

SAVE THE DATES FOR [AE WEEKEND](#)
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What: Aerospace Education Weekend & Practice Mission.

When: Registration is scheduled to begin at approx. 1800 Friday, 7 September; departures are scheduled to begin at approx. 1400 Sunday, 9 September (depending on how long it takes everyone to help clean up and secure the buildings for the winter).

Where: CAP Facility at Wittman Regional Airport, Oshkosh.

Cost: Meal cost is \$40. This includes two hot breakfasts, two fun lunches, and one nutritious dinner. Cost for materials is \$15 (Lander materials, balloon kit, Delta Dart, rocket, etc.). Total cost for AE Weekend participants will be \$55, plus a few dollars to spend at the canteen.

Note: Off-site meals are **NOT** an option for AE Weekend participants as there will not be enough time to travel to/from the restaurant. Off-site meals will be allowed for mission-only participants, but they are responsible for their own transportation to/from restaurant—and they are **NOT** allowed to take AE Weekend students with them.

Anticipated activities may include, but are not limited to:

- Payload Packaging Challenge, paper airplanes, Delta Darts, balloon construction, flight competitions, and rocketry. **Note: Senior members are welcome to attend as well—come build aircraft, participate in competitions, and enjoy all AE Weekend activities. This is a MEMBER activity, not a cadet activity.**
- Aerospace Education Mentor and Aerospace Education Instructor opportunities for Phase III and Phase IV cadets.
- A Flight Simulator may be on-site for “scheduled” learning opportunities. No, you cannot stay in the flight simulator all weekend and play; each student will be scheduled for a certain time slot and that is the only time they are allowed to use it (unless we make it available during evening down-time, in which case it will be first-come, first-use).
- Mission Scanner and Observer training flights for senior members and cadets over 18 years of age. *Note: Please inform the Registration Officer when you check in that you are interested in a training flight. She will create a list Friday evening and give it to those working the mission.*
- Cadet orientation rides and mission flying for aircrews.
- Mobile Command Center (MCC) training. *Note: Even if you’ve had MCC training in the past, it might be worth your while to drop in at this training since there have been some equipment additions and removals, and some procedural changes have been made.*

If YOU are interested in working at Mission Base as an MSA, MRO, or AOB, contact LtCol Denese Helgeland at ltchelg@centurylink.net; phone: 920-787-5309 (home), as soon as possible.

If YOU are a Phase III or IV cadet interested in the AE Mentor or Instructor opportunities, send your request and resume to Maj Bob Thomas at rhpbthomas@gmail.com, as soon as possible.

If YOU are interested in the Mission Scanner/Observer training, contact LtCol Denese Helgeland at ltchelg@centurylink.net; phone: 920-787-5309 (home), as soon as possible.

Send completed registration form to: LtCol Connie King at ltcol.csking@gmail.com. If you have questions, contact her at 414-588-2053 (leave complete message; she will get back to you ASAP).

[Additional AE Weekend information to come....](#)

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