

ROCHESTER WINGS

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**Experimental Aircraft Association
Chapter 44
Rochester, New York**



Dear Parents,

Welcome to Spring! Many exciting events occur each spring, and this year is no different.

Saturday, June 6, from 8:00am until noon will be this year's Young Eagle Rally at Rochester International Airport. Part of "Rochester WINGS," our annual celebration of flight sponsored by the Federal Aviation Administration, Young Eagle Flights are sponsored by our local chapter of the EAA.

Young Eagle Rallies were created in 1992 to interest young people in aviation. These flights are presented to give those ages 8 – 17 an opportunity to experience their first flight in a general aviation aircraft FREE! Since '92, volunteer EAA pilots have provided the plane rides for over 500 youngsters in the Rochester area alone. Around the world, close to 1.4 million kids have taken Young Eagle Orientation rides in more than 90 countries!

Free airplane rides are just part of the WINGS experience. We build relationships between pilots and young people, giving a new generation the chance to learn more about the possibilities that exist in the world of aviation. Pilots at the event will explain more about their aircraft, allowing youngsters to understand how airplanes work, and how pilots ensure that safety is always the prime concern on each flight.

Following each flight, your child will receive a certificate naming them an official "Young Eagle". Their name will also be entered into "The World's Largest Logbook," which is on permanent display at the EAA Air Adventure Museum in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. The logbook can be viewed at www.YoungEagles.org.

Along with the Young Eagle flights, other activities will include display aircraft, airport tours, educational and commercial exhibits, safety seminars, Army National Guard Aircraft tours, prizes, food and more.

To participate, parents must register their 8 – 17 year old Young Eagles ***in advance***. No walk up registration will be possible. To register, go to www.RochesterWings.com and click on the "Young Eagles" link. Here you can download the application form that also gives you more information on the Young Eagle program. You may also contact us at questions@rochesterwings.com or by phone at 585-758-5580. Once registered, you will receive an e-mail notifying you what time to arrive.

Each registered Young Eagle will be assigned a time to report so there is adequate time to sign in, attend a mandatory safety briefing with their parent and prepare for the flight. Parents are strongly encouraged to remain with their kids throughout the safety briefing and awaiting the flight. Parents will not be able to join their kids on the flight, but there will be lots of opportunity to share your child's excitement before and after the flight. And bring your camera! There will be lots of "Kodak Moments."

We look forward to seeing you on June 6th!

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