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## **4<sup>rd</sup> Annual Michigan Youth Future Flight Challenge Registration Launch**

**What:**

This fall, students across Michigan have the opportunity to participate in an exciting educational competition: the **Michigan Youth Future Flight Challenge (MYFFC)**. Now in its fourth year, this **free, statewide, virtual competition** hosted by the **Women of the Aerospace Industry Association of Michigan (WAIAM)** is open to all **students in grades 4 through 8**.

Over the course of four weeks, student teams of 2-6 members will work collaboratively to design an **innovative form of flight** in response to a pre-provided world challenge. Each team will be paired with a **professional currently working in Michigan's aerospace industry**, offering students a unique opportunity for one-on-one mentorship, real-world insight, and inspiration. Participants will follow a **structured rubric**, earning points as they complete each stage of the challenge. This program not only fosters creativity and innovation but also develops critical STEM, teamwork, and problem-solving skills.

Every participant will receive an event t-shirt and WAIAM will award prizes valued up to \$1,000 for the top teams. New this year, each team will receive a Team Resource Kit ahead of competition start.

**Key Dates:**

- **Virtual Kick-Off Event:** October 11 (featuring speakers and Q&A)
- **Virtual Final Presentations:** November 8

The MYFFC is designed to **introduce students to the wide range of careers in aerospace**—including engineering, business, and design—and demonstrate that success in the industry comes in many forms.

We invite you to encourage your students to take part in this exciting opportunity to explore aerospace, connect with industry professionals, and develop skills that will serve them for years to come.

**For Registration, go to:**

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