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.

For more information:

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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, inquirybased activities



⇒ K-6 Aerospace Connections in **Education** (ACE) Program: Engages youth in aerospacethemed 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. www.GoCivilAirPatrol.com/cadets

CAP



Col Nicole Malachowski. First Female Thunderbird Pilot



Col Eric Boe. STS-126 &133 Astronaut: **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 classrooms, 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.

AFMs 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 standardsbased 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.GoCvilAirPatrol.com/educators