

## **Young Aviators Pilot Briefing**

### **Permission Slips**

Permission slips must be signed by a parent or legal guardian before the flight. Permission slips should be placed in Young Aviator mailbox before flight.

### **Assignments**

Pilots should arrange to fly with child within two weeks of assignment. If a flight within this time period is not possible, the Young Aviators coordinator should be notified.

### **Flight Day**

A family member should escort the child to the plane. Family and friends may come out to the plane for photographs and watch the preflight. The family member should help fasten seatbelts. All family members and friends must be behind the flight line fence before start-up.

Pilots should carry with them the phone number of the family member who brought the child to the airport in case the flight is diverted.

Pilots should keep in mind modern concerns about adult/child interactions and should make all possible efforts to avoid unnecessary physical contact with the child as well as inappropriate comments and foul language. The child should always be as comfortable as possible with the flight experience and the pilot should aspire to be an excellent role model!

### **Requirements**

The pilot must meet all FAA requirements to serve as pilot in command.

The aircraft must meet all FAA airworthiness requirements.

We *strongly recommend* that the pilot have owned or non-owned liability insurance, as appropriate, with minimum coverage of \$1,000,000, \$100,000 per seat.

### **Weather**

Flight weather must be VFR. Pilots should use conservative judgment when evaluating flight conditions.

### **Flight Details**

Flights should be 20-30 minutes long. Pilots are encouraged to ask the child if there are local places that he/she would like to see such as home or a school. Pilots should avoid low level flight and make each flight as safe and enjoyable as possible.

Pilots should bring a sick sack along. A one gallon zip-lock freezer bag works well. Seat cushions should be used to improve the child's visibility which will enhance the flight experience while reducing the possibility of air-sickness. Seat cushions are available in the CSP office. Additional headsets are also available in the CSP office.