



**Special Note: Thank you for your interest in Engineering Experience!** This is the paper application for the 2025 Staffordshire Engineering Experience.

We highly recommend that you apply using our online application. To access the application, you will need to create an account at <https://www.nextengineers.org/user/register>.

For more information on the online application, visit <https://www.nextengineers.org/how-apply-engineering-camp>.

If you are experiencing any issues accessing the application, e-mail [NextEngineers@fhi360.org](mailto:NextEngineers@fhi360.org) for assistance.





## Next Engineers: Staffordshire Engineering Experience 2025

Please read the details below before starting the application.

### Engineering Experience Overview and Schedule

The Next Engineers: Staffordshire Engineering Experience, sponsored by the GE Aerospace 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. Over the course of 1 week, students will be immersed in the world of engineering, where they will develop their creativity and problem-solving skills, complete hands-on, team-based design challenges, have an opportunity to meet real-world engineers, and get a sense of university life. Engineering Experience is free of charge to all participants. Transportation will be provided for all students not within walking distance of the venue. Lunch and snacks will be provided.

Engineering Experience 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. Pick-up and drop-off times will be communicated to participants before the start of each session. Students may participate in only one session. Sessions will take place the following weeks:

- **Monday, August 4 to Friday, August 8, 2025**
- **Monday, August 11 to Friday, August 15, 2025**

Staffordshire Engineering Experience is managed by The Inspirational Learning Group and FHI 360.

### Engineering Experience Application Process

The Engineering Experience application is due by **Friday, March 28, 2025 at 11:59 PM**. If more than one student is applying in a family, then an application must be submitted for each student using a separate e-mail address.

Students from ethnic minority groups and girls are strongly encouraged to apply. Please note that **submitting an application form does not guarantee a spot in the Engineering Experience**. Eligible 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 2024. Some students may be placed on a waiting list and granted admissions if/when spots become available. Final selection into Engineering Camp will not be based on gender, ethnicity, race, or physical ability. Students and parents will be notified of admission into the Engineering Experience by **Friday, April 25, 2025**. Admitted students will be required to complete the Enrollment Form, linked in the offer letter, by **May 9, 2025**. Offered places not confirmed by Friday, May 9 will be withdrawn and offered to students on the waiting list.

Scanned applications and questions may be e-mailed to [nextengineers@tilg.co.uk](mailto:nextengineers@tilg.co.uk).

**For more information on Next Engineers, or to apply online, visit: [www.nextengineers.org](http://www.nextengineers.org).**





### Next Engineers: Staffordshire Engineering Experience 2025 Application

**Instructions:** This form must be received by **Friday, March 28, 2025**. Please write legibly.

#### About the Student

\*indicates required answer

First Name:\*  Last Name:\*

Does the student live in the greater Staffordshire area?\*  Yes  No

*Students must live in the greater Staffordshire area and currently be in Year 9 or 10 to be eligible for Engineering Experience.*

School Year (2024-2025)\*:  Year 9  Year 10 Age:\*

Street Address Line 1:\*

Street Address Line 2:

City:\*  Postcode:\*

Phone Number:\*   Mobile  Landline E-mail Address:

Name of School\*:

Does the student have a sibling also applying to the Staffordshire Engineering Experience?

No  Yes.

Sibling name:

Did the student attend Next Engineers: Staffordshire Engineering Experience last year?  Yes  No

#### Student Additional Information

\*indicates required answer

Note We are collecting this information for programme evaluation purposes only. Information provided here will not impact selection into Engineering Experience.

Has the student previously participated in a Next Engineers: Engineering Discovery activity, such as a design challenge, in their school?  Yes  No

Did the student or parent complete the Engineering Experience interest form linked on the Next Engineers Staffordshire web page?  Yes  No

How did you hear about the Next Engineers: Engineering Experience? (Check all that apply.)





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- Teacher/School representative       Attended a presentation in community       Twitter       Parent  
 Attended a presentation in school       Instagram       Friend  
 Other (please explain):
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What is the student's gender identity? (Check all that apply.)\*

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- Agender       Male  
 Female       Transgender  
 Gender Fluid       Prefer not to say  
 Genderqueer       Gender not listed. (Please describe):
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How does the student describe their race and/or ethnicity? (Check all that apply.)\*

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- Asian       Pakistani  
 Bangladeshi       White European  
 Black British or Afro-Caribbean       Prefer not to say  
 Chinese       Race and/or ethnicity not listed. (Please describe):  
 Indian
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Does the student receive free school meals?  Yes       No

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### Student Response\*

\*indicates required answer

**For the student to complete:** Over the course of a week, Engineering Experience will allow you to explore the world of engineering, develop essential skills needed for engineering, and engage with both real-world engineers.

