

Frequently Asked Questions

Why has this program been created? [EAA](#) has teamed with [Sporty's Pilot Shop](#) to offer interested young people an opportunity to take the next step in becoming a pilot. Often the cost of flight training can be a deterrent. By offering this course free of charge, Sporty's has helped eliminate a barrier to training. By using the power of the Internet, students can learn at their convenience.

Tell me more about Sporty's Pilot Shop: Sporty's, the world's largest pilot shop, has been offering high quality aviation products and supplies for more than 45 years. Many of these products are designed in house by their staff of pilots and tested in their flight school. Experience as pilots, as educators, as airport managers, as aviation advocates—along with our many other endeavors—affords Sporty's a unique qualification to provide only the products and services that are the best value to their customers.

What is included in the program? There are actually two components, a logbook and access to an on line pilot training course. Sporty's is providing a special "Young Eagles" logbook that pilots can present to their passengers following the Young Eagles flight. The logbook's first entry is designed to record the details of the flight. It also provides an opportunity for the pilot to show the Young Eagle how pilots record their flight time. In addition, pilot should encourage their Young Eagle to record other aviation experiences in the logbook, such as attending an air show or a Chapter event. It does not need to only record flight time, although the logbook is designed to meet FARs.

Along with the logbook is a unique access code a child can use to access Sporty's Complete Pilot Training Course on line. Instructions for registering for the class are also included.

The logbooks and access codes will be supplied together using the regular Young Eagles order process: <https://secure.eaa.org/youngeagles/supplies.html>

What is Included in the course? As the name implies, this is a complete course, which will prepare students to pass the tests required for a pilot certificate – written, oral and flight tests. The course utilizes streaming video to explain what a pilot does and why, in real world conditions. Using interactive demonstrations and 3-D animation, flight maneuvers are presented in a way that is easy to visualize and understand. The course provides interactive test preparation to make the most of study time and track progress. There are no additional books or software needed to buy.

How does a Young Eagle access the on line course? Following your Young Eagles flight, you will be provided with a logbook and your unique access code. Simply enter the code on the Young Eagles web site (www.youngeagles.org/sportys) and you will be able to sign up for the course.

Are there any restrictions on the access code? The unique access code can only be used once, but the code does not have an expiration date.

Is there an age requirement for the course? No, but the course is recommended for those aged 13 and older.

What about lost my access code, now what? Please [contact us](#) and provide your name, city and state and approximate date of your flight. We will validate the information and issue a new code.

Can former Young Eagles who flew before this program was available still participate? Yes, thanks to Sporty's generosity, the Complete Flight Training Course is available to former Young Eagles. For an access code, please [contact us](#) and provide your name, city and state and approximate date of your flight. We will validate the information and issue an access code.

Who can help with trouble entering an access code? If you are experience trouble entering your access code, please contact the [Young Eagles office](#). If you experience difficulties with the actual on line course, please contact [Sporty's Help Desk](#).

Our Chapter has a Young Eagles day scheduled soon. How can we get a supply of logbooks? The quickest way to fulfill logbook orders is through the regular Young Eagles on line order form. The logbooks and access codes will be supplied together, so there is no need to order them separately.

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What happens to AeroScholars? The AeroScholars program is being phased out. Currently enrolled students will be allowed to finish the course, but no new students are being enrolled. Interested students are encouraged to take advantage of Sporty's Complete Pilot Training Course.