

Insurance For EAA Young Eagle Volunteers

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It has taken the support and involvement of tens of thousands of EAA members to achieve the EAA Young Eagles program's initial goal of introducing more than one million children to aviation. We're proud of achieving that goal, but are equally as proud of the outstanding safety record you have maintained. As we enter the program's second decade, we will strive to fly 100,000 Young Eagles on an annual basis and our outstanding safety record will remain just as important. I know you'll join me in doing all you can to keep the program strong and safe in the years to come.

A significant element of the Young Eagles program is the insurance that protects you as a volunteer while you participate. EAA has arranged comprehensive insurance for all aspects of the Young Eagles Program, all without any premium charge to you. There are some key points to remember to ensure you are protected.

- **Only EAA members can fly Young Eagles***. Please review the Young Eagles pilot guidelines for additional requirements.
- - You must have aircraft liability insurance, which includes passenger coverage on the owned, rented or borrowed aircraft that you will be using to fly Young Eagles. If you are using a rented aircraft, it is essential that you maintain a renter's (or non-owned) insurance policy, as you are most likely not protected by the owner's insurance. Excess liability insurance purchased for Young Eagle participation can be tax deductible.
 - If you purchase insurance with at least a \$100,000 per passenger seat limit, EAA provides an additional \$1,000,000 excess umbrella policy to you while you are flying Young Eagles. This coverage is provided at no cost and is automatic – there are no additional forms to complete.
- **EAA Chapters, their officers, directors, members and volunteers are protected by the EAA Chapter liability insurance policy for both ground and flight activities.** Limits from \$1,000,000 to \$3,000,000 are available for ground liability; \$1,000,000 for flight activities.
 - **Important note:** An officer of the Chapter must complete and submit an event notice form to the EAA Risk Management Department prior to conducting a Young Eagles Rally.
- **EAA Young Eagle Field Representatives are provided with a \$1,000,000 liability policy that provides coverage for both ground and flight activities.** Volunteers who are coordinated through Young Eagle Field Representatives are also protected by this coverage.

While this is a summary of the insurance, please contact us at (800) 236-4800 extension 6106 if you have other insurance related questions.

Thank you for your continuing participation and support of the EAA Young Eagles Program!

* An exception to this rule is in place for members of EAA's affiliate, the National Association of Flight Instructors (NAFI). NAFI members are not eligible for the excess umbrella policy. This is an EAA member benefit.

