

Now that I've earned this badge, I can give service by:

- Sharing my knowledge of aviation with others.
- Exploring a Bronze Award take action project in aviation.
- Organizing an aviation exploration event for younger scouts.

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The Ninety-Nines are an international organization of women pilots that promotes advancement of aviation through education, scholarships and mutual support while honoring our unique history and sharing our passion for flight.

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Junior Aviation Badge

"Above the pines, supported by the air, like the gulls over the sea, whirling. With them I share six minutes of solitude, each, where no man can touch, no shout can reach.*"

Anne Morrow Lindbergh was the first woman in the United States to receive a first class glider license in 1930 and is one of many that paved the way for our turn in aviation. Are you ready to join the ranks? *From "Where No Man Can Touch" by Pat Valdata

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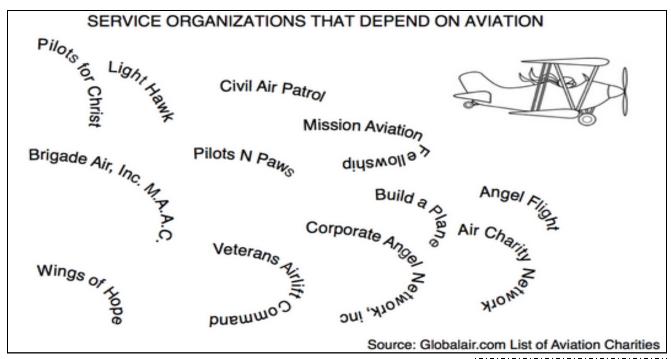
Purpose: When I earn this badge, I'll be able to share the world of aviation with others.

Preflight: Choices—Do one

- How does weather affect aircraft? Talk with a meteorologist about weather patterns.
- What are the main airplane parts? What purpose do they serve? Explain the difference between piston, turboprop and jet engines.
- How would you define "aircraft"? What makes a plane fly? Name the different kinds and uses of aircraft. How have the uses changed over the years?

Taxi: Choices—Do one

- Aeronautical charts are used for navigation. Pilots must carry one on every flight. Learn 15 different symbols on the chart.
- Make a diary of your flight on a commercial airline. How did you choose your airline and route? What did you pack? Describe your experience with security. What did the actual flight feel like (take off, landing, turbulence)? How do aviation professionals (air crew, ground crew, TSA) work to be friendly, considerate and helpful? What things would you do differently on your next flight?
- Talk to some older people in your community about air travel before 1960. Not sure where to start? Ask about: early aircraft, barnstorming, dirigibles, coast to coast travel, Amelia Earhart, a Powder Puff derby, and military flying by women during the two World Wars.



Animals have been involved in aviation from the beginning. Who were the first animals to fly?

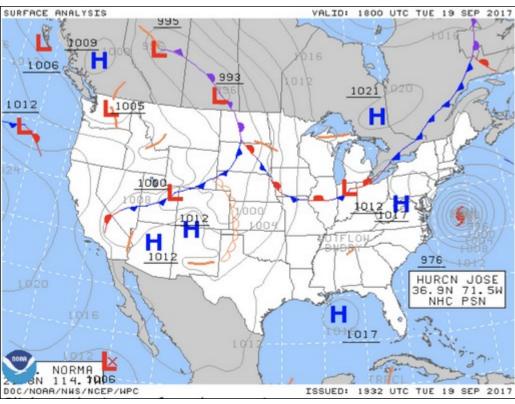
Flying in small private planes, helicopters, blimps or hot air balloons are not approved as Girl Scout Program activities.

Takeoff: Choices—Do one

- What are the requirements for the general aviation path to get your Private Pilot Certificate? Include age, books, health and approximate cost.
- Invite a pilot to speak to your group about how they received their training and became a pilot and their experiences.
- Learn about the different service organizations that use air travel as part of their mission. What is the role of air travel and how does it benefit the organization?

Flight: Choices—Do one

- Attend an air show or visit an aviation museum. Describe your impressions of what you learned or saw.
- Visit your local flight school and find out the programs that they offer.
- Visit your local airport to find out about their facilities. How many runways do they have? How are they numbered? How can you tell the active runways?



Landing: Choices—Do one

- Explore 3 careers related to aviation. What education, training and experience do you need for each profession? Which profession would be your favorite and why?
- Who invented the airplane? What country other than the United States contributed to the early design? Investigate how the first airplane was designed.
- Research 3 innovative women in aviation history. What obstacles did they overcome to fulfill their dream to fly?

Innovative women in aviation:

Therese Peltier was the first woman to solo an airplane in 1908.

Bessica Raiche made the first accredited solo flight by a woman in the United States in 1910.

Harriet Quimby was the first American woman to be licensed in 1911 and also the first to cross the English Channel in

Was the first person to fly at night in 1912, the first woman to fly to China and Japan and the first woman airmail pilot in 1918.

Bessie Colemanwas the first woman of

was the first woman of African-American descent and the first Native American to hold a pilot license in 1921. She traveled to France to accomplish this.

Marga von Etzdorf was the first woman to fly for an airline in

1928 (Lufthansa).