

YOUNG EAGLES RALLY INFORMATION

Hello Young Eagles,

Here is the information for our upcoming "Young Eagles" rally taking place on Saturday, February 8, 2020 and presented by Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) Chapter 282 of Clearwater, Florida, located at Clearwater Airpark, 1000 North Hercules Ave.

Directions:

The Clearwater Airpark is located on the west side of North Hercules Ave. and is between Drew Street and Sunset Point Road.

Registration:

Young Eagles age requirements must be between the age of 8 years old and 17 years old. Registration is available in advance of the event. You may pre-register by going to our web site, www.eaa282.org and click on the "Young Eagles" tab. Click on the Registration link to complete your registration. You may also register on the day of the event. If you have other questions, email "Young Eagles" co-chair, Dave Harvey at dharvey781@aol.com. The "EAA Young Eagles Registration Form" will be printed for you the day of the event and must be signed on the front and back of the form by a Parent or Guardian. Please note that a grandparent cannot sign the registration form.

Please visit www.eaa.org and click on the "Flight Experiences" tab and then go the "Young Eagles" tab to learn more about the program. You may also want to click on the "Information for Parents" tab. The "Young Eagles" program began in 1992 and to date; EAA chapters throughout the world have flown more than 2 million "Young Eagles." Many individuals in aviation today will credit their love for aviation being sparked at an early age because of a "Young Eagles" flight! For many individuals, their first flight is a life-changing experience! "Young Eagles" will fly with EAA members that are trained, experienced pilots who volunteer their time and aircraft and to give individuals the opportunity to experience the joy of flight.

Each "Young Eagle" will be assigned a boarding number on a name tag when they check in. If the "Young Eagle" is with family members or friends and wish to fly together, be sure to let our volunteer know and they will do all possible to honor your request.

Briefing:

A briefing will be held inside the Clearwater Airpark terminal building. Everyone is encouraged to attend and listen to both the Young Eagles and Pilots briefing. After the briefing "Young Eagles" and their parents or guardians will be escorted to the flight line and one of the volunteer pilots will review the different components of the airplane as well as explain the operation of the various aircraft controls. Questions from the "Young Eagles" and parents are welcome.

Flight Times and the route:

We start flying at 9:00 AM and will continue until 12:00 Noon. Each flight is about 15 to 20 minutes in duration. The route of flight is north on U.S. 19 to Curlew Road; west to the beach and then south to Clearwater Beach (Pier 60) and then east back to Clearwater Airpark. Once back on the ground the "Young Eagles" pilot volunteer will escort you son or daughter to the certificate desk where he will sign your "Young Eagles" certificate and make an entry in their "Young Eagles" log book.

Young Eagles Flight Plan

From introductory flights and educational camps to financial aid and internship opportunities, EAA empowers young people with resources to become a part of the next generation of aviators.

Grow Your Wings

Take the first steps to make your dream of flying come true. See and experience what pilots do on the ground and in the air with a free Young Eagles introductory flight!

Your Flight Experience

Your Young Eagles flight will last approximately 20 minutes and you will see the earth and sky in a new and exciting way. This is your chance to experience the freedom of flight that many people only dream about. Many people remember this experience for the rest of their lives. You will, too!

1. 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.
2. Just Before Takeoff: Your pilot explains the interior of the airplane, including the operation of the aircraft door, safety belts, and instrument panel.
3. In The Air: The flight lasts between 15 and 20 minutes. And, if you want, your pilot may let you take the controls!
4. 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 their particular airplane.

You also get an official Young Eagles logbook with a personal code to activate your [free EAA Student Membership](#) and [Sporty’s Learn to Fly Course](#).

EAA Student Membership



Visit YoungEagles.org/join and enter the unique code that came with your logbook to activate your free EAA Student Membership.

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Learn to fly here!

As an EAA Student Member, you'll receive free access to Sporty's Learn to Fly Course (\$199.99 value). This interactive online course uses real-world video and incredible 3D animations to help you learn the basics of flight.

Plus, EAA will reimburse you when you pass your FAA written exam (\$150 value).

The Sporty's Learn to Fly Course, a comprehensive online ground school, test prep and flight training companion designed to make your lessons more efficient, more complete and more fun.

Why take the Sporty's Learn to Fly Course?

See real-world video: Sporty's puts you in the cockpit for a "pilot's-eye-view" of everything you'll see during your flight lessons.

It's a complete course: The course focuses on learning to fly, not just memorizing test questions. The course is so complete that the FAA accepted it for use in approved flight schools.

Get a personalized training experience: Learn on your schedule, at your own pace. Skip ahead or review segments several times over.

Written test endorsement: You get the necessary signoff to take the private pilot written test—automatically. No instructor needed.

EAA will reimburse you when you pass your FAA written exam! (\$165 value)

Is there an age requirement?

The course is recommended for people ages 13 and up.

How do I sign up?

It's time to pull it out. Inside the logbook you received from your Young Eagles pilot is an access code for your [free EAA Student Membership](#). Once you sign up, register for Sporty's Learn to Fly Course at the same time.

