

PATH TO AVIATION

HOW AOPA CAN HELP YOU

Request the following handouts from AOPA at www.aopa.org/path or call 301/695-200

Take 'Em Flying
What is General Aviation?
ABCs of Aviation
Choosing a Flight School
Choosing a Flight Instructor
Guide to Flying Careers

READ ALL ABOUT FLYING

You Can Fly! by Gregory N. Brown and Laurel Lippert is an excellent reference for students (and teachers) who want to learn more about general aviation. AOPA will donate a copy of the book to any school that requests it. Additional copies may be ordered from Aviation Supplies & Academics.

Contact: 800/426-8338; www.asa2fly.com



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

The multimedia material including a teacher's guide can be obtained at www.inventingflightschools.org

Here are some pilot favorites you can suggest to young people who want to learn more about aviation:

Biplane, Richard Bach
A Gift of Wings, Richard Bach
Bax Seat: *The Log of a Pasture Pilot*, Gordon Baxter
Flying Carpet: The Soul of an Airplane, Gregory N. Brown
Flight of Passage, Rinker Buck
Weather Flying, Robert Buck
Conquest of Lines and Symmetry: Aerobatics, Duane Cole
Cannibal Queen, Steven Coonts
Going Solo, Roald Dahl
I Could Never Be So Lucky Again, James Doolittle and Carroll Glines
Fate is the Hunter, Ernest K. Gann
Zero Three Bravo, Mariana Gosnell
Flying America's Weather, by Thomas A. Horne
Stick & Rudder, Wolfgang Langewiesche
West with the Night, Beryl Markham
Listen! the Wind, Anne Morrow Lindbergh
Spirit of St. Louis, Charles Lindbergh
We, Charles Lindbergh
Apollo 13, James Lovell and Jeffrey Kluger
Wind, Sand, and Stars, Antoine de St. Exupery
Weekend Pilot, Frank Kingston Smith
Fly the Wing, James Webb
The Right Stuff, Tom Wolfe
Yeager, Charles Yeager et al

AOPA PROJECT PILOT – HELPING TO BUILD GENERAL AVIATION

The Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association created AOPA Project Pilot to provide a simple and effective way to

reach out to the next generation of student pilots. AOPA Project Pilot helps AOPA members share their passion for general aviation (GA) while ensuring a growing, stronger community of pilots for the future.



Participation in AOPA Project Pilot is easy. AOPA members who want to be a Project Pilot mentor identify a friend, family member or co-worker who has the desire to learn to fly. Mentors provide guidance and encouragement to student pilots—from introducing them to a flight instructor throughout the flight training process..

For anyone interested in learning to fly, having a mentor to guide you and provide encouragement throughout the your flight training is the best way to succeed as a student pilot. Learning a new skill like flying is a challenge, but student pilots backed by AOPA resources are three times more likely to finish their training and earn their pilot's license.

AOPA FLIGHT TRAINING

AOPA Flight Training magazine's web site offers additional resources for anyone interested in learning to fly. Visit our web site ft.aopa.org/FTfree for details on how to start a six-month FREE subscription to AOPA Flight Training magazine, which is produced monthly for student pilots and flight instructors.



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FOR MORE INFORMATION...

There are many resources available to you on all aspects of aviation, including career and college scholarship information. Some contacts you can make are listed here. Also, if you have any questions or feedback, feel free to contact PATH to Aviation through AOPA's Pilot Information Center (800/872-2672) or via email at: PATH@aopa.org

National Coalition for Aviation Education
www.aviationeducation.org

Academy of Model Aeronautics
5151 East Memorial Drive
Muncie, Indiana 47302
800/435-9262
www.modelaircraft.org

Aerospace Industries Association
1000 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 1700
Arlington, Virginia 22209-3901
703/358-1000
www.aia-aerospace.org

Air Line Pilots Association
www.alpa.org

Air Transport Association
1301 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 1100
Washington, D.C. 20004-1707
202/626-4000
www.airlines.org

Aircraft Electronics Association
www.aea.net

Aviation Exploring Division
Boy Scouts of America
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, Texas 75015-2079
972/580-2433
www.learning-for-life.org/exploring/aviation/index.html

Civil Air Patrol Cadet Program
105 South Hansell Street
Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama 36112-6332
334/953-5095
www.cap.gov

Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA)
Aviation Foundation, Inc.
920/426-4800
www.eaa.org
www.young eagles.org

Federal Aviation Administration
www.faa.gov/education

General Aviation Manufacturers Association
1400 K Street NW, Suite 801
Washington, D.C. 20005-2485
202/393-1500
www.gama.aero

Helicopter Association International
1635 Prince Street
Alexandria, Virginia 22314
703/683-4646
www.rotor.com

National Aeronautics & Space Administration (NASA)
www.education.nasa.gov

National Air & Space Museum
www.nasm.si.edu

National Association of State Aviation Officials
Center for Aviation Research and Education
301/588-0587
www.nasao.org

Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association
421 Aviation Way
Frederick, Maryland 21701
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Fax 301/695-2309
www.aopa.org
email: path@aopa.org

National Business Aviation Association
1200 Eighteenth Street NW, Suite 401
Washington, D.C., 20036-2506
202/783-9000
www.nbaa.org/careers
www.avkids.com

Organization of Black Airline Pilots
www.obap.org

Professional Aviation Maintenance Association
717 Princess Street
Alexandria, Virginia 22314
866/865-7262
www.pama.org

The Ninety-Nines, Inc.
International Organization of Women Pilots
www.ninety-nines.org

University Aviation Association
3410 Skyway Drive
Auburn, Alabama 36830-6444
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