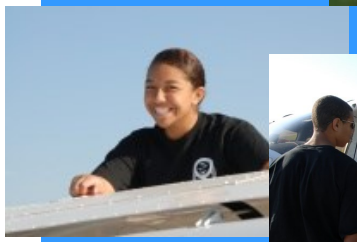
Building a Better Tomorrow, One Student at a Time

As the official Auxiliary of the United States Air Force, Civil Air Patrol addresses national issues for the youth of America:

- Character Development
- Leadership Training
- Physical Fitness
- Academic Rigor & Relevance
- STEM Career Exploration



Civil Air Patrol's Educator and Youth Development Programs:

Exciting

Engaging

Inspiring

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To find a cadet unit to visit, go to "Find a Squadron Near You." For an overview of the Educator and Youth Development Programs, select educators, teens, or parents. For more in-depth information, go to Aerospace Education or Cadet Programs.

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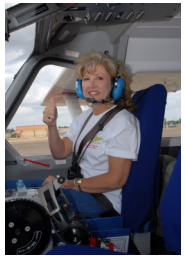
Educator and Youth Development Programs

Setting the moral compass and the academic fortitude to prepare tomorrow's aerospace/STEM workforce.

Civil Air Patrol's Educator and Youth Development Programs

⇒ **Teacher Orientation Program (TOP) Flights:** Professional development that teaches and excites educators about flight to share with their students



⇒ **K-12 Aerospace Education Excellence (AEX) Award Program:** Focuses students on STEM subject relevance via absorbing, inquiry-based activities

⇒ **K-6 Aerospace Connections in Education (ACE) Program:** Engages youth in aerospace-themed STEM, character ed, & physical fitness lessons

⇒ **K-12 STEM Kit Program:** Ignites interest in STEM subjects and careers via aviation, space, and cyber topics

Civil Air Patrol: Touching the Future *of AMERICA'S YOUTH*

⇒ CAP provides aerospace/STEM products and programs to educate and ignite the minds, hearts, and spirits of K-12 youth and educators.

⇒ CAP educator members integrate aerospace lessons into the curriculum to promote STEM (*science, technology, engineering and math)* subjects and career options for K-12 youth.

⇒ CAP's Cadet Program provides a positive group environment for ages 12-20 to foster good character and leadership; enable mentorship; and provide exciting flight and STEM career exploration opportunities.

Former CAP Cadets

Col Nicole Malachowski, First Female Thunderbird Pilot

Col Eric Boe, STS-126 &133 Astronaut; Orion Commercial Space Program Member

Civil Air Patrol's Aerospace Education Member (AEM) Program

⇒ **Aerospace Education Member:** Special category of membership in CAP for any adult who works in any formal or informal educational capacity – educators and youth leaders in class-rooms, libraries, museums, etc.

AEMs do not attend meetings or wear a uniform, but work with youth- - - guiding them toward healthy, positive & productive goals/future endeavors and STEM careers.

AEMs are entitled to a multitude of *FREE* aerospace/STEM products and programs to enrich and supplement the core curricula, such as:

- Over 40 national academic standards-based educational K-12 print & online products, as well as additional free STEM Kits & products for robotics, astronomy, satellite systems, R/C Aircraft, rocketry, flight, engineering, and much more!
- TOP Flights at local airport
- $35 one-time membership fee
- Find all info at

www.gocivilairpatrol.com/educators

Civil Air Patrol provides positive role models to inspire young people onward and upward.