Sporty's will e-mail you directly with your username and password. If you are already an EAA student member and need access, just call 800-843-3612 to get started.

What if I don't have an access code?

You can register for your free EAA Student Membership even if you didn't receive an access code from your pilot. All you need to do is answer a few questions about your flight so your status can be verified.

When can I begin my course?

Sporty's will send you an e-mail with your username and password. Once you receive that you can begin the course.

How is the course set up?

Sporty's Learn to Fly Course lets you decide which pilot certificate works best for you - Sport, Recreational, or Private.

After you complete the first three volumes of the course, you'll receive a Free First Flight Lesson, and EAA will reimburse the cost of the FAA written test.

First Flight Lesson



After completing the first three volumes of the Sporty's Learn to Fly Course, you'll qualify for a free first flight lesson at a flight school of your choice (\$130 value).

EAA will contact you as soon as you qualify for your free lesson!

How do I qualify?

To be eligible for the free flight lesson, you must have taken a Young Eagles flight, completed the first three volumes of the Sporty's course, and be at least 13 years of age.

OK, so I qualify, now what?

EAA will e-mail you a form for your parents to sign. Once EAA receives the completed form, you will be sent a flight lesson voucher with instructions on how to redeem it.

How do I find a flight school?

[Search for flight school](#) in your area.

Is there an age requirement for my flight lesson?

Yes, you must be between the ages of 13 and 19.

Can I give my voucher certificate to someone else?

No. The voucher is only valid for the Young Eagle listed on the voucher certificate.

What should I do after my first flight lesson?

You are encouraged to sign up for more flight lessons and work toward earning a pilot certificate!

Flight Training Scholarships



There's help out there to support your aviation dreams!

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 dream of learning to fly.

Information for Parents of Young Eagles

Your child can join the ranks of more than 2 million Young Eagles and see their world from a whole new perspective!

Since 1992, Young Eagles flights have been safely conducted in nearly every type of general aviation aircraft, from light planes to business jets, and everything in between. More than 2 million Young Eagles have enjoyed a flight through this program and have been registered in more than 90 different countries. There are more than 41,000 pilots who have volunteered to expose youth to their aviation passion.

These flights are offered free of charge and are made possible by the generosity of EAA member volunteers.

What is EAA?

EAA, the Experimental Aircraft Association, is an international aviation membership association founded in 1953 and headquartered in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Local chapters are located in all 50 states and many countries. Members are aviation enthusiasts of every age group, including many airline and commercial pilots, engineers, business people and even astronauts. They enjoy all types of airplanes, including "experimental" aircraft, those aircraft built by individual craftsmen, rather than in a factory. "Experimental" refers to the category of aircraft designed by the FAA for these types of airplanes. Similar to standard category aircraft, Experimental aircraft are inspected and certified airworthy by FAA.

Why was the EAA Young Eagles program developed?

The EAA Young Eagles Program was developed in 1992 to welcome young people into the world of aviation. Aviation is exciting and vital to our nation's future and the best way to convey that message is to actually experience flight in a first-hand setting.

What do you hope to gain by taking my child flying?

Each Young Eagle will experience a safe and enjoyable flight that will give them new perspectives on the world and life in general. Young Eagles program participants will understand that an individual's potential is unlimited and for them, the sky is the limit!

Who are the pilots?

The pilots participating in the Young Eagles program are local members of EAA Chapter 282 who are volunteering their time and aircraft to make your child's flight possible. Each pilot is licensed by the FAA and all aircraft are likewise licensed by the government. The flights are conducted according to federal regulations. EAA does not allow aerobatics during a Young Eagle flight.

What happens to the registration form?

After the flight is completed, the pilot will issue your youth the official EAA Young Eagles logbook and certificate. The pilot then returns the registration form to the EAA Young Eagles office, where the flight will be officially registered in the [World's Largest Logbook](#). At the same time, EAA understands that privacy is important. Only basic information is displayed on the web and your address and phone number will never become part of the public database.

EAA will send your child follow-up information about our free on-line ground school course, details regarding other youth aviation programs, and EAA scholarships. Your child's name and e-mail address

will not be sold or used for commercial purposes. EAA is sensitive to keeping you and your child's contact information confidential.

Miscellaneous Information:

Snacks will be available along with coffee and other drinks. We also have Young Eagles caps, patches and T-Shirts available.

IMPORTANT:

If the weather may not allow us to hold the "Young Eagles" rally on Saturday, the decision will be made by 5:00 P.M. on Friday, February 7th. Those that have pre registered will receive an e-mail indicating the event cancellation. If you have any questions or need information, you are welcome to call the "Young Eagles" Co-Coordinator at 813-765-2204 or email me at dh Harvey781@aol.com. **Please DO NOT call Clearwater Airpark.**

Thank you for your interest in the Young Eagles Program. On behalf of Bruce Brock, Co-Coordinator of the "Young Eagles" program at Clearwater Airpark and the many volunteer pilots and Chapter members of the Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 282, I hope to see you on Saturday, February 8th.

BLUE SKIES,

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