various aircraft. In addition to the performers, students from a STEM academy from a

Jacksonville, N.C., high school are scheduled to attend media day where they'll be talking to pilots about the importance of science, technology, engineering and math.

Please fill out a separate form for *every* media representative nominated. You should be contacted by our office within three business days of submitting your form.

Anyone wishing to participate should be in good physical condition. Please keep in mind that certain aircraft have height and weight restrictions. Requesters should also indicate any special restrictions, e.g. no aerobatic flight, no jets, etc. Official state or federal photo identification as well as media credentials are required when checking in with a public affairs representative at the main gate.

Nominated personnel will be contacted later with information regarding specific ride availability and to solicit preferences. Please note that flight opportunities are limited. Please direct any questions or concerns to 1st Lt. Hector Alejandro at (252) 466-5895 or by email at hector.alejandro@usmc.mil.

To learn more about our upcoming air show, please visit our official air show website at <http://www.CherrypointAirShow.com>. Like our official air show Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/TheAirShow> and follow our Twitter feed for up-to-the-minute air show updates at [@CPAirShow](https://twitter.com/CPAirShow).