STRENGTHENING YOUTH THROUGH EXPLORING™ AVIATION
Aviation Exploring develops leadership skills and community involvement in young people while introducing them to their own lifelong adventure of flight. Exploring leaders volunteer their time to provide real-world career experiences for young adults. Exploring is not about lectures and slide shows—it’s about gaining practical experience in a career field. The result is a program of activities that helps youth pursue their special interests, grow, and develop.

Testimonials

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Jeff Skiles
Pilot, Miracle on the Hudson, and EAA Young Eagles Co-Chairman

You can actually see young people grow, becoming members of the aviation community as their curiosity is satisfied through Exploring. We attract sharp young people during their formative years.

Hal Shevers
Founder/Chairman, Sporty’s Pilot Shop

Aviation Exploring provides an outstanding opportunity for young women and men to experience the diverse career opportunities in aviation—everything from maintenance technicians and air traffic controllers to airline pilots.

Dr. Peggy Baty Chabrian
President, Women in Aviation International

Learn more at www.aviationexploring.org.

5 Areas of Emphasis

Career Opportunities
Leadership Experience
Life Skills
Citizenship
Character Education

Everyone wins with Exploring!

Exploring will be one of the best opportunities you offer your company, your employees, and the youth of your community.

Company Benefits

• Cultivate and recruit future employees
• Reduce employee turnover and training expenses
• Impact the education process of youth
• Demonstrate visible commitment to the welfare of the community

Employee Benefits

• Be an integral part of shaping a young man’s or woman’s future
• Increased opportunity for advancement within the company
• Make new friends
• Obtain experiences that can be listed on college, job, and scholarship applications

Youth Benefits

• Practical, real-world career experiences
• Develop character and leadership skills
• Make new friends
• Obtain experiences that can be listed on college, job, and scholarship applications

School Benefits

• Meet state or federal career education standards
• Partner with local businesses
• Extend the classroom beyond the school day
• Gain access to a free career interest survey

Our Vision

Shape the workforce of tomorrow by engaging and mentoring today’s youth in career and life-enhancing opportunities.
SCHOLARSHIPS

MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS FOUNDATION
PUBLIC SAFETY EXPLORER SCHOLARSHIP

NATIONAL AVIATION EXPLORING SCHOLARSHIPS

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POPULAR AVIATION CAREERS INCLUDE:

- Pilots
- Aircraft mechanics
- Flight engineers
- Avionics technicians
- Air traffic controllers
- Flight attendants
- Aerospace engineers
- Airport management and operations

Airlines will need 617,000 pilots, 679,000 technicians, and 814,000 flight attendants in the next 20 years.