



## **EAA CHAPTER 690 YOUTH AVIATION PROGRAM**

### **STUDENT PLEDGE OF PARTICIPATION**

Student participants of the EAA Chapter 690 Youth Aviation Program are urged to observe the principle of ownership of this program. The program exists primarily for the benefit of the students, providing them the opportunity to learn valuable aviation skills. Each student must be self-motivated to take maximum advantage of the benefits of this program.

To confirm your commitment to apply full efforts while participating in the EAA Chapter 690 Youth Program you must agree to fully comply with the following key principles:

1. I understand that I may be removed from this program if I violate the rules of the program, if I am dishonest in any way, or if I require continued disciplinary action. I understand that if removed from this program for disciplinary reasons that I will lose all of the accrued credits that I have accumulated.
2. I will strive to fully apply my attention to the instructions of the mentors at all times. I recognize that I am working on an aircraft or an aircraft part and that the work is safety sensitive and must have my full attention. Careless work on an aircraft can have life threatening consequences.
3. I will respect the other student participants and avoid distracting actions and horseplay. I will only use electronic devices when asked by the mentor. I also understand that discipline will be taken if I violate this requirement. Repeated disciplinary action may result in removal from the program.
4. I will remain at the assigned task or location unless relieved or reassigned by the supervisor or mentor. I will avoid idle time, realizing the full value of the time available to accomplish the assigned tasks. I recognize that I am being credited for this time. My credit for each hour of work that I perform is the equivalent of a \$7.50 value applied toward flight training plane rental.
5. I understand that I will not be approved for flight training until I present a copy of my medical certificate to the program leaders and that my credits will not become valid until that time.
6. I will seek further clarification and information when in doubt while accomplishing technical assignments on components, aircraft structures, or engines.
7. I will do my part to keep the entire hangar clean and neat. I will remember that it is my work area and program.
8. I understand the use of tobacco products is prohibited when participating in any Youth Program event.

9. Upon completion of an assigned task, I will clean paint brushes if applicable, put waste and trash in the trash containers, place tools and materials in the normal storage location and inform the appropriate mentor that I have completed the task, I will then ask "What may I do next?". Final clean up for a Saturday session will begin at 12:45 pm. All youth are expected to do their part in sweeping off benches, sweeping the floor putting away tools, etc.
10. I will comply with the requirements of wearing protective gloves, safety glasses, respirators, and other safety devices when accomplishing tasks requiring them.
11. I will be aware that aircraft fabric work should be accomplished only with clean hands. I will keep food products and dirty or oily rags away from fabric work.
12. The use of power tools and machines are restricted for students of certain ages and will be used only with proper instructions. Students under the age of 16 will be restricted more than those 16 and older. The state and federal guidelines pertaining to this will be strictly adhered to and explained to you by your mentor.
13. I will enjoy the experience of participating in the adventure of aviation. This is my program and I intend to fully take advantage of all that it offers. It affords me the opportunity to earn flying time in the flying club that will allow me to work toward acquiring a Private Pilot's Certificate.
14. I will remember that I am an EAA 690 member who will participate in other EAA 690 activities. I will volunteer my time to assist with EAA 690 activities such as helping with visiting aircraft, Young Eagle events, Pancake Breakfast and other events and activities sponsored by EAA 690.

Signed this date of \_\_\_\_\_

by \_\_\_\_\_

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Printed Name of Youth

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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Printed Name of Parent