



MUTUAL LETTER OF SUPPORT



Whereas, Sporty's Pilot Shop and Exploring™ desire to establish and maintain a collaborative relationship on behalf of youth, we now enter into this agreement for the purpose of confirming a framework for a cooperative relationship between Sporty's Pilot Shop and Exploring™, who will assist one another in areas of mutual objectives, and

Whereas, Exploring™ seeks to develop youth by placing them in positive and professional mentor relationships and to support the personal development of young men and women through community based organizations, and

Whereas, Sporty's Pilot Shop seeks to help grow general aviation while introducing aviation to the next generation of pilots and those who design, build and maintain the aircraft we fly in order that they may discover for themselves the career and lifestyle benefits of aviation

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Whereas, Sporty's Pilot Shop desires to form a collaborative relationship with Exploring™ on initiatives that align with their mission while benefiting the aviation community as a whole at the following partner level:

Growth Supporter:

- A Sporty's Pilot Shop employee or committee member serves on the National Aviation Exploring Career Committee
- A Sporty's Pilot Shop employee works with National Exploring team on a short-term basis to develop content for the Exploring Activity Library
- Encourages the development of new Exploring/Learning for Life programs around the nation by businesses and organizations within the aviation industry
- Sponsors a post or club at its Batavia, Ohio location
- Supports Aviation Exploring exhibits at national aviation events
- Provides scholarships or grants for the National Aviation Exploring programs

Whereas, Exploring™ also desires to form a collaborative relationship with Sporty's Pilot Shop on initiatives that align with their missions, Exploring™ will contribute in the following ways:

- Develop a digital "partner info sheet" to share with 270 Exploring offices across the country
- Post the Sporty's Pilot Shop's logo online at www.exploring.org
- Produce a promotion video describing this agreement to be posted on Exploring™'s YouTube channel
- Invite a Sporty's Pilot Shop representative to attend national Exploring™ program events
- Recognize the Sporty's Pilot Shop on the official Exploring™ facebook page
- Staff Aviation Exploring booths at industry trade shows as possible

Therefore be it resolved, that Sporty's Pilot Shop and Exploring™ will work with each other within the current policies of Sporty's Pilot Shop and Exploring™ to establish and nurture a positive, mutually beneficial relationship as well as to cooperate in helping the Sporty's Pilot Shop attract Explorers and other Exploring™ youth to their programs to provide exposure to Aviation related careers and education opportunities.

This Mutual Letter of Support is agreed to and executed on January day of 5, 2017

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