



**Norfolk International Airport and Breeze Airways Promote Aviation Education
With "The Sky's the Limit" Event**

***-- 40 Participants from the Boys and Girls Club of Southeast Virginia Experience
Aviation Familiarization Program --***

Norfolk, VA (July 11, 2023) – [Breeze Airways](#), the U.S.' only 'Nice Low Cost Carrier (NLCC),' partnered with Norfolk International Airport and several airport tenants and associated organizations to work with the Boys and Girls Club of Southeast Virginia, conducting an introductory aviation familiarization program today.

40 participants from the Norfolk Clubs experienced the process of commercial air travel at the airport, including airline check-in, TSA screening, and boarding a Breeze Airways aircraft. Following lunch, participants were transferred to the Field Maintenance Facility to view displays regarding airport operations, aviation education and industry careers.

Mark Perryman, Norfolk Airport Authority President, and CEO states, "This is a valuable opportunity for the airport to engage with the community and provide a spark in young minds about the wide variety of prospects there may be in an aviation-related career."

"As we continue to expand our footprint in Norfolk, Breeze is always looking for opportunities to support the local community and show our commitment to our base of operations at ORF," said Tom Doxey, Breeze Airways' President. "We're excited to work with the Boys and Girls Club to offer new experiences to a group of kids who have never flown before -- what it's like to go through TSA, navigate an airport, and board an aircraft but also for the opportunity for our pilots and flight attendants to share what initially got them excited about a career in aviation and their advice as to how they got started in airlines."

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About Breeze Airways

Breeze Airways began service in May 2021. One year later, it was ranked as the No. 2 U.S. best domestic airline of 2021 by *Travel + Leisure World's Best Awards*. Breeze now offers a mix of some 150 year-round and seasonal nonstop routes between 35 cities in 21 states. Founded by aviation entrepreneur David Neeleman, Breeze operates a fleet of Embraer 190/195 and Airbus A220-300 aircraft, with a focus on providing efficient and affordable flights between secondary airports, bypassing hubs for shorter travel times. With seamless booking, no change or cancellation fees, up to 24-months of reusable flight credit and customized flight features – including complimentary family seating - delivered via a sleek and simple app, Breeze makes it easy to buy and easy to fly. Flights are on sale at flybreeze.com and via the Breeze app.

About Norfolk International Airport

Norfolk International Airport is the major airport serving coastal Virginia and northeast North Carolina, ranking in the top 14% of U.S. airports with over 4.1 million passengers and over 75,000 flight operations in 2022. Skytrax has awarded Norfolk Airport a 4-Star Regional Airport rating. Among 572 airports rated in the 2023 survey, Norfolk Airport is one of just seven 4-Star airports in the U.S. Skytrax annual ratings are known as a global benchmark of airport standards.

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