

# Young Eagle Registration & Guidelines

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The Young Eagle program is designed to introduce children, age 8-17, to general aviation. EAA 66 holds a Young Eagle rally the first Sunday of the month as part of our pancake breakfast. The program is free of charge thanks to the generosity of our pilots and ground crew. Young Eagle rally depends on our volunteer pilot and good weather; flights may be cancelled without notice.

## **Guests:**

Thank you for attending our activities. You are welcome to participate in all ground activities with as many times as you wish, however the flights are limited to first flights for children 8-17. For safety reasons, guests are restricted to the building and immediate area. When airplanes are getting ready to start or coming in, please remain behind the porch line. If you need to be in "restricted areas" a volunteer will escort you.

## **Registration:**

Registration forms are inside the Young Eagle booklets on the desk near the entrance. Once the registration form is complete – both sides – please tear out the registration form from the booklet and give to a volunteer. At that time, please inform the volunteer if the child has any special needs. The order your child will fly is based on the order we receive your completed form.

## **Young Eagle Experience:**

Once the paperwork has been completed, the Young eagle will be given a short introductory ground lesson which will go over the basic principles of flight and an overview of airplanes typically used for Young Eagle flights. A lesson on safety measures around airplanes will conclude the ground portion.

A ground volunteer, required to dispatch flights, will introduce Young Eagles to their pilot. The pilot and ground volunteer will go over specific issues regarding the aircraft used. It is important for the Young Eagles to listen carefully to these instructions as they will cover how to get in and out of the aircraft, how to use seatbelts, what can and can't be touched...

Typically, flights will head west over Cape Coral until it reaches the intercostals, which will then be followed toward Sanibel before heading back to the airport and last about 20 minutes.

Questions are welcomed at all stages, but can be better answered while on the ground. Pilots will likely request silence while in communication with air traffic control.

## **Volunteers:**

In an effort to give the same experience to every Young Eagle we standardized the program. Guidelines for each position are or will be available. Thank you for all your help, we really appreciate it. We are always looking for new volunteers; if you are interested in becoming part of the program, please get in contact with a volunteer.