

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS: EAA'S FIRST FLIGHT LESSON PROGRAM

What is the First Flight Lesson Program? As the name says, it is an opportunity to experience your first flight lesson with a qualified instructor. The lessons are provided by local flight schools and instructors and paid for by EAA.

How do I qualify? To be eligible for the free First Flight Lesson program you must have flown as a Young Eagle, complete part 1 of the Sporty's Complete Pilot Course and be at least 14 years old.

OK, so I qualify, now what? EAA will send you an e-mail that will include a form for your parents to sign. Return the form and we will provide you with a Flight Lesson voucher and detailed instructions on how to redeem it.

How do I find a flight school? There are flight schools all over the country. For a comprehensive list visit: YoungEagles.org/lesson and click on the Flight School Database link. Flight schools are sorted by state and listed according to zip code. You can also use Google to search for flight schools in your area.

The school I contacted said they are not familiar with the program. Please ask the flight school to visit YoungEagles.com/school for a complete description of the program and information on how they can participate. There is no cost for a flight school to participate.

What should I expect during the Flight Lesson? The typical Introductory Flight Lesson should include a preflight inspection, 45 minutes of flight time and a short post-flight debrief.

Are there any age requirements? Yes, you must be between the ages of 14 and 19.

Can I give my voucher certificate to someone else? No, the voucher is only valid for the Young Eagle listed on the voucher certificate.

How many times can I have a free lesson? Only one free flight lesson per Young Eagle is allowed.

What should I do after my flight lesson? You are encouraged to continue with part 2 of the Sporty's course and to think about signing up for more flight lessons.