

# Cuz Itt Matters

Our mission is to show the youth of Georgia that they can do things that seem impossible and prove to themselves that they can do much more than they ever imagined. The goal is to give participants confidence to face new challenges in life by sparking hope and imagination, and conquering fears.

**Along with these flights there are some life lessons or waypoints that become very real and very profound at two thousand feet.**

## WAYPOINTS

*(Points along a journey that allow a pilot to navigate and reach their destination.)*

**Waypoint 1.** Treat your life like it's a flight. Pick a co-pilot/friend who is going to help you navigate through life, not get you into trouble and crash.

**Waypoint 2.** You are in control of your life, just like this aircraft. If you make bad decisions, life and this plane are going to give you bad results.

**Waypoint 3.** Turbulence. Didn't see it coming? Didn't deserve it? Didn't ask for it? So what? You need to deal with it and make corrections or you will crash. Life will give you turbulence. Getting angry, scared or sad about it does nothing. Make the necessary adjustments, learn from them, and continue forward. Be prepared for more turbulence. Everyone encounters turbulence.

**Waypoint 4.** Face your fears and conquer them. Don't let fear stop you from doing anything in your life. After all, you flew in an aircraft two thousand feet over a city!

**Waypoint 5.** Take care of your body like it's an aircraft. It's the only one you get on this voyage of life. Why would you willingly put drugs or contaminants in your own fuel tank? Treat your body well or it will only take you as far as the crash site. There is **no** reset when you crash.

**Waypoint 6.** The color of your aircraft at any altitude or attitude is irrelevant. How you pilot your aircraft is **very** relevant.

**Waypoint 7.** The sky shows no favor. Gravity has no pity. There are bad people. Life is not fair. Don't take hardships or misdeeds personally, and don't dwell on them. Learn from them and be prepared so there will be no next time.

**Waypoint 8.** You will never look at the sky the same way again. It will be a constant and vivid reminder of these lessons learned on that day.