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## Young Eagles to send kids sky high

The Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 9 Young Eagles will hold a flight rally for children ages 8-17 on Saturday, March 21, at the Ohio State University Airport, 2160 W. Case Road.

The rally, co-sponsored by the airport, is part of the EAA Young Eagles Program. The group, launched in 1992, was created to interest young people in aviation, said event spokesman Chuck Hois-

ington.

Since then, volunteer EAA pilots have flown more than 1.4 million young people who reside in more than 90 countries, he said.

"Free airplane rides are just part of the Flight Rally," Hoisington said in a press release.

"We hope to build one-to-one relationships between pilots and young people, giving a new generation a chance to learn more about

the possibilities that exist in the world of aviation."

The pilots at the event also will explain more about their airplanes, allowing young people to discover how planes work and how pilots ensure safety is the prime concern before every flight, Hoisington said.

Depending on availability, par-

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ticipants may have the opportunity to pilot a simulator and visit the control tower, Hoisington said.

Flights begin at 10 a.m. with registration closing at 2 p.m. Participation is free but a mandatory signed parental consent and waiver are required.

For more information visit the Web sites [eaa9.org](http://eaa9.org) and [youngeagles.org](http://youngeagles.org).