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## YOUTH AVIATION TAKES FLIGHT IN MIRAMAR WITH FREE SUMMER ACADEMY JULY 26TH

Miramar, FL.....Mayor Wayne Messam, in partnership with **Kellstrom Defense Aerospace and S.A.F.E.E. Flight** (South Florida Aviators Fly-In and Educational Expos), will present a one-day **FREE Summer Aviation Academy** for youth in 5th through 12<sup>th</sup> grades that provides an opportunity to explore and experience all that aviation careers have to offer. Participants will pilot planes in flight simulators, direct aircraft as air traffic controllers, learn about the Civil Air Patrol and more.

“This is an outstanding STEM opportunity for our youth to expose them to the industry of aviation,” said Mayor Messam. “Miramar being the home of so many aviation companies provides an opportunity for our corporate partners to give back to the community.”

Details are as follows: Up to 125 participants will be accepted for the one-day program being held **Tuesday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m.- Noon**, Miramar City Hall, 2300 Civic Center Place, Miramar, FL 33025. Of that group, 35 students will be selected to take a **behind-the-scenes tour of Miami International Airport** on **Thursday, July 28<sup>th</sup>**.

“We are very pleased to support the City of Miramar and the SAFEE program. Talent and potential for our youth are limitless, especially through these educational academies. We look forward to continuing our relationship with the City of Miramar and supporting our community,” said Ruth Garcia, Director of Marketing & Communications for Kellstrom.

To register, log on to <https://goo.gl/uyRoNQ> or email [elaroche@miramarfl.gov](mailto:elaroche@miramarfl.gov) For additional information, call 954-602-3198.

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