

Contract Flight Instructor for Wings270

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Why Wings270?

Wings270's primary interest is the betterment and expansion of aviation through the many services flight can provide to the general public. We believe the best way we can do this is by being a good ambassador to aviation by focusing on the customer and community. This starts with instructors engaging student success, an environment fostering growth, leadership in the community, and quality products competitively priced providing a sense of value in aviation.

Primary Duty and Responsibilities

This position is great for someone who has a great deal of drive to succeed. A highly motivated person will find this opportunity very rewarding and possibly more lucrative than other entry level pilot positions. The role of a flight instructor has changed and now instructors have a greater challenge as life has become more complex for the student and the bar has been raised by the FAA to get a pilot certificate. The instructor must be more of a coach, keeping his/her student motivated, showing consideration to the student's inputs and drivers, and being a good task manager. Today's student expects a higher level of professionalism, so being organized, prepared, thoughtful, and punctual is a requirement.

A contract flight instructor will be responsible for creating his/her own syllabus for each area of study sought by a student pilot for which the instructor will provide training. The instructor needs to be able to work with someone who has no understanding of aviation and develop that student into someone who is safe, proficient, confident as a pilot and who can pass an FAA checkride. The instructor must be able to drive this process by setting expectations, creating the path, scheduling, coordinating, and communicating. He/she must be able to handle with professionalism obstacles with trainings such as different learning styles, maintenance issues, schedule conflicts, policies, regulations, or any other interference that might create challenges with the learning process. The instructor must also be very flexible and consistently available to students and management.

Minimum Job Requirements

- Must be a United States citizen
- Must have a Commercial Pilot certificate and a Certified Flight Instructor certificate issued by FAA; ideally candidate would also have CFII & MEI
- Ideally candidate has obtained an undergraduate degree
- Extensive knowledge about aviation and aviation systems
- Demonstrated ability to develop relationships and teach others complex tasks
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Strong time management and problem solving skills