

Young Eagles "Introduction to Flight Program"

At Flabob Airport, 4130 Mennes Ave, Riverside CA

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August 8th, 7:30AM SHARP at Flabob Airport, Bldg. 16A

Meet at the Church parking lot 5:30AM, depart at 6:00AM

Overview:

The program begins with a ground school class covering what makes an aircraft fly, safety rules, airport conduct and flight safety regulations. Small groups are then escorted to an aircraft where a demo of a **pre-flight safety inspection** is given and questions regarding the aircraft being inspected are answered. When an aircraft is available, a **volunteer safety escort** takes each participant to a waiting aircraft where he/she is shown the proper way to enter and exit and how to use the seat belt in the aircraft. The Young Eagle will then have the option to take a short flight in a small single engine aircraft.

All aircraft used are approved for flight under FAA regulations. No flying will take place in low visibility (less than 3 miles) or in adverse weather conditions.

Details:

1. Limitations... The Young Eagles flight adventure is meant to be a once in a life time experience. If your son has participated in the Young Eagles program in the past, **AND** has earned his aviation merit badge, he may not do this again. However, if your son **HAS NOT** earned his Aviation merit badge, he will be allowed to participate in the program again.
2. You can sign your son up starting July 6th. The cut off time for inclusion will be the parent meeting on August 3rd. See Fred Rawling for the sign up sheet. You can also email Fred at lbdrummer3@yahoo.com
3. There will be 2 permission slips for this event. A Young Eagles permission slip/registration form and a "special" Troop 212 permission slip. Both will be available at all meetings starting July 6th and both will also be available online.
4. Cost: These pilots donate their time, aircraft and fuel and it costs them about \$100/hour to operate their aircraft. A suggested donation of \$10.00 per scout is highly encouraged to help the pilots cover some of their costs. The donation will be collected by the trip leader on the morning of Aug 3rd and placed in the collection jar at the Young Eagles registration desk upon arrival at Flabob Airport.
5. Scouts will need to be in their full Class A uniform.
6. Bring sun screen and a hat.
7. It is recommended that you bring a sack lunch and your own drinks. There is a "SMALL" snack bar that may or may not be open.
8. Time frame: We should be finished around 3PM but that depends on how well the weather cooperates and how many other groups are there. I have been told that this is going to be a well attended event. The Troop Hot Line will be regularly updated since there will be no interruptions of cell service.

Aviation Merit Badge:

The scouts have an opportunity to earn 4 of the 5 requirements for their aviation Merit Badge on this trip. The final requirement will be done during a future troop meeting. **The prerequisite to this is the scout must read the merit badge book cover to cover before the ground school class on August 8th.** Our merit badge counselors are Mike Morse and Fred Rawling.