



22 New Chapters



61,563
Young Eagles
Flown



1,200
New Young
Eagles Pilots



916
Eagle Flights
Provided to Adults



REMARKABLE MILESTONES FOR YOUNG EAGLES PILOTS AND EAA CHAPTERS

EAA's Young Eagles program has been a driving force for the future generation of pilots since its establishment in 1992. Young Eagles pilots continuously give back to their communities, and their efforts make an immeasurable impact.

Young Eagles flights help youths experience aviation by offering free introductory flights. The kids' enthusiasm is oftentimes the main reason Young Eagles pilots love what they do.

Longtime EAA volunteer Fred Stadler has achieved a monumental milestone as the first to fly 10,000 youths through the Young Eagles program. He began making these flights in 2000 and reached that achievement on August 26, 2023, at the EAA Aviation Museum's Pioneer Airport.

Fred flies Pioneer Airport's Travel Air and Swallow biplanes, he volunteers during AirVenture in the North 40 aircraft camping area, and he is active in Chapter 252 located in Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

EAA chapters are also reaching remarkable Young Eagles milestones. EAA Chapter 579 in Sugar Grove, Illinois, has set a record by logging 20,000 Young Eagles flights.

For the 20,000th flight, a variety of airplanes were in attendance: a Cessna 150, 170, 182, six 172s, a Piper Pacer, a Hatz CB-1 biplane, and an American Champion Scout on amphibious floats.

To honor the chapter's outstanding efforts, a special trophy was awarded.

EAA is a place of continuous celebration, where the hard work and dedication of gracious volunteers make life-impacting moments like these possible.