

The 99th Squadron

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School Visits
Aviation Events
Discovery Flights
Simulators & Drones
Aerospace Facility Tours
Free Youth Ground School

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Annual Report



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The 99th Squadron is a 501(c)(3) that primarily serves Brevard County through an array of activities and opportunities that expose our local youth to aviation.

The organization started in 2020 by kicking off a FREE Annual 5-week curriculum, which scratches the surface of major topics one would study to become a pilot. The students that enter this program become benefactors in our Continuing Education Initiative, as they will constantly receive FREE invitations to other activities spread throughout their coming years until they graduate from high school. Students of the curriculum can enter as early as 6th grade.

Activities for curriculum grads range from discovery flights and facility tours (Blue Origin, JetBlue, etc.) to airshows and virtual courses, all FREE of charge. The org has also gained admission for its students into sponsored flight training programs, including an annual Solo Flight Academy in Houston, and summer programs with FIT Aviation (Florida Tech).

In addition to its ever-growing cohort, The 99th also provides programming for existing organizations of students with STEM interest, most recently providing flights, tours, and ground exercises for Jack and Jill of America, AMI Kids, the Alternative Learning Centers, the D.O.C.K. and Eckerd Connect. Board Members have appeared as guest speakers to promote aviation and engineering throughout Brevard Public Schools.

The 99th Squadron has been recognized by various organizations, most notably the [Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association \(AOPA\)](#) in 2023.

By the Numbers...

- 3,123 kids & adults impacted last year
- 554 passengers flown since inception
- 10 aerospace events annually
- \$36K disbursed in external scholarships, medical certs & camp admissions last year

Ways to Support?

- Pilot Volunteers (*Sim & Aircraft*)
- Flight Plan Exercise Volunteers
- Materials/Equipment: [Amazon list](#)
- 501(c)(3) donations @ The99th.org
- Aerospace tours (Schools, Facilities, etc.)
- Pipelines to existing scholarships