This infographic has been created by Aviation Exploring to highlight the potential benefits of a partnership with the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA). Icons made by authors from www.flaticon.com.

**AOPA OVERVIEW**

The Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association is hundreds of thousands strong. Spanning 75 countries, AOPA represents the world’s largest community of pilots, aircraft owners, and aviation enthusiasts.

**EXPLORING OVERVIEW**

Exploring provides exciting activities and mentorship for youth looking to discover their future. Whether you’re looking to strengthen the community or uncover the possibilities of your future, Exploring is a great place to start.

**OPPORTUNITY**

The aviation industry is currently facing a shortage of pilots, aircraft mechanics, and engineers. The number of active pilots has been declining for the last 30 years.

**PARTNERSHIP GOALS**

- Charter 30 new Aviation Exploring posts nationwide
- Increase Aviation Exploring enrollment by 30% in 2018
- Grow pipeline for upcoming Aviation professionals
- Promote partnership with AOPA to all Exploring posts nationwide

**Conclusion: a partnership with Aviation Exploring will help to develop and train the next generation of aviators and aviation professionals by providing hands-on experience to youth.**

**Conclusion: a partnership with the AOPA will increase participation in Aviation Exploring across the country, helping to grow the program for years to come.**