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Flight School for Girls Ready to Take Off Again At Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor

Honolulu, HI— Sixth through eighth grade girls can soar at Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor's popular program "Flight School for Girls," which takes off again October 2 ~ 4 for three days, 9am to 3:30pm each day.

Developed by the Museum's Director of Education Dr. Shauna Tonkin, Flight School for Girls is a three-day adventure in the history and technology of flight, with an emphasis on Pacific aviation—and fun. Middle school girls explore the scientific principles of flight through hands-on activities, operate remote control aircraft, and meet women in aviation careers.

Graduates of this innovative program for girls have called it amazing and empowering: "It's the most fun I've ever had learning the principles of flight and science. I'm interested in flying now as a career, something I'd never even thought of before. And I made great new friends from other schools," said one graduate, as she had her wings pinned on at the completion ceremony.

"It's an exciting experience for girls and encourages them to consider the many opportunities available for them in aviation," explains Dr. Tonkin.

Cost is \$125 which includes all materials, lunch, snack, and a "Flight School" logo tee shirt. Space is limited and reservations are required. Visit www.PacificAviationMuseum.org/education/flightschool or call (808) 441-1005 for more information and reservations.

Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor is a nonprofit 501(c) 3 organization. It provides educational programs for adults and children and is located at



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319 Lexington Boulevard on Historic Ford Island at Pearl Harbor. Opened December 6, 2006, it has been ranked by TripAdvisor® as one of the “top ten aviation attractions” in the nation. Phone (808) 441-1000 or visit www.PacificAviationMuseum.org for tickets, information and to download a coupon for a free combat simulator flight.

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