Summary

New York Student Aviation Expedition
Launching Flight Plans For Life

Inspire, Connect, and Mentor

www.aviation-community.org

May, 2017
Why

Research has shown the power of experiential learning trips to inspire and launch student towards success.

Connect programs at three levels: leadership, board & students

Create pathways for success: mentors, internships & careers

Recruiting, career and marketing IP that our partners can use

Who

40+ Students from our partner programs (nationwide)

Mentors

National leaders in aviation & entrepreneurs

Peer : peer
Sponsors

jetBlue®

Airlines for America®
We Connect the World

Vaughn College
of aeronautics and technology

Signature Flight Support
BBA Aviation

SIKORSKY
A LOCKHEED MARTIN COMPANY

CRADLE OF AVIATION MUSEUM
## Expedition Timeline

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<th>Advanced Student Exercises</th>
<th>Tuesday, May 16th</th>
<th>Wednesday, May 17th</th>
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<td>Research companies and program visits</td>
<td>Arrive at JFK</td>
<td>Welcoming remarks and keynote</td>
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<td>Complete their personal “flight plan” for mentor assignments</td>
<td>Introductions / icebreaker exercise - welcome pizza at hotel</td>
<td>Tour JetBlue operation with a behind the scenes and career insights focus</td>
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<td>Create LinkedIn profile for pre-trip community building and post trip networking</td>
<td>STEM / drone construction team exercise</td>
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<td>Overnight at JFK Hilton</td>
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<td>Depart JFK for <strong>Cradle of Aviation</strong></td>
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<td>Industry motivational Ted style talks</td>
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<td>Maria Sastra (Signature), Darren Pleasance (Google), Nick Tarascio, (Ventura Air Services), &amp; others</td>
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<td>Dinner with mentors</td>
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<td>Overnight at Vaughn College. Work on STEM exercise</td>
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### Expedition Timeline (cont.)

#### Thursday, May 18th

- Vaughn College tour and exercises
- Drone team presentation, educational activity and STEM contest
- Winning student team of advanced STEM competition flies over NYC in helicopters from Vaughn or LGA
- Student graduation & VIP event @ Vaughn College
  - Erik Lindbergh
  - Scott Ashton, Associated Aircraft Group/Sikorsky
  - Abingdon Welsh, Abingdon Watch Co
- Students share of key life lessons learned and mentoring connections
- Fly home from JFK & LGA

#### Post Trip

- Social media - lessons learned
- LinkedIn Group
- Mentoring relationships
- Internships
- Scholarships
- Track student outcomes