

## Vintage Aircraft Association Youth Protection Program at a Glance

This abbreviated document is intended to help you understand the Vintage Aircraft Association (VAA) Youth Protection Program. VAA is using EAA's Youth Protection training and background checks. The document outlining VAA's Youth Protection Program can be found at:

<https://www.eaavintage.org>

You may also be interested in the EAA program FAQ's found here:

<https://www.eaa.org/eaayouth/youth-protection-policy-and-program/youth-protection-program-faqs>

### **Why do we need this?**

The VAA Youth Protection Program in conjunction with EAA's Youth Protection Policy has been put into place to keep youth safe in our VAA programs. The policy, training, and background screening are all key elements to a successful youth protection program, and mirror the process found in schools, scouts, churches, and other youth oriented programs.

### **Training and Background Checks**

Chairmen and the individuals doing two deep leadership at VAA youth activities are required to complete the online training and background check found on your EAA account at EAA.org. Go to MY ACCOUNT, click GO TO TRAINING, select TRAINING INFORMATION and GO TO COURSE.

All volunteers in VAA youth programs are **strongly encouraged** to complete the training and background check. The online training and background check typically take about 25 minutes to complete and there is no cost to you. The background check is usually back in about 10 business days. Upon successful completion of the online training and review, and the background check, each volunteer will receive an e-mail confirming he or she has successfully met the basic requirements of the Youth Protection Program and a printable wallet-sized card.

### **Two Deep Leadership**

VAA youth programs will follow two deep leadership practices. This means at least two people who are supervising VAA youth activities need to have the training and background check completed.

