Civil Air Patrol Aerospace Education Membership Application



For: Individuals, Schools, Aerospace Organizations, Science Clubs, etc.

☐ Aerospace Education Member (AEM) \$35 Per Year		
Name:		
SS#:	Birth Date (MMM DD YY):	Home Phone: ()
Residence Address:		
(Include Zip Code)		
E-Mail Address:		
Employment:	☐ Teacher ☐ Counselor ☐ Principal ☐ Su	perintendent Other
Grade Level(s)	School Type:	hial Charter Homeschool Other
Background Information 1. Citizen of the United States?		
Name of Organization: Contact Person:		umber:
Payment Information:	:	Mail Completed Form & Payment to:
☐ Check–payable to: National Headquarters, Civil Air Patrol ☐ Credit card–complete the form below. ☐ Visa ☐ Master Card Card Number:		Civil Air Patrol/AE Aerospace Education Membership 105 South Hansell Street, Bldg. 714 Maxwell AFB. Alabama 36112-6332
Expiration (MM YY): Name as it appears on Signature of cardholder		FAX: 334.953.6891 E-mail: ae@cap.gov
Signature of Applican	nt:	Date (MMM D YY):
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS REVIEW: I certify that this applicant is accepted as a member of Civil Air Patrol. Initial/Date:		

Aerospace Education Membership

Aerospace Education Membership (AEM) is a special category of Civil Air Patrol membership. It is open to any reputable individual or organization that has an interest in supporting CAP's Aerospace Education Program.

MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Individuals: (1) Citizen of the United States or alien admitted for permanent residence. (2) Never convicted or plead guilty to a felony (State or Federal) or currently charged with a felony. (3) Honorably discharged from the armed forces, if served.

Organizations: Any reputable group, organization, business, club, or association. Examples include PTAs, PTOs, schools, school districts, businesses, science clubs, aero clubs, public libraries, nonprofit organizations, aerospace industry groups, etc. No particular affiliation with aerospace is required for membership, only the desire to promote and support aerospace education in America. Each organization joining CAP as an AEM must assign a point of contact (POC) individual. Only the organizational POC is authorized to receive the benefits of membership listed below.

PRIVILEGES AND BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP:

Civil Air Patrol membership card; Aerospace Education Membership certificate; Civil Air Patrol *Volunteer* magazine; Aerospace Education Member Newsletters; free educational products developed especially for AEMs; free publications from the US Air Force Air University Press; eligibility (for individuals only) to travel on USAF aircraft, when available, for approved aerospace education activities; eligibility to apply for CAP VISA card; eligibility for car rental discount from Hertz; tax benefits, including deductible membership dues and some participation expenses for CAP conferences. Note: A current CAP ID card is required to receive any CAP AEM benefits.

RESTRICTIONS:

(Individuals and the Organizational Point of Contact)

- a. Not authorized to wear CAP uniform, hold CAP grade, or participate in the senior member program.
- b. May not serve in authorized senior member positions in a CAP unit at any level.
- c. Special permission is required for flights in Civil Air Patrol aircraft.
- d. Aerospace Education Membership time is not creditable towards retirement in CAP.

SCREENING:

Each application will be screened for completeness and eligibility. The CAP Executive Director or designee must approve membership.

MEMBERSHIP YEAR:

The member year starts on the date the AEM application is approved by HQ CAP. It terminates 1 year later on the last day of the application approval month. Note: If the AEM application is disapproved, the applicant's dues are refunded.

TRANSFER TO REGULAR CIVIL AIR PATROL MEMBERSHIP:

To transfer from AEM to regular CAP membership (at no additional cost for the membership year), submit a CAP Form 12, "Application for Senior Membership in Civil Air Patrol," with "AEM to Senior- No Charge" annotated across the top, along with an FBI fingerprint card, through the gaining CAP unit.