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Did you know...  
 ...an EAA pilot is waiting  
 to take you flying?

If you're between ages 8 and 17 you can take a free EAA Young Eagles flight. You'll fly with a certificated, local pilot who will help you take the first steps to make your dream of flying come true. See and experience what real pilots do on the ground and in the air.

Schedule your FREE introductory flight with the EAA Young Eagles program today!

Here's how:

1. Talk with your parents about this opportunity.
2. Locate the Young Eagles coordinator closest to you at [www.YoungEagles.org](http://www.YoungEagles.org).
3. Contact your local coordinator to schedule your flight.
4. Take off!



EAA is a membership organization based in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Our 170,000 members are dedicated to a mission of growing participation in aviation.

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[www.YoungEagles.org](http://www.YoungEagles.org)

*A special message from the chairmen:*

*"The two of us come from different aviation backgrounds, but a passion for flight binds us together, as it binds us all within the EAA community. Through the Young Eagles program we look forward to sharing our passion with youth, both through our local EAA chapters and our individual efforts. We would like to add our own emphasis on training, preparation, and leadership to the EAA Young Eagles vocabulary."*

Captain Sullenberger and First Officer Skiles are the pilots who successfully carried out the emergency ditching of US Airways Flight 1549 in the Hudson River January 15, 2009, saving the lives of all 155 passengers on board.



Dreams take flight  
 with EAA Young Eagles





## What's a Young Eagles flight like?

- **On the ground:** Your pilot explains what will happen during the flight. You may talk about the airplane, review an aeronautical chart (or map), and complete a careful "walk-around" preflight inspection of the airplane.
- **Just before take off:** Your pilot helps you buckle your seat belt and describes the interior of the airplane, including the instrument panel.
- **In the air:** The flight lasts between 15 and 20 minutes. And, if you want, your pilot may let you take the controls!
- **Back on the ground:** There's more time for you to ask questions about the flight. Your pilot is happy to tell you more about flying and his or her particular airplane.

You also get an official Young Eagles logbook with personal codes for your EAA Student Membership and free online ground school.



# The EAA Flight Plan

### Step 1: Young Eagles Flight

Start your aviation adventure with this actual flight experience. If you're between ages 8 and 17, you have the opportunity to go flying with an EAA member volunteer pilot. You'll experience what real pilots do on the ground and in the air.

### Step 2: EAA Student Membership

After your Young Eagles flight you can sign up for your EAA Student Membership. This free membership includes EAA Sport Aviation Online, e-newsletters, members-only website, Academy of Model Aeronautics Student Membership, free admission to 300-plus science and technology Museums, and more. Sponsored by Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.

### Step 3: Sporty's Complete Flight Training Course

This free two-part ground school preps you for your in-flight training. It takes you through the process of passing the FAA written exams. The training is a \$215 value and is offered at no cost by Sporty's Pilot Shop.

### Step 4: First Flight Lesson

It's time to sit in the left seat and take your first real flight lesson. If you're at least 13 years of age and have completed part one of the Sporty's online course, you will earn a Free Flight Lesson at a flight school of your choice. It's a \$120 value.

### Step 5: Scholarships

There's help out there to support your aviation journey. You have access to flight training and college scholarships through EAA, including the EAA Air Academy. These scholarships are underwritten by donors who want to help you achieve your aviation dreams.

[www.YoungEagles.org/flightplan](http://www.YoungEagles.org/flightplan)

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