



# YOUNG EAGLES<sup>®</sup>

## Guidelines for Participants and Parents

### A MESSAGE FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS

The EAA Young Eagles Program has been developed to welcome young people into the world of aviation. Aviation is exciting and vital to our nation's future. Your child will experience a safe and enjoyable flight that will give new perspectives on the world and life in general. Participation in the Young Eagles Program will help them understand that an individual's potential is unlimited.

#### What is EAA?

EAA is an international aviation membership association founded in 1953. More than 170,000 people belong to EAA, with Chapters located in all 50 states and many countries. Members are aviation enthusiasts of every age group, including many airline and commercial pilots, engineers, business people, even astronauts. They enjoy all types of airplanes, including "experimental" aircraft (a category of airplanes designated by the FAA, built by individual craftsmen instead of on a factory assembly line).

#### How safe is flying?

Flying in an airplane is safer than many other forms of recreation. Each Young Eagle Flight takes place in a FAA registered airplane flown by a licensed pilot. The flight is conducted according to federal regulations. No aerobatic or non-standard maneuvers will be performed.

**Harrison Ford**  
Chairman, Young Eagles

*"One of the great pleasures of life, no matter what you do, is to share your passion with young people. Through the EAA Young Eagles program we have an opportunity to demonstrate flying in a way that might not otherwise be possible and to infuse them with our enthusiasm for the experience."*

Best known as an actor in more than three-dozen films, Harrison Ford is also an active pilot who is interested in sharing his passion for aviation with others. He is an EAA member and Young Eagles pilot.



