

EAA Chapter #256 INC
Experimental Aircraft Association, "The Spirit of Aviation"

Young Eagles Flight Program
Saturday September 23th
Timberhouse Aero Estates airport

What is EAA?

EAA is an international organization of aviation enthusiast with more than 180,000 members a 1000 chapters worldwide. Its education efforts are focused on fostering a love and respect for aviation that will continue for generation to come. One of the Experimental Aircraft Association's primary objectives is to involve young people in aviation.

Young Eagles Flight Program

The mission of the EAA is to provide a meaningful flight experience in a general aviation aircraft-free of charge. Our research has shown that a flight experience inspires youth towards careers in aviation and as an avocation. The local EAA chapter #256 is focusing attention on the 8 to 17 year age group.

During High school students are considering their choices for careers. Both college and technical education offers many programs that can prepare them for employment in the field of commercial, as well as, general aviation. Careers are available in both flying and non-flying areas. Job titles are available such as: air traffic controller, airport manager and support staff, aircraft maintenance, flight instructor, schedule coordinator, commercial pilot, national weather service technician and FAA safety inspector are few examples. Please see <http://www.avjobs.com/careers/> for typical aviation job titles.

Over the last ten years more than two million students have registered for a Young Eagles flight and more than 50,000 EAA member pilots have participated in the program. Pilots volunteer their time and aircraft to make the flight possible. For more information on the EAA Young Eagles program, contact Young Eagles Program Office, 877-806-8902. Young Eagles information is also available at <http://www.eaa.org>.

Announcing a local opportunity for students that are 8 to 17 years of age and have interest in a career in aviation, or flying as a private pilot

When: Saturday September 23th

Where: Timberhouse Aero Estates airport near Lafayette

<http://www.256.eaachapter.org/TimberHouseDirections.pdf>

What: Flight Experience with a Pilot

*****Pre-registration for a Young Eagles Flight is required.**

*****Student must be 8 to 17 years of age, proof of age is required.**

*****Parent or guardian must accompany student to event.**

For pre-registration or more information on the local Young Eagles event contact: John Cox, jgcox140@gmail.com or 765-463-6396.

Please make students aware of this opportunity. Thank you.