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Dear EAA Chapter 856,

On behalf of the EAA Air Academy we would like to say thank you for helping young people from around the United States and the world attend the EAA Air Academy 2011 camps. This summer we had 376 young people experience one of our EAA Air Academy camps and it is because of your assistance that many could attend. Your involvement in the Young Eagles program has been a blessing to many young people and we would like to say thank you for your involvement in the program.

Enclosed are thank you notes from participants your chapter has assisted financially. If you have any questions about the EAA Air Academy camps, please contact us at [airacademy@eaa.org](mailto:airacademy@eaa.org).

Sincerely,  
Experimental Aircraft Association, Inc.

Bob Campbell  
Manager of Museum Operations & Resident Education

Scott Cameron  
EAA Air Academy Camp Supervisor



Dear EAA Chapter 856,

Thank you very much for this opportunity. If it wasn't for you I wouldn't have had the best experience of my life. I have really well educated with interesting facts. I learned great things, and made great friends as well as memories.

I got a chance to experience what Zero Gravity felt like. Also, I built a glider, Bottle Rocket, and learned how to pre-flight an airplane and learn the Parts. I got the chance to use flight simulators, which helped me understand how to fly with a stick, and try many different planes.

If I had the chance to come back, I would come back with no hesitation. Every second was an experience like no other. All my questions and camp was worth the while. I hope I get the opportunity to come back. Thank you, EAA Chapter 856 for an experience of a lifetime.

Sincerely,  
Taylor Kramel



Dear EAA Chapter 856,

In this past week I have been able to experience many different areas related to aviation, both flying and construction. I always thought that planes were interesting and had considered various aviation related careers. My hope was that the Air Academy Camp would help me pinpoint something that I enjoy and tell me what I need to do to get into that career. While I am still not sure what I want to do, this camp has helped convince me that aviation is a field I want to work in.

The food and the people here are great and the lodge we have been staying in is nice and well-kept. This camp has helped me become more social and I have made many friends from all across the country who all share the same interest in aviation. Many of these people have flown before so it made me feel kind of awkward considering I had never flown. But one of the activities of the camp was cruising around in a Cessna Skycatcher for half an hour, and it was awesome! We also got a brief ride in a helicopter and saw the greatest airshow I have ever watched.

Thank you so much for sponsoring me to get into this camp and have one of the greatest aviation experiences ever!

Sincerely,  
Lucas Liddle