



Aviation Explorers Post 491 – Birmingham, Alabama
Atlantic Aviation FBO – (Birmingham International Airport) 4243 East Lake Boulevard, Birmingham, AL 35217

Congratulations after working with career counselors and school surveys you have been selected to be a part of a program, called the **Aviation Explorers** for the **2012-13** school year. This is a co-ed program of “Learning for Life” a subsidiary of the Boy Scouts of America”

We at Aviation Exploring Post 491, recognize that Alabama has a lack of youth programs for students interested in aviation. Thus we have created a cooperative youth program from a multitude of aviation professionals/organizations in Central Alabama to serve as mentors for interested youth.

The Aviation Explorers are a group of excelling high school students from multiple schools that explore, in depth, different areas of aviation. If a particular job in an aviation field interests you specifically, we then will work with the appropriate employer to help expose you to that industry. After exploring career opportunities, we will assist you in applying for exclusive Aviation and Aviation Explorer Scholarships, and just being a member of the Aviation Explorers Post 491 will open up a world of industry-wide opportunities you never knew were available.

Opportunities in the AE Program include:

Hands on Experience

FREE Pilot Ground School and Opportunities for “Real Plane” Flight Time

Introductions to Aviation Celebrities

EAA Volunteer Experience / Community Service Hours at Local & International Air Shows

Aviation Explorers might choose to take orientation flights in military transports, helicopters, gliders, or single-engine general aviation aircraft. They might take trips to places such as Air Force bases, aviation museums, air shows, or FAA facilities. They might learn to preflight an aircraft. They might take pilot training ground school classes. The bottom line is that Aviation Exploring is action-oriented.

Come join us at **6:30pm on September 18th, 2012** at **Atlantic Aviation FBO** (Birmingham International Airport) for an Open House and planning meeting. All Parents, and youth are all invited and encouraged to come. We will have a brief overview and an opportunity for students to register for the program. The cost will be \$20 per year which will register you through January 2014. Light refreshments will be served. Attendees will be eligible for door prizes.

Sincerely,
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(From I-59 take the Tallapoosa exit towards Tarrant, turn right onto East Lake Blvd, go approximately one-half mile Atlantic will be on the right.)

Website: www.ae491.org/al