

Spring to Sustainability



PATHWAYS TO AVIATION

Mission

Pathways to Aviation, also known as the Reno Air Racing Foundation, is a 501c3 non-profit providing the engine to leverage legacy programs, instruction, and partnerships to facilitate educational success, labor force growth, and economic vitality.

The Crew

Founded in 2004, Pathways to Aviation is managed by a dedicated group of volunteers, determined to inspire the industry's next generation of leaders, whether they're industry executives, hobbyists, or enthusiasts. Our efforts are supported by aviation's corporate and non-profit organizations, which recognize the importance of planting seeds in today's young people.

Objectives

- ✈️ Hosting field trip experiences at airports and aviation businesses;
- ✈️ Guiding high school and college students toward exciting careers;
- ✈️ Providing scholarships for those seeking certifications and college degrees;
- ✈️ Making presentations to elementary, middle, and high school students;
- ✈️ Attending career fairs and workshops at schools;
- ✈️ Coordinating industry special events and educational programs; and,
- ✈️ Connecting aviation business leaders to each other and local/statewide leaders.
- ✈️ Expanding our reach to all of Nevada and parts of California;
- ✈️ Helping launch Nevada's aviation industry to new atmospheres!

Journey

The journey towards one incredible destination involves different, yet integrated, routes. Our crew of board members, volunteers, affiliates, and partners inform through our Pathways Days program, inspire through our Careers and Mentoring program, and engage through scholarships, college and career introductions, and affiliate experience programs.

www.PathwaysToAviation.org

Take Flight

The month of April features a funding drive to raise funds for the cost of our journey to inform, inspire, and engage young people within the world of aviation. Through financial support, we'll achieve all objectives enroute to our destination...

a vibrant aviation future!

Please consider a contribution today!

\$17	\$25	\$50
\$100	\$250	\$500
\$1,000	\$2,500	\$5,000

Reno Air Racing Foundation, doing business as Pathways to Aviation, is a 501c3 non-profit organization (EIN-81-0578379). We're located at PO Box 21433, Reno, NV 89515

2016 Accomplishments

- ✈️ Highest volunteer activity in organization history.
- ✈️ Doubled the number of supporters, as compared to 2015.
- ✈️ Expanded to Las Vegas, thanks to strong relationships with GRADD and NVBAA.
- ✈️ Presented classes and workshops to over 5,000 students...another record.
- ✈️ Directly impacted students residing in Nevada, California, and Utah.
- ✈️ Largest attendance in Speakers' Forum history.
- ✈️ Spoke at multiple middle and high school career days.
- ✈️ Informed, inspired, and engaged students from 55 different schools. Another record!
- ✈️ Created valuable partnerships with aviation businesses and associations.
- ✈️ Recruited outstanding students to our new Nevada Aviation Careers initiative.
- ✈️ Awarded more students with tuition assistance scholarship funds.
- ✈️ Highest media presence in history.
- ✈️ Created a job board, featuring great employment opportunities on our website.
- ✈️ Welcomed over 25,000 patrons to our Aviation Learning Center at the Reno Air Races.

Added benefits include:

- ✈️ Pathways to Aviation has become a recognized leader in the aviation industry.
- ✈️ We are frequently asked for feedback and participation in industry opportunities.
- ✈️ We're involved in writing aviation curriculum for Nevada schools.

Taking flight on this journey is easy!

Visit www.PathwaysToAviation.org, click on the "Donate" or "Spring to Sustainability" buttons and make an online donation. Or, mail a check (payable to the Reno Air Racing Foundation) to PO Box 21433, Reno, NV 89515.

- ❑ \$17 Cost to host each student on a Pathways Days field trip.
- ❑ \$25 Average size of classes participating in our field trips.
- ❑ \$50 One dollar for every school attending educational experiences in 2016.
- ❑ \$100 Cost to provide career guidance to students in our aviation careers initiative.
- ❑ \$250 One-fourth the cost to host a field trip experience.
- ❑ \$500 Amount requested by students seeking pilot training scholarships.
- ❑ \$1,000 Average scholarship awarded to students pursuing aviation college degrees.

Every dollar creates an exciting new aviation pathway!

