











**EXPLORING OVERVIEW** 



## **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 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.



300k+

Pilots and aviators nationwide



78

Years. AOPA started in 1939.



29

High Schools testing AOPA's aviation curriculum



**120**k

Youth participating in Exploring



1,600

Youth enrolled in the Aviation career field



89

Aviation posts across the country

## **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.



Aviation Exploring combines classroom training with hands-on experiences on what it's like to be a pilot, aircraft mechanic, air traffic controller or other aviation professional.

## PARTNERS HIP GOALS



Charter 30 new Aviation Exploring posts nationwide



Encourage High Schools using AOPA's aviation STEM curriculum to start Aviation Exploring posts



Connect High School training with real-life experience in the field

30%

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.

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