

WAI HOSTS RECORD-BREAKING GIRLS IN AVIATION DAY 2024!

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Girls around the world participated in the 10th Annual Girls in Aviation Day (GIAD) organized by Women in Aviation International (WAI) on September 21. Through unique local events hosted by WAI chapters and corporate members, the number of GIAD participants grew to over 33,000 youth attendees in 2024 with 195 events held across the globe. Of these events, 60 were in international locations representing 34 countries, and 135 were in the U.S. and U.S. Territories.

Girls in Aviation Day is part of a multi-faceted international youth program designed by WAI to inspire girls to pursue careers in aviation and aerospace. GIAD events took place at airports, FBOs, museums, and hangars across the U.S., Canada, Europe, Africa, and Asia. Girls were introduced to the career and lifestyle possibilities in aviation and aerospace by meeting female role models, listening to career panels, and exploring airplanes and airports. In addition, girls participated in a wide array of hands-on, educational activities ranging from sectional chart treasure hunts, first flights on simulators, learning about aircraft engines, avionics, exploring weather systems and space, and WAI's new sustainable aviation lessons launched in honor of GIAD's 10th Anniversary.





























GIRLS IN AVIATION DAY 2024 BY THE **NUMBERS**:





Youth Attendees

Student

Chapters

International **Events**

U.S. Chapter and Corporate

Member Events









Countries

held events, including Argentina • Australia Botswana • Brazil Italy • Japan • Kenya Mexico • New Zealand Nigeria • Panama Philippines • Rwanda • Singapore • South Africa South Korea • Spain United States • Zambia





































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SAVE THE DATES:

GIRLS IN AVIATION DAY DENVER Saturday, March 29, 2025 during the 36th Annual Women in Aviation International Conference

Saturday, September 20, 2025





























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