Aerospace Education Membership

Aerospace Education Membership (AEM) is a special category of Civil Air Patrol membership. It is open to any reputable individual or organization that has an interest in supporting CAP's Aerospace Education Program.

MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Individuals: (1) Citizen of the United States or alien admitted for permanent residence. (2) Never convicted or plead guilty to a felony (State or Federal) or currently charged with a felony. (3) Honorably discharged from the armed forces, if served. (4) Student memberships are only offered to undergraduate college students majoring in education or an aerospace-related field.

Organizations: Any reputable group, organization, business, club, or association. Examples include PTAs, PTOs, schools, school districts, businesses, science clubs, aero clubs, public libraries, nonprofit organizations, aerospace industry groups, etc. No particular affiliation with aerospace is required for membership, only the desire to promote and support aerospace education in America. Each organization joining CAP as an AEM must assign a point of contact (POC) individual. Only the organizational POC is authorized to receive the benefits of membership listed below.

PRIVILEGES AND BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP:

Civil Air Patrol membership card; Aerospace Education Membership certificate; AEM Lapel Pin; Civil Air Patrol monthly newspaper; Aerospace Education Member Newsletters; free educational products developed especially for AEMs; free publications from the US Air Force Air University Press; eligibility (for individuals only) to travel on USAF aircraft, when available, for approved aerospace education activities; eligibility to apply for CAP VISA card; eligibility for car rental discount from Hertz; tax benefits, including deductible membership dues and some participation expenses for CAP conferences. Note: A current CAP ID card is required to receive any CAP AEM benefits.

RESTRICTIONS:

(Individuals and the Organizational Point of Contact)

a. Not authorized to wear CAP uniform, hold CAP grade, or participate in the senior member program.
b. May not serve in authorized senior member positions in a CAP unit at any level.
c. Special permission is required for flights in Civil Air Patrol aircraft.
d. Aerospace Education Membership time is not creditable towards retirement in CAP.

Screening:

Each application will be screened for completeness and eligibility. Membership must be approved by the CAP Executive Director or his designee.

MEMBERSHIP YEAR:

The member year starts on the date the AEM application is approved by HQ CAP. It terminates 1 year later on the last day of the application approval month. Note: If the AEM application is disapproved, the applicant's dues are refunded.

TRANSFER TO REGULAR CIVIL AIR PATROL MEMBERSHIP:

To transfer from AEM to regular CAP membership (at no additional cost for the membership year), submit a CAP Form 12, "Application for Senior Membership in Civil Air Patrol," with "AEM to Senior - No Charge" annotated across the top, along with an FBI fingerprint card, through the gaining CAP unit.

Civil Air Patrol Aerospace Education Membership Application

For: Individuals, Schools, Aerospace Organizations, Science Clubs, etc.

☐ Aerospace Education Member (AEM) $30 per year

Name: _____ SS#: _____
Residence Address: _____ Birth Date (M,D,Y) _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Home Phone (___) _____ E-mail Address _____

☐ Student Aerospace Education Member (SAEM) $15 per year (Undergraduates only)

Name: _____ SS#: _____
Residence Address: _____ Birth Date (M,D,Y) _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Phone (___) _____ E-mail Address _____
School you are attending: _____
Major: _____ Expected year of graduation: _____

Background for AEM or SAEM Only

1. Citizen of the United States? ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. If no, are you a resident alien with green card?++ ☐ Yes ☐ No
3. Ever convicted of a felony?* ☐ Yes ☐ No
4. Are you currently charged with any felony?* ☐ Yes ☐ No
5. Served in the armed forces? ☐ Yes ☐ No
6. If yes, were you honorably discharged?++ ☐ Yes ☐ No

* If answered "yes," attach sheet with explanation.
++ If answered "no," attach sheet with explanation.

Organizational Aerospace Education Member (OAEM) $30 Per Year

Name of Organization: _____ E-mail Address _____
Contact Person: _____ Business Phone: (____) _____
Address of Organization: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
FEIN or Identifying Number _____

Mail Completed Form and Payment or Payment Information *TO:* ➔

☐ Check — **payable to:**
National Headquarters, Civil Air Patrol
☐ Credit card — complete the form below:
☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Purchase Order Attached

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Card Number	
Expiration Date	
Name as it appears on card	
Signature of cardholder	

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____ **DATE** _____

I certify that this applicant is accepted as a member of Civil Air Patrol.

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS REVIEW: INITIAL / DATE _____