



*"Ever since I was young, I have dreamed of flying an airplane, and now I know that my dream can become a reality. During the two week experience, I ascertained a great wealth of knowledge on every aspect of flight."*

*-Andrew Burgdorf  
BPA Cadet*

## Two weeks of flying!

- Train to fly solo in an airplane.
- Study for the FAA Private Pilot knowledge exam.
- Learn more about the aerospace industry.
- Experience practical applications of science, engineering, technology and mathematics (STEM).
- Compete for scholarships to fund Private Pilot certification.

Contact us today!



## Applications

**Due May 15<sup>th</sup>**

Early submission is highly encouraged!

Cadet selections made by June 1st

To acquire the Red-Tailed Hawks FLY

Cadet Application **Contact Us:**

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*Flight Lessons for Youth*



**Red-Tailed Hawks FLY  
Program**

**July 8-22, 2017**

**Red-Tailed Hawks Flying Club,  
Black Pilots of America, Inc.**

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## Learning to Fly

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to take the control of an airplane in the skies? Curious about how airplanes are designed to fly? Well, here is your opportunity. You can begin investing in your dreams by learning how to fly with FAA certified instructors.

- Cadets receive 10-12 flight hours and 40 hours of Private Pilot ground school
- Top performers will be selected to continue past solo and earn Private Pilot certification
- Program staff will assist with prerequisites:
  1. Class III medical exam
  2. Student Pilot certificate
  3. Discovery flights
  4. Ground training

## Our Goal

During the Red-Tailed Hawks FLY program, we seek to excite young underrepresented people about flying by providing a rich hands-on learning experience.

Becoming a pilot is only one of many opportunities in aviation, and Red-Tailed Hawks FLY is more than just flight training. It is an aviation experience where cadets are grounded in aviation history and exposed to applicable earth and space sciences. As they gain piloting skills, cadets will increase their ability to practically apply their knowledge of STEM.

## Parents and Sponsor Information

Excellent character, conduct and maturity are required of all students. The academic expectation is full immersion in aviation course work and engagement. Student are asked to willingly;

- learn and comprehend challenging aviation vocabulary, concepts, terminology
- be a self-motivator
- expand their intellectual and physical effort
- manage and maintain respectful mannerisms and attitude toward other students, adult instructors and volunteers
- make satisfactory academic and aeronautic progress

**Students not ready and willing to abide by this “Student Academic and Behavior Code of Conduct” are asked to not to apply.**

## Fees and Location

Red-Tailed Hawks FLY is **Free**.

Prerequisite expenses for medical exams and Transportation Security Agency (TSA) waivers will be reimbursed.

Red-Tailed Hawks FLY will be held at **Regal Air, Paine Field in Everett, WA.**

**Daily transportation and meals are the responsibility of the cadet’s family. There is no program sponsored room or board.**

*Program Staff will work with the families of qualified cadet candidates to solve transportation needs.*

## Cadet Qualifications

- Have a “B” average in high school
- Underrepresented youth age 16-19 on July 1<sup>st</sup>
- Pass FAA Class III Medical Examination
- Available daily for the duration of the two-week program
- U.S. Citizen (or obtain a TSA waiver)

## Proof of Citizenship

- Valid unexpired U.S. passport
- Original birth certificate—Form N-560 or N-561
- Original U.S. naturalization—Form N-550 or N-570
- Original certification of birth abroad with raised seal—Form—FS-545 or DS-1350



*Red-Tailed Hawks FLY Class of 2016*

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