

**EAA CHAPTER 1268**  
**YOUNG EAGLES EAA AIR ACADEMY**  
**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: JANUARY 31, 2018**

EAA Chapter 1268, in partnership with Sonoma Skypark Airport and Air Explorers Post 1268, sponsors Young Eagles to attend the EAA Air Academy in Oshkosh, Wisconsin each summer. Normally two applicants are sponsored, but with financial support from their families, additional Young Eagles may attend. Families are expected to make some financial contribution to the cost of their child's participation at Air Academy. That amount will be determined by the Board of Directors after applications are received and participants are selected. Sponsorship usually covers room, board, tuition and air fare expenses. Total costs per participant usually runs from \$1500 to \$2000.

EAA Chapter 1268 will reserve two slots in each of the sessions listed below for potential attendees sponsored by the Chapter. While the Chapter has committed to using two slots, other Young Eagles may take advantage of the unused reserved positions to attend at their own expense.

In order to assure applicants are fully committed to attending if awarded a scholarship, Chapter 1268 has created this application form. Please complete the form, with applicant and parent/guardian signatures, and return to EAA Chapter 1268, Sonoma Skypark Airport, 21870 Eighth Street East, Sonoma, CA 95476 before the deadline listed above. Should a participant decide to not attend after being selected, the participant will be expected to fully reimburse EAA Chapter 1268 for all non-refundable registration and airfare expenses. Do not apply directly to EAA Air Academy as a Chapter 1268 sponsored participant until the local selection process is completed in March.

This year we are instituting a change in the application process. After receiving the Air Academy participant's application, we will schedule an interview with the applicant and a parent or guardian at Sonoma Skypark. Interviews will be scheduled on a Saturday in February or at a time convenient to the Board of Directors and the applicant and parent or guardian.

We have reserved space in the following Air Academy sessions:

Basic Air Academy - Ages 14 and 15 - Camp Session 2 from July 8-13, 2018

Advanced Air Academy - Ages 16 – 18 - Camp Session 1 from July 17-25, 2018

Advanced Air Academy - Ages 16 – 18 - Camp Session 2 from July 27-August 4, 2018

The Young Eagles Camp, for ages 12 - 13, is designed as an introduction to the wonderful world of aviation. This new program will use small group activities and close counselor relationships to present the basics of flight in a "science camp" format that is a unique combination of fun and discovery. Chapter 1268 does not normally reserve spaces in the Young Eagles Camps but will do so on an as-needed basis for participants sponsored by Chapter 1268. Sessions are scheduled for June 16-20 and June 22-26, 2018.

Air Academy participants below a certain age limit determined by the airlines require an additional unaccompanied minor fee if travelling without an adult. The fee for 2015 was \$600 per participant. Should EAA Chapter 1268 select Air Academy participants for which an unaccompanied minor fee applies, the family of the participant will be expected to make arrangements for an adult to accompany the participant or to pay the airline unaccompanied minor fee.

