

Calling All Students!!

**FREE AIRPLANE RIDES THE 2ND
SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH**

**CALL OUR HOTLINE AT 773 / 602-
2880 TO SCHEDULE YOUR FLIGHT.**

The Chicago "DODO" Chapter of
TUSKEGEE AIRMEN INC.

PROGRAMS

- Young Eagles Flights for Students
- Youth Aviation Summer Programs
- Educational Assistance Awards
- National Scholarship Awards
- Mentoring – Careers in the Aerospace Industry

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This Chicago-area program is offered year round, weather permitting, on the second Saturday of each month at the Gary-Chicago International Airport. More than 7,000 young people have already participated in the Chicago-area program and more than 1.2 million have participated nationally.

All Young Eagle candidates will receive complimentary transportation to Gary, an orientation flight, airfield tours, and take part in aviation career and educational lectures. They also have the opportunity to meet some of the original Tuskegee Airmen. They are World War II heroes who, in 1941, formed the first African-American air squadron based in Tuskegee, Alabama. These veterans include pilots, navigators, bombardiers, maintenance and support staff, instructors and other personnel who kept the planes in the air during the war.

Each Young Eagle must be accompanied to the Gary Airport by a parent or guardian in order to participate. Members receive an official Young Eagles Flight Certificate, logbook and a set of pilot wings commemorating their first flight. Volunteer EAA or Tuskegee Airmen chapter member pilots are welcome. Famous volunteers include Brigadier General Chuck Yeager and actor Harrison Ford.

The Chicago Department of Aviation, Gary/Chicago International Airport and the Chicago "DODO" Chapter of Tuskegee Airmen Inc. are local co-sponsors of the Experimental Aircraft Association's (EAA) Young Eagles Program. Available in selected locations across the nation, the Young Eagles program was created to introduce young people, ages eight to seventeen to the exciting world of aviation.



For reservations and free transportation information, you may contact the Tuskegee Airmen Hotline at 1- 773-602-2880. You may also visit the CCTAI and EAA Web sites at: www.taichicago.org or www.youngeagles.org.

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