

Civil Air Patrol

Aerospace/STEM Education







Presentation for Formal and Informal K-12 STEM Educators and Organizations

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Civil Air Patrol History

Formed December 1, 1941, for civilian aviation purposes, Civil Air Patrol is a nonprofit, humanitarian organization chartered by Congress and is the official Auxiliary of the United States Air Force.

1942- Started the Cadet Program

1946- Incorporated by Congress

1948- Became USAF Auxiliary

1953- Aerospace Ed in school systems

Today- Outreach to the nation

* Leading K-12 youth and STEM organization in the nation

***Has always had women at the forefront.

CAP continues to provide myriad aviation/STEM opportunities for diverse populations of male and female youth across our country!



How can YOU and/or YOUR school, home school, youth organization, museum, library, or any other STEM-based organization become involved?





How can you benefit from the amazing STEM products and programs & inspire youth to SOAR?

Become a CAP Aerospace Education Member!



Aerospace Education Membership

- *\$35 one-time membership fee; free annual renewal
- ★ Not a member of a CAP squadron; no meetings to attend; just inspire youth with STEM Ed
- ★ K-12 formal/informal educators eligible (schools, libraries, museums, youth organizations, etc.)
- ★ Enjoy all of the FREE AEM benefits (to follow)
- ★ Why? Help inspire youth toward STEM careers



~ Teacher Orientation Program (TOP) Flights

- ★ Fly in a CAP Cessna airplane
- ★ Pre-flight briefing
- ★ Fly over local geographical area
- ★ Handle the controls
- ★ Bring experience back to students









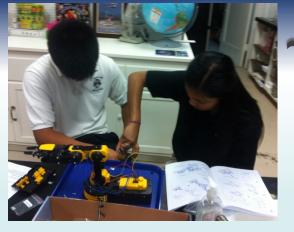


~ Free Curricula Products

- ★ Over 40 products
- ★ Aligned w/ Nat'l Academic Standards
- ★ Pre K- grade12
- ★ Upcoming for 2018
 - -Tuskegee Airmen
 - Women in Aviation
 (2 volumes)







~ K-12 STEM Kit Program

Cost? A \$35 AE Membership Fee

15 FREE kits from which to select one-at-a-time to use; evaluate; and keep!





87% Increased STEM Career Interest



More Free STEM Kit Program



Raspberry Pi Computer Coding



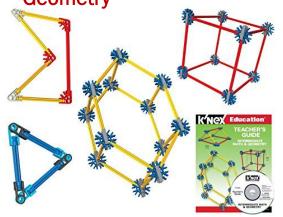


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BeeBot











~ Free K-6th Grade ACE Program

Aerospace Connections in Education

- * Use of aerospace theme to promote:
 - ~ academics
 - ~ character development
 - ~ physical fitness
- * 21 lessons per grade level curriculum guide
- * Grade-level class set of manipulatives







Aerospace Connections in Education: K-6 STEM



| Students | | 27 | 7,369 |
|----------|---|-----|-------|
| Teachers | | | 598 |
| Schools | | | 187 |
| States | 2 | 017 | 38 |











CAP Squadron Support to AEMs

- ★ Assist with program implementation
- ★ Provide teacher flights
- ★ Share cadets and cadet program











AEMs Sharing CAP Cadet Program

- ★ Know of any youth, ages 12-18, who might be interested in learning to fly; becoming a part of a CAP squadron; earning scholarships: learning about Aerospace/STEM careers; or mentoring other youth?
- ★ Want to know more about the program?
- ★ Read on....

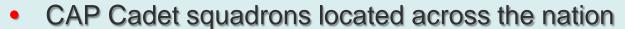




CAP Cadet Program www.capmembers.com/cadets

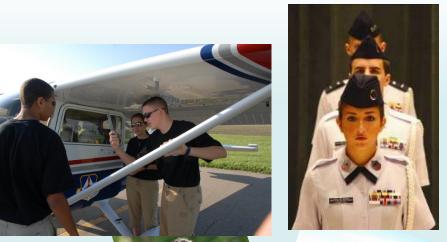
★ For youth, ages 12-20, wanting MORE experience in aviation and STEM

- Military-style program involving:
 - ~ character/leadership development
 - aerospace/STEM career preparation
 - ~ aviation scholarships
 - ~ physical fitness/drill & ceremony
 - ~ community service/mentoring



~ Locate a squadron nearby at www.gocivilairpatrol.com

***Enter your ZIP code at "Find Your Local Squadron"





CAP Cadet Program Career Exploration

- ★ Aircraft Maintenance & Manufacturing
- ★ Engineering Technology
- ★ Advanced Technology
- ★ Space Command
- ★ Meteorology
- ★ Pararescue
- ★ Flight Training
- ★ Cyber Security
- **★** STEM Educator











Benefits of CAP Aerospace & Cadet Programs

- ★ Offers positive STEM role models
- ★ Empowers youth the desire to seek STEM careers
- ★ Provides career development options & opportunities
- ★ Reinforces academic relevance and purpose
- ★ Encourages respect for self and others
- ★ Promotes a physically fit and drug-free lifestyle
- ★ Helps develop technologically-prepared workforce

Inspiring the Next Generation



What to become involved with CAP?

- ★ Join online as AEM for \$35 fee www.capmembers.com/joinaem
- Inspire the youth within your reach
- Introduce the CAP Cadet program



- ★ Reach out and touch:

 - ~ other youth ~ other educators
- ~ the future...



CAP: Investing in our future...



★ Contact ae@capnhq.gov for more information