

## FAQs

1. What are the age requirements to be selected for the Aim High Flight Academy (AHFA)?

16 – 18 years old. Sixteen years of age by the start of the solo week of the training session you are assigned to. High school students are required to obtain and submit their parents/legal guardian verifiable written approval to participate.

2. Where is the AHFA?

Partners with University Aviation Departments at various locations throughout the United States.

3. What is the AHFA Selection Process?

The USAF Detachment 1 Team hold a standard Air Force style application record review and selection board process to evaluate each application on its own merit.

4. Who can nominate me? Nominator is not listed on application drop down.

Any adult who knows you and can speak to your character, leadership and abilities to complete a rigorous flight training program.

5. Cost? None. All Paid for by the USAF.

6. Travel, Meals and Lodging Cost? All Paid for by USAF.

7. Is there a military commitment with this training? None.

8. Will the selected student be able to request university preferences? Yes, selected students are given the opportunity to express their preferred university from the partner list, preferred summer training dates, and location preferences. University matching is completed after the students are selected and based on the needs of the USAF.

9. Driving – students or parents may decline air travel to drive. Special request must be submitted in advance. Reimbursement amount is limited to the cost of the applicable airfare for example air travel to and from the student place of residence/home of record to the university training location. Students may be asked to follow university policies which may include paying for university parking, student no driving rules and driving expenses.

10. What if I have flight hours from other aviation experiences or programs? AHFA requires < 5 hours\*

- Define flight hours for AHFA:

-- \* Flight hours with a Certified Flight Instructor (CFI) towards a pilot certificate program.

-- \* Orientation rides do not disqualify you.

- Those with >5 hours may still apply for other USAF Flight opportunities such as AFJROTC for a Private Pilot Certificate.

11. Can I apply even if I'm not in AFJROTC or a Flight Training Program? Yes.

12. Can I apply if I'm not in AFJROTC and I'm interested in a Private Pilot Certificate Program?

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- Those applying to AIM HIGH Flight Academy are also considered for JROTC Flight Academy attendance to obtain their Private Pilot Certificate.

13. Who are my instructors, mentors and chaperones?

- University aviation program CFIs are your instructors.

- Meet your CFIs.

14. I'm interested in speaking to an Air Force aviation mentor, how do I do that?

- Periodic Rise Above Aviator Mentorship (RAAM) Webinars are hosted monthly to allow students to attend and ask questions directly to aviator mentors.

- Student can use this Det-1 email to get RAAM dates and times: [Afrs.det1.inspire@us.af.mil](mailto:Afrs.det1.inspire@us.af.mil)

- Det-1 also has social media – Facebook, Twitter and Instagram, post RAAM dates/times.