



## Youth Aviation Adventure

Is Coming to the  
**T.P.S. AVIATION CENTER**  
TOLEDO, OHIO  
**MAY 19, 2012**

### Youth Aviation Adventure Mission Statement

To introduce young people to the exciting world of aviation, unravelling the wonder and mystery of flight, in a high-quality, engaging, educational program.

### Our History

The Youth Aviation Adventure Program (YAA) was founded in Columbus, Ohio in 1997 by Dan Kiser and Steve Wathen. Dan and Steve, both pilots, offered to help Steve's son and some friends earn their Boy Scout Aviation Merit Badges. The two men enjoyed sharing their love of aviation with the boys so much; they began recruiting scouts from other nearby troops and offering their Aviation Merit Badge program twice a year.

As the program became more popular, Dan and Steve enlisted other pilots and aviation enthusiasts as volunteers to expand and upgrade the content of the program. Girl Scouts and youth from other organizations in their community were invited.

### Youth Aviation Adventure Fun and Informative

YAA has a pool of over one hundred pilot and other adult volunteers that offer their expertise as discussion leaders. YAA uses real aircraft in a fast paced, hands-on format designed to be interesting fun and educational.

The faculty and staff of the Toledo Public Schools' Aviation program are pleased to host this year's all-day event (9am - 3pm) located at our facility at the Toledo Express Airport.

Promedica Air Ambulance Service will have a helicopter and crew on display. The 180th Fighter Wing will have an F16 and crew on display. Both will have crews serving as discussion leaders at teaching stations.

Local EAA (Experimental Aircraft Association) chapter 582 will provide volunteers as discussion leaders along with the students from TPS's Aviation Program.

This event is free to all children ages 12-18, limited to 200 participants. Lunch will be provided free of charge.

The Toledo Public Schools' Aviation Technician Program is a three-year educational experience that prepares high school students for a career in the aviation industry.

In addition to earning a high school diploma, graduates are qualified to take the Aviation Technician License Tests given by the Federal Aviation Administration. Graduates of the program are qualified to enter the aviation industry as full time mechanics after licensure.





The Youth Aviation Adventure Program is a fast paced program geared to boys and girls who are between the ages of 12 and 18. The curriculum is based on the requirements for earning the Boy Scout Aviation Merit Badge. The kids (and some interested adults) spend about twenty minutes at each of the nine stations where they participate in hands-on discussions about airplane preflight checks, airport surface operations, airport firefighting operations, helicopters, aerodynamics, aviation careers, aircraft engines, instrument panels and even participate in an aviation quiz game, complete with lights and buzzers. Most stations are run by at least two pilots.

All youth are welcome and membership in Boy or Girl Scouts is not required.



**REGISTER NOW! REGISTRATION IS LIMITED TO 200 PARTICIPANTS!**

Deadline to Register: FRIDAY, MAY 11, 2012 - YOU MAY REGISTER VIA EMAIL - [nicholas.herman@tps.org](mailto:nicholas.herman@tps.org)

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ARE YOU A BOY OR GIRL SCOUT? ☐ YES IF SO, UNIT TYPE: \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT: \_\_\_\_\_ COUNCIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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