



"I love flying! The Red-Tailed Hawks gave me my first airplane ride and the RTH Youth Program prepared me to excel at Red-Tailed Hawks FLY, where I earned scholarship funds to continue my flight training. I pressed forward to find success even in the face of the pandemic."

*Jaylen Palmer, **Instructor Pilot**
FLY Cadet 2019*

Two weeks of flying!

- Train to fly 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).
- Perform well to enter Phase II, and continue training towards Private Pilot certification.

Contact us today!



Red-Tailed Hawks FLY Class of 2023

Applications

Due May 15th

Early submission is highly encouraged!

Cadet selections made by June 1st.

To acquire the Red-Tailed Hawks FLY

Cadet Application, go online to:

<https://redtailedhawksflyingclub.org/red-tailed-hawks-fly/>

Or Contact Us:

info@redtailedhawksflyingclub.org

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Flight Lessons for Youth

Red-Tailed Hawks FLY

July 12-26, 2025

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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.

- Phase I Cadets receive 10-12 flight hours and 50 hours of Private Pilot ground school
- Top performers earn the opportunity to continue training towards Private Pilot certification in Phase II.
- 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 academy, 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 is held at Snohomish County Airport/Paine Field, Everett, WA.

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

Academy Staff will work with the families to solve transportation needs.

Cadet Qualifications

- Good Student: “B” average in high school preferred.
- Underrepresented youth age 16-21 on July 1st
- Pass FAA Class III Medical Examination
- Available daily for the full 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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