



Teen Advisory Council

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Application Deadline is July 12, 2013

Looking for an **exciting** opportunity to represent AOPA AV8R teen members?
Do you have **creative ideas** you'd like to share and a **passion** for aviation?
APPLY NOW FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

The Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA) is now accepting applications for membership on its newly formed AOPA AV8RS Teen Advisory Council (AATAC). This is an opportunity for you to make history!

The purpose of the council is to give teen members an opportunity to be involved in helping to shape the future of AOPA AV8RS. Our goal is to recruit a diverse group of teens of varying ages and career aspirations to serve on the council and ensure that the opinions and interests of their peers' are fairly represented.

In order for the student applicant to be considered, a signed parental consent is required. The parent/legal guardian consent form is located on page 4 of this membership application.

Overall Council Structure

- Council members must be a current member of AOPA AV8RS.
- The council consists of seven volunteer members of different ages with diversified interests in aviation and aerospace.
- The council will have oversight from three AOPA staff members and three volunteer adult advisors.
- Council members will serve a term of up to one year. The term length is subject to AOPA's sole discretion and, in some cases, may be extended or reduced.

Major Council Member Responsibilities

- Provide AOPA AV8RS' voice to operation, programs, and benefits in support of the membership's goals and vision, including promotional materials, website, e-newsletter, activities, etc.
- Contribute to achieving these goals.
- Take a proactive role in the AOPA AV8RS social media communities to help grow membership and engage members.

Time Commitments

- Attend a minimum of eight SKYPE/or phone-in meetings a year. The schedule will be decided among the council members prior to the launch of the new council.
- If you are unable to attend a meeting, please notify one of the AOPA staff members.

Benefits of Serving on the Council

- An AATAC member logoed polo shirt.
- An AATAC member pin.
- Lots of exposure in the general aviation industry.
- Plus, you'll have a chance to improve your leadership skills and it looks great on a college application.

TO APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE TEEN ADVISORY COUNCIL

1. **PART I, STUDENT APPLICATION** (required): Fill out the student application form completely including the submission of a recommendation letter.
2. **PART II, PARENTAL CONSENT FORM** (required): Parent or legal guardian must sign and submit a consent form for a student applicant to be considered.
3. **SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION AND DOCUMENTATION (BY JULY 12, 2013):**
 - A. **Mailing Address**
AOPA
421 Aviation Way
Frederick, MD 21701
ATTN: LAUREN OTTO
 - B. **Email**
lauren.otto@aopa.org
Include in subject line: Teen Advisory Council
4. For more information, contact Lauren Otto (301) 695-2132 or Jessica Hower (301) 695-2057.



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PART 1: STUDENT APPLICATION

IMPORTANT! Parts 1 and II must be completed in full. [This information will be handled in accordance with AOPA's Privacy Policy, available online at <http://www.aopa.org/Privacy-Policy-Statement.aspx>]

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Birth Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

Current Grade Level _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ Email _____

AOPA AV8RS Member Number _____

Parent / Legal Guardian Name _____

Parent / Legal Guardian Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

and/or Cell Phone (optional) _____ Email* _____

Yes, I am at least 13 years of age

PLEASE READ THROUGH THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS AND PROVIDE YOUR RESPONSE:

1. Are you a student pilot? Yes No

2. If yes, at what stage are you in your training?

- Pre-solo
- Solo
- Cross-Country
- Test Prep

3. If not a student pilot, are you considering flying lessons? Yes No Maybe

4. What are your career aspirations?

- Professional or corporate pilot
- Aerospace engineer
- Avionics technician
- Air Traffic Control
- Aviation management
- Aircraft maintenance
- Military pilot
- Other _____

5. Who/What inspired you about aviation?



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6. Please describe any leadership roles you have had.

7. Please list any special interests and hobbies you have.

8. What one word would best describe you and why?

9. Please explain why you want to serve on the AOPA AV8RS Teen Advisory Council and include those qualities and characteristics that would make you an effective council member. Also provide examples of how you would promote AOPA AV8RS membership to other teens.

10. Do you have the time in your schedule to meet once a month via SKYPE or conference call? (It is essential that you attend a minimum of eight meetings per year as a member of AATAC) ___ YES ___ NO

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION:

Please provide a letter of recommendation with this application. The recommendation letter must include the person’s full name, email address, daytime telephone number and relationship to you.



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PART II: PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN CONSENT FORM

The Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA) actively invites and encourages all AOPA AV8RS, ages 13 through 18, to submit an application for participation on the AOPA AV8RS Youth Advisory Council. If your child is selected, every effort will be made to minimize any burden of council activities on your child's school responsibilities and other personal priorities, including any unnecessary personal financial burden on you or your family. The primary method of communication for council meetings will be by phone.

PERMISSION TO SEEK MEMBERSHIP ON THE LEGISLATIVE YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

I am the parent/legal guardian of _____. He/she is interested in becoming a member of the AOPA AV8RS Youth Advisory Council as provided in Part I of this application and I support, consent to and authorize his/her participation, if selected.

LICENSE/ RELEASE

I understand that my child may be photographed or filmed in relation to his/her participation in the AOPA AV8RS Youth Advisory Council. I hereby grant to Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association and its related and/or affiliated entities (collectively "AOPA") permission/a license to take and use photographs, video recordings, or other electronic audio or printed communications of my child, if selected. I agree that such materials, including the name of my child, may be used for public display and advertising on the official website of the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association or in other printed or electronic publications referencing or promoting the Youth Advisory Council and AOPA. I release and discharge AOPA from any liability or claims relating to AOPA's use of such materials.

RELEASE FROM LIABILITY

I, the undersigned, expressly release to the maximum extent allowed by Maryland law, AOPA, or any other participating agency/organization, from any and all claims or losses, including serious bodily injury or death, which may arise during the term of my child's membership in the council, if he/she is selected.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian _____ Date _____

Print First Name, Last Name and Address of Parent/Legal Guardian
