

AFA Chapters: Sponsor a Teacher; Inspire Many Students!



AFA chapters play a key role in continuing a very successful partnership with the Civil Air Patrol. To further our mutual aerospace missions, AFA and CAP are providing a wonderful opportunity for teachers in your community. AFA chapters may take advantage of one or both of the following options:

- FREE CAP Aerospace Education Membership for the Chapter and State Teachers of the Year
- Half price (\$17.50) membership fee to sponsor additional teachers

AFA and CAP provide thousands of youth with hands-on aviation and space activities through our AE grants and programs. From designing model airplanes and launching rockets, to visiting Air Traffic Control towers and taking orientation airplane flights, your chapter's participation in this program helps teachers promote public awareness of aerospace power and the pivotal role it plays in the security of our nation.



Details for program found on reverse side of this flyer.



For more information or additional "Partners for the Future" brochures, contact Susan Mallett at smallett@capnhq.gov



AFA Chapter Teacher Sponsorship Information

AFA chapters across America can sponsor teachers to become Aerospace Education Members (AEMs) of CAP. The purpose of this sponsorship is to allow AFA chapters an avenue to fulfill their mission to educate the public about the importance of aerospace for our country. Future workforce development, as well as future national security, depends on an educated populace via Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) educational initiatives. The K-12 classrooms of America provide the fertile ground for such education and preparation for the future.

The teacher sponsorship partnership between CAP and AFA waives 1/2 of the regular \$35 CAP teacher membership fee for AFA-sponsored teacher memberships. It is hoped that the sponsored teachers will, in turn, become AFA chapter members that will further fulfill the AE mission throughout the country.

Major Benefits to Teachers:

- Over 20 *free* CAP national academic standards-based aerospace educational resources for classroom use, to include the 665-page comprehensive AE textbook, *The Journey of Flight*
- *Free* CAP aerospace programs and awards for teachers
- Opportunity to apply for \$250 AFA/CAP grants
- Opportunity for free orientation airplane flights

Major Benefits to the AFA Chapter:

- Avenue to fulfill aerospace education goals in the chapter, to include Teacher of the Year
- Opportunity to connect with local K-12 classrooms to inspire and motivate young people to become responsible citizens with a view toward future aerospace and Air Force careers
- Potential to recruit AFA chapter members: teachers, school staff, students' families, etc.

AFA Sponsorship Procedures:

- Chapters determine criteria or avenues for selection of teachers for chapter sponsorship:
 - Outstanding teachers who have been recognized in the community
 - Teachers associated with AFA members' children, grandchildren, family, churches, community organizations, etc.
 - *Pre-service* K-12 teachers in local universities training in areas of STEM curriculum (with contact made via local university Education Department Advisors)
- Deliver the CAP/AFA "*Partners for the Future*" brochure to potential teacher(s) and Teachers of the Year. The brochure explains all teacher benefits, to include a special AE awards program and the Fly-a-Teacher program. Teachers should complete the application on page 4 of the brochure and give to the AFA member for submission of payment (check or credit card) from AFA.
- Submit the completed application(s), with payment of \$17.50 for each sponsored teacher:
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