

YAA Host at OSU

Job Description



These notes are specific to the YAA program at OSU. If you are interested in starting a YAA program in your community, please download the “Program Handbook” found at <http://youthaviationadventure.org> for the *complete* set of discussion leader notes, along with tips, and other information on how to run this program in your neighborhood.

Pre Registration

Each host is assigned a group. Participants who have pre-registered know to find their group number. Hold your number and greet your group as they arrive. Engage them in conversation, ice-breakers, or other activities to help them feel comfortable.

Registration

While you are greeting your group, gather their lunches or snacks and put them in your group’s bin, answer questions, and keep the group inside the hangar (for safety reasons). Make sure they have paid and gotten their hand stamps (at the registration desk, and do all you can to ensure an on-time start to the day.

During the Program

You will rotate through each station with your group. Familiarize yourself with the rotation because you will be the guide. Keep participants safe – especially during preflight and aerodynamics sessions – and make sure they stick together as a group and behave.

If your group is split into two (like for preflight), walk back and forth between the two groups to help maintain safety and crowd control.

Make sure no participants wander off to find Young Eagles or a different group.

During Lunch Break

Retrieve your group’s lunch bin from the storage place. Let your group get their lunches.

Second half of the Program

Rotate through the groups again, until the end of the day.

During the FPG-9 Activity

Find the table with your group's number on it. You are the "DL" for this activity. (Read DL notes for this station so you know how to help.) Help participants make their gliders, keeping trash to a minimum, engage them in conversations about what they think would happen if you turned the "rudder" a certain way, or the "ailerons" a certain way.

Help them when they fly their gliders.

At the end of the Program

Say good by to your group and assist with any cleanup.