

Pittsburgh Flight Training Center -- "Before"

Introduction To The World of Aviation

This five-day program for students ages 12-18, presents the opportunity to explore the field of aviation. Students will be introduced to many of the interesting aspects of aviation, including aerodynamics, aircraft systems, navigation, and meteorology through the use of new modern aircraft, classroom interaction, field trips and guest speakers. Classes begin every week* starting June 14 and continuing through August 16, 2004.

Tuition is \$749 and includes daily transportation**, lunch each day, sessions in our Full-Motion Flight Simulator, and the experience of actually flying a real airplane from the pilot's seat with one of our professional flight instructors. That's right, you will take the controls and really fly! There will also be interactive classroom instruction, educational materials provided, and field trips. A real pilot's logbook is even included for officially logging your flight time!

Other Programs Offered

Advanced Introduction to Aviation

This five-day program is for the student (12-18) who already has a knowledge base in aviation. They should be familiar with the basics of aerodynamics and systems and might have already done some flying. After a review of the basics, students advance through weather instruction, GPS training, simulator sessions and advanced cross country planning with a cross country flight to another airport. This is the perfect follow up for students who attended our camp last year. Tuition is \$749 and includes daily transportation*, and lunch each day.

The Summer Solo Flight Program

for High School Juniors and Seniors. The goal of this program is for the student to solo (fly the real aircraft alone) by the end of the program!

Summer Private Pilot Program

For students ages 17 and up, this course presents the opportunity for aspiring pilots to earn 6 college credits and to earn their Private Pilot Certificate in a structured 8-week program.

Application Timetable

Space is limited; your application is required by May 1, 2004 to ensure space in the programs.

- Early-bird registration forms received by 3/19/04 receive a PFTC ball cap and T-shirt.
- Share the experience! Register with a friend by 4/16/04 and each of you get a PFTC T-shirt.

What Can It Do For Me?

Taking part in Pittsburgh Flight Training Center's Summer Flying Camp is a really cool way to spend part of your summer. You'll get to have the brand new experience of actually flying an airplane! You will sit in the pilot's seat, hold the controls and watch the airplane respond to your command. You'll gain a lot of self-confidence and a lot of great memories. Can you imagine the look on your friends' faces next fall when you tell them what you did this summer? Sweet!

If you decide to eventually earn your pilot's license, we guarantee you'll never be quite the same person. You will have access to a whole New World of personal freedom. Included in all this is a new sense of personal fulfillment. Pushing the old boundaries of your life forward and having the opportunity to plan, seek, and find new experiences that will enrich your life in countless ways. You will gain greater self-reliance and confidence.

Learning to fly an airplane opens the door to a wide variety of career opportunities. Or, flying may also complement your career in business, or even a profession that you have not yet chosen. The possibilities are as limitless as your imagination because, General Aviation touches many facets of our lives.

Aviation is a unique industry, combining the romance of enthusiasm of our heritage with high-tech equipment and modern proficiency skills. It is a superb tool of business and a personal time machine, as partner in our nation's productivity.

About Us

Pittsburgh Flight Training Center is Pittsburgh's only FAA Part 141 flight school. Established in 1978, we have trained thousands of individuals. Whether you are interested in a professional career in aviation, or just flying for the fun and excitement, PFTC has a program to fit your needs. Our modern hangar and classroom facility was built in 1996. Our fleet of modern, well equipped and maintained aircraft and facilities are open for your inspection 7 days a week.