



Meet your pilot

The pilots who participate in the Young Eagles program are local members of EAA who are volunteering their time and aircraft to make your flight possible. Each Young Eagles pilot is certificated with the Federal Aviation Administration or Transport Canada. Flights are conducted according to federal regulations and no aerobatic maneuvers will be performed.



What will my preflight be like?

First of all, your pilot will explain what you will see and do. This may include explaining how airplanes work, looking at an aeronautical chart (or map), and describing the interior of the airplane, including the instrument panel. Then comes the fun part: **You get to go flying!**



Safety reminders

Safety is always a top priority when it comes to aviation. Listen and follow instructions given by your pilot, stay away from the propellers, and stay with your pilot or ground crew at all times.



What will my flight be like?

You will spend about 15 to 20 minutes in the air and follow the basic steps in the illustration to the right. You will experience the awesome feeling of flight that many people only dream about. Many people remember this experience for the rest of their lives. You will, too!

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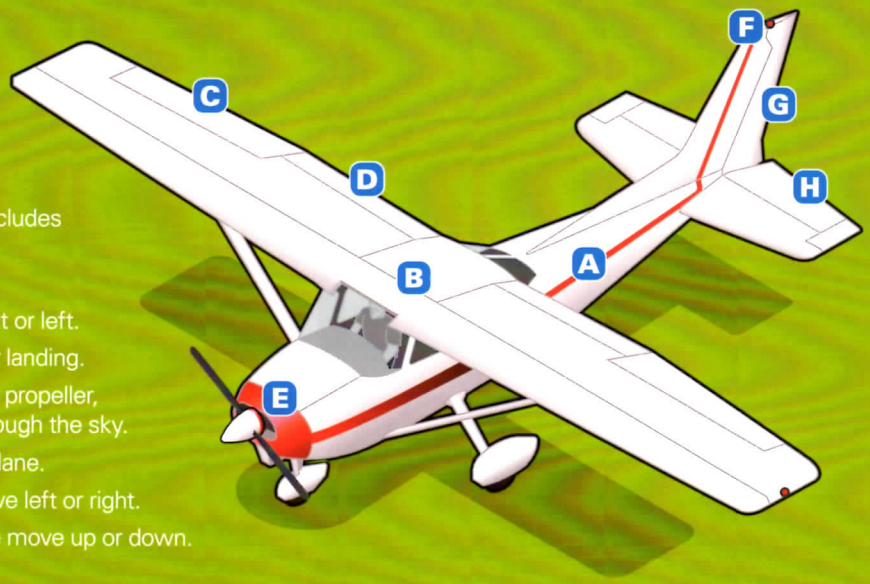
A **special message** from Sean D. Tucker
Air show performer and national Young Eagles chairman

"Once a person leaves the ground, it changes their perspective. It's uplifting, inspiring, and empowering. The EAA Young Eagles program gives today's young people the opportunity to discover the world for themselves, and in doing so, empowers them to dream and achieve beyond what they thought possible."

As the world's leading civilian air show performer, Sean D. Tucker has touched the hearts of more than 100 million fans over the past 25 years. As Young Eagles chairman, Sean hopes to inspire today's young people to push their boundaries while recognizing the volunteers who make the Young Eagles program successful.

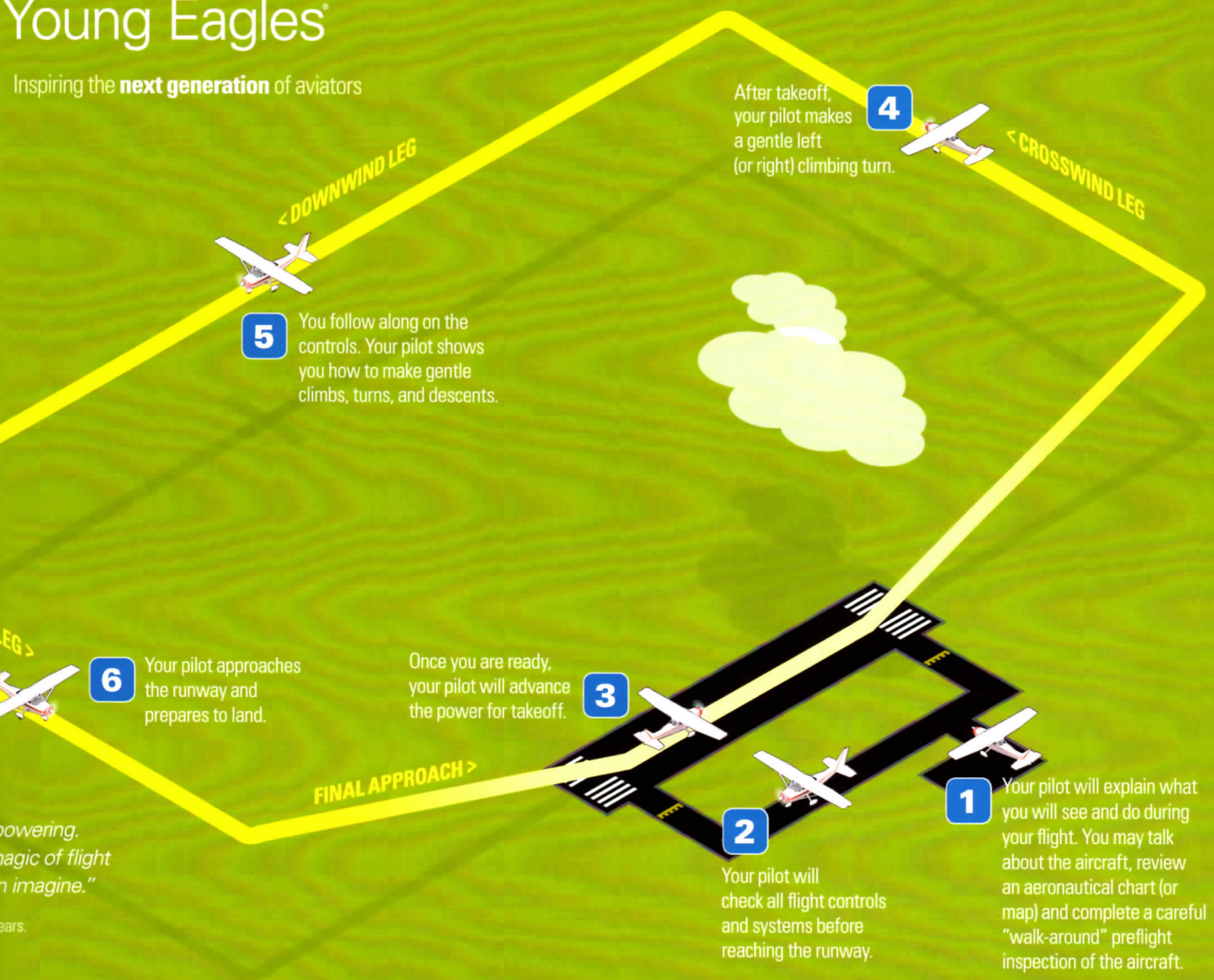
The parts of an airplane

- A. FUSELAGE:** The body of the airplane that includes the cockpit, where you and the pilot sit.
- B. WINGS:** These help create lift.
- C. AILERONS:** These help turn the airplane right or left.
- D. FLAPS:** These help the airplane fly slowly for landing.
- E. ENGINE/PROPELLER:** The engine turns the propeller, which in turn pushes or pulls the airplane through the sky.
- F. TAIL:** The "shark's fin" at the back of the airplane.
- G. RUDDER:** This helps the airplane's nose move left or right.
- H. ELEVATORS:** These help the airplane's nose move up or down.



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