

Who is an Aerospace Education Member (AEM)?

- 1- Any formal or informal K-12 educator can become an Aerospace Education Member (AEM): classroom teacher, home school parent, educator/leader in youth organization, museum or library educator, or other.
- 2- AEMs **DO NOT**:
 - a. belong to a squadron; **they are members of NHQ-004**
 - b. wear a uniform of any kind, even to take their Teacher Orientation Program (TOP) flight
 - c. attend any squadron meetings on a regular basis; but, may be invited to teach a particular lesson to a squadron, if so desired
 - d. progress in rank; there is no rank as an **AEM** Senior Member
- 3- AEMs **CAN**:
 - a. use CAP products and programs to promote aerospace/STEM subjects and careers to youth
 - b. take Teacher Orientation Program (TOP) flights at their closest airport as arranged by the Wing DAE and coordinated with the Wing DO
 - c. visit a squadron meeting and/or bring interested students to visit a squadron meeting by first coordinating with the PoC on the squadron locator page, the squadron commander, or the squadron AEO
 - d. decide they want to change their membership to a regular Sr Member and join a squadron by getting squadron commander approval