**In 3-4 sentences, please explain why you are interested in Engineering Experience. How will it benefit you?**





### GE Next Engineers Privacy Notice\*

\*indicates required answer

Check the box below acknowledging the privacy notice:\*

- I acknowledge the terms listed in the GE Next Engineers Privacy Notice on pages 6-7 of this application.

### Engineering Experience Session Preference\*

\*indicates required answer

Indicate which Engineering Experience session the student would like to attend by checking one box below:

- Monday, August 4 to Friday, August 8, 2025
- Monday, August 11 to Friday, August 15, 2025
- Student can attend either session.

### Parent / Guardian Section\*

\*indicates required answer

Parent / Guardian Name:\*

Parent / Guardian Address  
(if different from student's above):\*

City: \*

Postcode:\*

Mobile

Phone Number:\*

Landline

E-mail Address:\*

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## GE Next Engineers Privacy Notice

Date of Notice: November 27, 2024

This privacy notice applies to all personal information that FHI 360, GE Aerospace, GE Vernova, and the GE Aerospace Foundation (data controllers) collect or process about you in connection with participation in Next Engineers. The purpose of Next Engineers is to provide students with opportunities to learn more about engineering and to evaluate the effectiveness of these opportunities.

For prospective students, applicants, participants, and parents, Next Engineers collects information about you through our interest forms, your application forms, and Next Engineers participation forms. This information includes personal information, such as contact information, demographics, academic information, interests, activities, and preferences.

Your name will be included with the information provided to us through the interest form, program application and/or program confirmation form. For participants, your name will also be used to keep track of your attendance in Next Engineers' activities. For all other program data, your name will be removed from the information we receive, and instead will be linked by a numerical code. You may be asked if we can record your interviews or other sessions, or use your photograph or videos, but these will be optional.

For volunteers and local community partners, we may collect your information directly from you such as your name, email, contact information and your responses on surveys with the purpose of facilitating communication, documenting participation in Next Engineers activities, and to improve Next Engineers activities.

The legal bases for collecting and processing your personal information includes the following:

- Our legitimate interest in providing this program to students and gathering information that will help us further develop the program and provide more students with similar opportunities;
- Your consent to collect certain special types of information, such as videos and photographs;
- Archiving, research, and statistical purposes.

Your data will be used and/or stored for five (5) years after the conclusion of Next Engineers.

### Your Rights

To the extent provided by the law of your jurisdiction, you may have the following rights:

- The right to assess personal information we process about you and request details of that processing;
- The right to request that we update, correct, amend, erase, or restrict your personal information;
- The right to request data portability;
- The right to submit a complaint to your local data protection authority.

### Withdrawal of Consent

Where provided by law, you may withdraw consent you previously provided to us or object at any time to the processing of your personal information and we will apply your preferences going forward as appropriate. Your withdrawal has no effect on the lawfulness of the data processing that occurred prior to your withdrawal.

### Security





We implement technical and organizational measures to ensure a level of security appropriate to the risk to the personal information we process. These measures are aimed at ensuring the ongoing integrity and confidentiality of personal information. We evaluate these measures on a regular basis to ensure the security of the processing. For more information on the appropriate safeguards in place, please contact us at the email address below.

### Data Access and Data Transfer

FHI 360 is located in the United States and therefore, some information you provide, such as your application information, is stored on servers located in the United States. Only FHI 360 and the partner organization in your country or state implementing your local program has access to this information in a way that is identifiable (e.g., that is connected to your name).

Your data may be used by and shared with our partners outside your country of residence, but it will be de-identified prior to being shared. This means that your name and contact information will not be connected to your personal information, but it will be coded instead. In other words, your name, phone number, and email address will never be shared with partners in other countries or states. Only FHI 360 and partners located in your country or state would have access to that data.

Any identifiable or coded personal information shared with individuals outside your country will be treated in compliance with applicable data protection laws. Data privacy and protection in those countries may not offer the same level of protection as those in your own country, but we transfer data using country-specific mechanisms, such as standard contractual clauses.

### Contact Information

If you have questions or concerns regarding the way in which your personal information has been used, or you want to exercise one of your rights or withdraw consent, please contact the FHI Data Privacy Officer at [privacy@fhi360.org](mailto:privacy@fhi360.org).

### Changes to the Notice

You may request a copy of this privacy notice from us using the contact details set out above. We may modify or update this privacy notice from time to time. You will be able to see when we last updated the privacy notice because we will include a revision date. Changes and additions to this privacy notice are effective from the date on which they are posted. Where changes to this policy will have a fundamental impact on the nature of the processing or otherwise have a substantial impact on you, we will give you sufficient advance notice so that you have the opportunity to exercise your rights (for example, to object to the processing).

