



FAQ



What is the focus of the A is for Aerospace?

Our focus is on Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) learning, and is an introduction to careers in Aerospace. 1 in 6 jobs in North Texas are in Aerospace!

Where does A is for Aerospace take place?

At the Henry B. Tippie National Aviation Education Center. 5657 Mariner Drive, Dallas, TX 75237

How long is A is for Aerospace? Can it be shortened

We recommend 2 hours to complete all the stations. You can skip some stations if necessary to accommodate your transportation schedule.

When does the field trip request need to be submitted?

We are taking bookings now. Reserve your spot as soon as possible, but at least 30 days in advance of your desired visit date.

Can the A is for Aerospace be customized?

Yes! Depending on the length of time you can choose from up to 15 stations to participate.

Can we bring more than 1 class?

Yes, we can accommodate up to 250 students per 2 hour session. We run 2 sessions a day, morning and afternoon.

What if we have a small group?

You can combine your group with others. You will still be able to stay together as a class.

Special Needs/Accommodations

A is for Aerospace is inclusive with wheelchair accessibility in all locations. Please note that it is an active setting and can be very loud.

What is the cost of A is for Aerospace?

Pricing good through May 2023

Capacity per session: 250 students

Sessions available each day: 2

Large Group Flat rate pricing – groups with over 250 students will require more than one session time.

Discounts available:

We give a \$15 per volunteer discount. (Up to 20 per session)

- Preregistration for this discount must be done at least 2 weeks before the fieldtrip. Volunteer names will need to be submitted in advance.
- Volunteers will
 - Arrive 30 minutes before the program begins to receive brief training
 - Sign in when they arrive
 - Be assigned an activity help run the workstation
 - Work with all the children attending that session
- Volunteers are in addition to the classroom teacher and/or aide that will rotate with their students.

Group size	Flat rate pricing
1-100	\$1,050
200-299	\$2,000
300-399	\$2,850
400-499	\$3,600
500-599	\$4,250
600-699	\$4,800
700-799	\$5,200
800-899	\$5,600
900-999	\$5,850
1000+	\$6,000

What do volunteers do?

Volunteers can be anyone ages 12 – 104 and will assist or lead many of the activity workstations. The NAEC is a non-profit with a small staff and rely on volunteers to assist in delivering programs. Volunteers will need to arrive 30 minutes before the students, so they receive a brief training and have time to learn about their assigned workstation activity.

What will the teachers and assistants be doing during A is for Aerospace?

They will stay with their group/class as they rotate around to the different workstations. They should be mindful of where students are in our working hangar and assist as needed at the workstations. There are a few workstations that teachers will lead as they follow the posted instructions. Teachers and assistants just might have more fun than their kids 😊

What does payment include?

Two-hour experience, numerous make & takes for students, and a quality exposure to careers in aerospace.

When do I need to pay? What types of payment do you accept?

A deposit is required within 30 days of making the reservation. Balance is due upon arrival.

Credit cards, cash, or institutional checks (payable to “National Aviation Education Center”) are accepted at the ticket gate. We do not accept Purchase Orders.

Rescheduling Restrictions & Information

All schedule and attendance changes must be made no later than three weeks before your visit. If you need to reschedule or cancel your reservation, you must contact the Education Department at btownsend@cafhq.org at least three weeks before your scheduled visit in order for your payment to be applied to a new visit date.

Are backpacks allowed?

No, personal items will need to be left on the bus. Teachers and aids can carry bags.

Can we eat lunch onsite?

There are no places onsite to purchase food or drinks. However, advanced arrangements can be made to provide seating when bringing your own sack lunches.

Do you have bus parking?

Yes, we have several areas to accommodate buses.

What does the teacher need to bring on the day of the visit?

The teacher will need to bring the final payment.

We suggest you have a method to easily identify students (example: names taped on the back of their shirt, etc.)

Bring a device to take pictures!

What should my students wear?

The hangar is heated but not air conditioned. All attendees should be dressed in comfortable, closed toed shoes and layers for comfort.

