



## What's this program about?

Have you ever wondered what it's like to fly? Young Eagles don't have to imagine what flying is like. Each Young Eagle will become part of a special group of people who have shared in a common experience — the thrill of flying! You will have the chance to actually fly in an airplane and look at the world below you. You are invited to take to the skies and become a Young Eagle!

## What do I have to do to become a Young Eagle?

If you are age 8 through 17, read this form (it may be photo copied) and have a parent or guardian complete the registration form on the next page. Take this registration form to an EAA member. He or she will help prepare you for a demonstration flight in an airplane. You can ask your volunteer pilot as many questions as you like. In doing so, you'll learn more about airplanes and the principles of flight. That's all there is to it. It's really that simple! For more information on the program, write the Young Eagles Office at: EAA Aviation Foundation, P. O. Box 2683, Oshkosh, WI 54903-2683. Call us at (920) 426-4831 or e-mail us at [yeagles@eaa.org](mailto:yeagles@eaa.org).

## What happens after the flight?

After your flight, your pilot will complete and mail the **Registration Form**, so you can:

- Be registered as a Young Eagle
- Have your name listed in the world's largest logbook on display at the EAA Air Adventure Museum in Oshkosh, WI, and listed on the Young Eagles website logbook ([www.young eagles.org](http://www.young eagles.org)).
- Obtain additional information on other aviation organizations and activities;
- Receive information on scholarship programs administered by the EAA Aviation Foundation.

## How can I get started ?

Look over the Young Eagle FLYING FACTS on the previous page. Take a few minutes to find out what makes an airplane fly and what the different parts of an airplane do. This will help you understand the things your pilot will talk about during your flight.

## Will it be safe?

Millions of people fly safely in airplanes every year. However, an airport is not a playground. Listen and follow instructions given by your pilot and follow these simple rules when you are around an airplane:

- Stay away from the propellers;
- Listen carefully for instructions on entering and exiting the airplane;
- Do not touch any part of an airplane without the pilot's permission.
- Stay with your pilot or ground crew at all times.



## What will my flight be like?

First of all, your pilot will explain what you will do and see. This may include:

- Telling you about the airplane;
- Reviewing an aeronautical chart and identifying reference points you will look for during the flight;
- Completing a careful "walk around" preflight inspection of the airplane and identifying the parts that control the airplane;
- Helping you buckle your seat belt and describing the interior of the airplane, including the instrument panel.

You will see the earth and sky in a new and exciting way. You will experience the wonderful freedom of flight that many people only dream about. Like an eagle, you will soar among the clouds and understand the many possibilities that flight — and life in general — have to offer. Many people remember this experience for the rest of their lives. You will, too!