



**CIVIL AIR PATROL**  
AEROSPACE EDUCATION

## ***ACE Plus* Program**

***A Squadron Classroom Adoption***



**Who?** Any 6<sup>th</sup> grade classroom teacher from a public or private school; targeting Title I schools. (5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, or 8<sup>th</sup> grade teachers are also welcome to join!)

**Why?** To build relationships between teachers & CAP squadrons to stimulate interest in aerospace/STEM subjects & careers for under-represented students.

**What are the procedures?** First, the teacher needs to join CAP as an Aerospace Education Member (AEM) at NO cost (if not already a member) and then will be eligible for the many **FREE** aerospace/STEM products and programs found on the [\*Educators Page\*](#), to include a free teacher flight at the local airport! (Ask for the free code for membership in this adopt program, if not already a member!)

Then, the teachers register for the [\*CAP's free Aerospace Connections in Education \(ACE\) program\*](#) and request to have the closest CAP squadron's adults and cadets provide virtual or in-person classroom ACE lesson support, student mentorship, and introduction to CAP. *Each state's PoC who will help the teachers is found [HERE](#). Contact the Director of AE for assistance in getting started.*

**What is involved?** View this original [\*ACE Plus Adopt program introductory video\*](#) to find out. But, basically, the CAP adults and cadets will teach a minimum of 3 lessons for the students and provide all the free materials for each of the students! [Teacher Info HERE](#).

**When?** Register opens September 1<sup>st</sup> each year and is open until ACE registration closes in March.

**Contact for more information?** Contact [adopt@capnhq.gov](mailto:adopt@capnhq.gov)

# Some CAP “Adopt-a-Classroom” connections have already been established, so it is hoped **YOUR** classroom will be next!



AZ Wing Director of Aerospace Education, Lt Col (now) Ron Marks, connected with teacher member, Lisa Love--- in person, virtually with her students, and in a Teacher Orientation Program (TOP) flight. This is an “**ACE Plus**” program in the works. This could be **YOU** in your state!



The CAP team in IN connected with the closest Air & Space Forces Association (AFA) chapter to help support several schools.

CAP and the AFA want to join hands to help teachers in **YOUR** community, too! They may even sponsor the special [ACE shirts](#) for your students and you!