

## **BECOMING AIR SHOW TEAM IN THE TEAM AMA PROGRAM**

An air show team is chosen for admission to the program based on demonstrated professionalism, performance, efforts to promote model aviation to the public, and the need for an air show team in the geographical area.

To qualify as a probationary chartered air show team, a prospective team must meet the following requirements:

- 1) The team must have at least six AMA members. Each team must have a manager, safety officer and announcer. Team uniforms and some form of static display are required.
- 2) An application for a charter must include:
  - AMA Charter Application (teams are chartered as clubs)
  - Team name, roster and Bylaws
  - Team photo and the digital file.
  - Evidence of having completed five (5) or more shows in the previous year; three shows must have been flying events.
  - A minimum of two (2) letters of support from area clubs, and a letter from the AMA Vice President, or AMA Assistant Vice President. A letter of support is defined as a written statement produced by an AMA Officer or local club officer.
  - Additional documentation, such as newspaper articles, web site, and publicity releases, video tapes, and performance photographs are also useful in the evaluation process.
  - Phone # and email addresses of manager and safety officer

Teams seeking a probationary charter shall complete an interview conference call with all available members of the TEAM AMA Leadership Committee (LC) at least 60 days prior to the probationary charter becoming active.

This interview is intended to:

- Advise the prospective team manager of the program expectations
- Address any problems or concerns that the prospective team may have with their initial organization process

Applications must be postmarked by March 31 and sent to:

Erin Dobbs, Air Show Team Coordinator  
Academy of Model Aeronautics  
5161 East Memorial Drive  
Muncie IN 47302-9252  
(765)287-1256 Ext. 271

The TEAM AMA LC will review all applications; prospective teams will be notified of status by April 15. All air show team charters are valid from April 1 through March 31 of the following year.

Approved teams will receive an official Air Show Team certificate and a charter certificate. Air Show teams are classified as chartered clubs as a matter of convenience and to provide insurance coverage.

### **Probationary Period**

Teams accepted into the program will serve a 1 to 3 year probationary period before being tenured in the

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program. The LC team will mentor new teams during this time. The probation period allows the TEAM AMA LC to determine fitness of the new team to for the TEAM AMA Program. This period also allows the team to determine if they are fully committed to performing as a contributing member of TEAM AMA.

<b>TEAM CHARACTERISTICS</b>	
<b>Regional Teams</b> Professional Conduct Mobile Simulator Trailer Professional static display canopy Name, uniforms, logo, website Safety Standards, Fast-Trac Program Full Scale and large regional events Regional - 500 mile radius Mentoring AMA Leads Program Resource to local clubs	<b>Local Teams</b> Professional Conduct Static display Name, uniforms, logo Safety Standards, Fast-Trac Program Support local and club RC events Local – 50 to100 mile radius Interact with Regional Teams Mentoring AMA Leads Program Resource to local clubs