

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Hangar Director

Wings of Hope is seeking to hire a Hangar Director for the facility in Chesterfield, MO. Our mission is to *change and save lives through the power of aviation*. We accomplish this through our three program areas, the Medical Relief & Air Transport (MAT) Program, Global Programs, and SOAR into STEM (SiS) educational programs.

SUMMARY:

The Hangar Director has oversight of the Wings of Hope Hangar and maintenance facility. The Hangar Director directs and works alongside certified A&P mechanics, staff and volunteers to maintain and repair the current Wings of Hope fleet of twin-engine piston aircraft, raffle aircraft and sales aircraft when appropriate. The Hangar Director is a member of the leadership team and reports directly to the President.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Core duties and responsibilities include the following. Other duties may be assigned.

- Assigns, supervises and inspects all work completed by certified A&P mechanics and volunteers.
- Ensures that all aircraft maintenance complies with FAA standards, prioritizing safety above all else.
- In charge of maintaining a clean, neat, and orderly hangar.
- Ensure all logbooks, manuals and library materials are kept current for each aircraft.
- Inspects, tests, adjusts, and repairs equipment, such as mags, starters, alternators, and hydraulic systems installed in aircraft, using hand tools and test equipment.
- Inspects components of equipment for defects, such as loose connections and frayed wire, and for accuracy of assembly and installation.
- May accompany flight crew to perform in-flight adjustments and to determine and record required post-flight repair work.
- Signs documents for equipment replaced and/or repaired.
- Contributes to organizational strategic goals and makes recommendations for process improvement.
- Keeps precise records of inventory, equipment, and tools.
- Embraces the mission, vision and culture statement of the organization.
- Conducts all business on behalf of the organization in compliance with federal, state, and local regulations, and represents the organization in a professional manner to the public.

DIRECT REPORTS:

- A&P Mechanics
- Avionics Technician
- Maintenance Contractors
- Hangar Volunteer Team

EDUCATION AND/OR EXPERIENCE:

- Current A&P/IA certification from a recognized education program preferred.
- Minimum 5 years of experience as a licensed aircraft mechanic with piston engine experience.
- Preferred experience with Cessna, Piper and Beechcraft.
- Minimum 5 years supervisory experience.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES:

- Excellent communication skills, professional appearance, and strong organizational skills.
- Extensive knowledge of the trades involved in the servicing and maintenance of aircraft and engines including electrical work, radio installation, painting, welding, metalworking, and woodworking.
- Extensive knowledge of departmental and FAA rules and regulations.
- Extensive knowledge of the operation of flight instruments.
- Ability to direct and train personnel in the maintenance and repair of aircraft engines and airframes.
- Ability to determine the airworthiness of aircraft and to make decisions as to their being grounded.
- Extensive knowledge of single and multi-engine operations and variable pitch propellers.
- Preferred computer skills: Microsoft Office suite, Outlook.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS: Ability to transport and operate heavy tools and equipment. Ability to lift 50 lbs. Ability to work in varying temperatures both indoors and outdoors.

WORK ENVIRONMENT: Potential hazards associated with working around aircraft, electricity, pressurized air, hydraulic systems, use of hand and power tools, solvents, lubricants, and other combustible substances (i.e.: aircraft fuel.)

TO APPLY:

Submit a resume and letter of interest to angela.walleman@wingsofhope.ngo

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