



**SUNDAY, AUGUST 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2011**

**SACRAMENTO JET CENTER AT SACRAMENTO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT  
AND AEROSPACE MUSEUM OF CALIFORNIA AT MCCLELLAN AIRPORT**

**EVENT DESCRIPTION:**

On Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, over 100 young people from the Sacramento region will be treated to an opportunity that many could only dream of. As part of a joint effort, the California Capital Airshow, Rancho Cordova Police Activities League, Sacramento Jet Center, the Aerospace Museum of California, Sacramento County Airport System, and several other caring community partners will introduce these disadvantaged youth to an eye-opening day of endless opportunity, inspiration and life-changing possibilities that await them.

Statistics show that exposure to such unique and interactive experiences expand a young person's imagination and broadens their outlook on life, as well as their view of the world. 'Positive Altitude' isn't just about aviation or the thrill of flying; this event is so much more. It is about the opportunities that lie ahead if these young people are given the tools to succeed. Half the battle is exposing children to life beyond their neighborhood, the latest gang, or their family legacy. With this unique event we hope to truly inspire these kids to strive for a better life and achieve the greatness that we all know they possess.

**THE EXPERIENCE:**

**11:00am** – Meet at City Hall, Rancho Cordova:

Buses will then transport everyone together on an exciting, educational and inspirational adventure.

**12:00 – 3:00pm Sacramento Jet Center, Sacramento International Airport:**

Lunch will be served and interactive opportunities such as unique aircraft and vehicle displays, flight simulators, and more will be available to all. Many aviation related community partners will be on hand to share stories, knowledge and fun!

**Student Pilot Opportunity!**

Training aircraft will be on standby at Sacramento Jet Center, each with an experienced flight pilot to take ***five selected students on a 30 minute flight for an opportunity to get hands on experience and truly feel the thrill of flying a private aircraft!*** Each student pilot will receive a framed 'First Flight' certificate signed by the instructor pilot to keep.

**4:00 – 6:00pm at the Aerospace Museum of California:**

Our special guests will get a private tour of the exhibits and imagine what it would be like to soar through the skies in one of many aircraft on the ramp. They will also tour historic planes and displays representing over eight decades of aviation history, as well as view thrilling jets like a US Navy Blue Angels' fighter, A-10 Thunderbolt, or a famous 'Top Gun' F-14 Tomcat just like the movie. Dessert will be served as they explore and learn about aircraft like a Voodoo, Warthog, Albatross, Boxcar, Dagger and Grasshopper. Who knew aircraft with names such as this carried the heroes that helped to secure the freedoms we enjoy today?

**6:00pm** – Depart the Aerospace Museum to return to City Hall, Rancho Cordova:  
Buses will then transport everyone back to their cars after their fun-filled day.

**OUR PARTNERS:**

Sacramento Jet Center  
California Capital Airshow  
Rancho Cordova Police Activities League  
Rancho Cordova Police Department  
Sacramento County Sheriff's Department  
Sacramento County Airport System  
Aerospace Museum of California  
Mach 5 Aviation  
City of Rancho Cordova

Jelly Belly  
Flyers / Nella Oil Company  
Go Girl  
Embry Riddle  
Fed Ex  
Mark Loper Aviation Photography  
Sierra Air Helicopters  
Aircraft Rescue & Firefighting SCAS  
Dave Sullivan – Planebenders Aviation  
Atlas Disposal

**FLYING AIRCRAFT AND PILOTS:**

(5) Cessna and Piper Aircraft – each with experienced introductory flight pilots

**DISPLAY AIRCRAFT:**

Jelly Belly Stearman + P-51	Boeing PT-17 Stearman
Stinson Reliant	Chipmunk
T-28 Trojan	AirCam
T-6 Texan	Husky Seaplane
Navy N3N	Pitts S2-B



**SUPPORT ON REQUEST:**

BBQ lunch, staff, and beverages  
Rentals and simple themed event décor at Sac Jet Hangar  
100 'Positive Altitude' youth t-shirts with sponsor logos  
Bus Transportation  
Dessert, beverages, disposables at the Aerospace Museum of California  
Fuel for participating aircraft  
Volunteers

**EVENT LOCATIONS:**

Sacramento Jet Center  
5885 Flightline Circle  
Sacramento, CA 95837

Main Hangar Aerospace Museum of California  
3200 Freedom Park Drive  
North Highlands, CA 95652

**FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO GET INVOLVED CONTACT:**

**Sponsorship, Support & Media**

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**APPLICATION GUIDELINES:**

Application age is 9-14 years old. All applications must be a written essay. Essays should be 500-1,000 words, or 1-2 pages in length. Handwritten essays will be accepted only if they are neat and legible.

Essays will be judged on content and sincerity, however, please ensure you are doing your best to spell correctly and give the Essay Topic thoughtful consideration. You may use the *optional idea helpers* listed below, or use your own, but please try to stay focused on the Essay Topic. Please complete this application form and attach it to your essay.

**Essay Topic: What drives or excites you to do positive things? Describe a goal you have for the future and what you need to do to make it happen. Explain how you think the Positive Altitude experience will affect you.**

*Optional idea helpers:* Describe something that you are proud of or that you have accomplished. Tell us something about yourself that makes you happy. Describe the person whom you would like to be when you grow up. Describe your interest in aviation or airplanes.

**\*Please make sure your name and phone number are on each page of your essay.**

Child Name		Home Phone Number
Age	Birthdate	Cell Phone
Address		City / Zip
Parent/Guardian Name		Email

**To turn in completed applications:**

You can FAX: **(916) 256-1965**.  
 You can EMAIL: **sdeshon@sacsheriff.com**.

You can MAIL: Rancho Cordova PAL  
 2897 Kilgore Rd  
 Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

**If you have any questions regarding the application or essay guidelines, please call: Stephanie DeShon (916) 875-9627 or email: sdeshon@sacsheriff.com.**

**Applications must be submitted no later than July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2011.**