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# MODEL AVIATION IS MORE THAN JUST A HOBBY.

It's a passion; it's a sport; it's a unique view of the world.

And it's never been a more exciting time to fly.

We invite you to take a look inside the world's largest model aviation association and learn more about how you can start flying today.

Hello future modeler!

My name is Jake. I'm 16 years old and have been flying model aircraft since I was 11 years old. I started flying control line models in front of our house and loved it so much I became an AMA member two years ago. Since joining, I have moved on to both gas and electric remote-control models and am currently trying to master my Extra 300 EXP 3D aerobatic RC model.

Not only has flying RC planes helped me develop a passion for flying model aircraft, it has also inspired me to discover new challenges in aviation. I am currently taking flying lessons in a Cessna 172, and my goal is to get my private pilots license on my 17th birthday. In fact, you can see me flying the Cessna 172 in the video at [discoverflight.org](http://discoverflight.org).

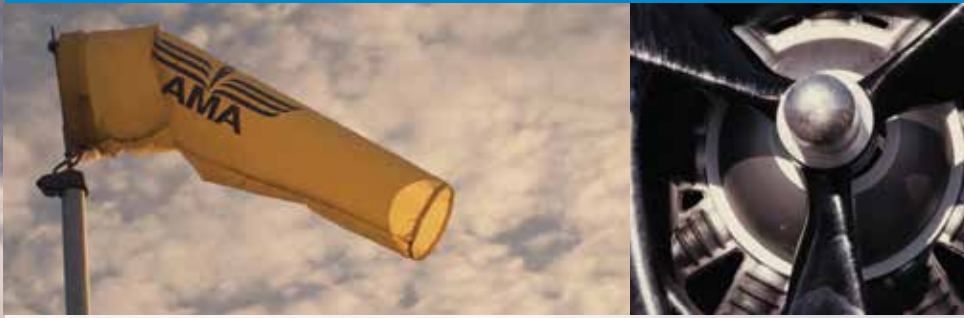
Being involved in AMA has opened my eyes to new possibilities and has helped me realize that my future career will be in an aviation-related field. I am positive the world of model aviation can open the door to new journeys for you, too!

Sincerely,

Jacob Born

AMA Member and Enthusiast





# WE ARE AMA

We experience the world from the clouds.

With its national headquarters located in Muncie, Indiana, AMA has been helping model aircraft enthusiasts discover flight since 1936. AMA is committed to being the leading voice and advocate for modelers throughout the world and is dedicated to making modeling the foremost sport and hobby across the globe.

AMA members are everyday people. They're hobbyists, students, astronauts, pilots, engineers, air traffic controllers, teachers, architects, technicians, designers and everyone in between. And whether you fly a multirotor drone, a radio-controlled model plane or a combination of the many model types available, the opportunities to fly are greater now than ever before. The AMA is here to support your hobby and ensure your flying experience is as enjoyable, and safe, as possible.

## We Are Safe and Responsible Flying

In model aviation, safety is, and always has been, priority number one. AMA has built an exemplary safety program that's made model aviation one of the safest and most-respected hobbies and sports throughout the world. And because AMA offers its members education and guidance on federal, state and local flying regulations, an AMA membership means fun and hassle-free flying.



80  
years old

187,000  
members

2,400  
AMA clubs

3,000  
flying fields



## We Are Education

With nearly \$1 million in scholarships awarded since 1970, AMA is intently focused on the education and mentorship of all modelers. AMA offers members access to AMA Flight School, youth and student mentorship opportunities, and programs and events that support modelers of all skill levels and age ranges throughout the year.



## We Are Advocacy

AMA advocates on its members behalf, meaning members can rest assured knowing AMA maintains relationships with several local, state and federal government entities. They also provide members access to AMA-recognized Special Interest Groups and offer the support of more than 50 full-time staff members and hundreds of volunteers to support members throughout their journey.



## We Are Community

Ultimately, AMA is a community - a community of 187,000 modelers whose passion is to discuss, build and fly model aircraft. And no matter the skill level or degree of involvement, an AMA membership offers something for everyone.

# ARE YOU AMA?

Advance the world through flight.

Are you interested in model aviation or aviation in general?

Do you currently fly model aircraft?

Are you looking to buy, or are a new owner of, a model aircraft?

Are you familiar with your community's flying regulations?

Would you like to advance your flying skills, join a community of other modelers, or fly in an event or competition?

No matter why you decide to fly, becoming an AMA member represents more than a just membership card. An AMA membership ultimately means joining a modeling community of all ages, interests and walks of life.

Become an AMA member today!

Membership Cost

**\$75**

Youth ages 19 and below

**FLY FOR  
FREE**

**IMMEDIATE  
COVERAGE**

and access to  
flying fields and clubs

**GUIDANCE.  
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