2023 Internship Opportunities at Southwest Florida International Airport (RSW) & Page Field (FMY)

Since 1990, the Lee County Port Authority has provided outstanding internship opportunities for college students. We take pride in helping students learn about every aspect of airport management.

- In 2023, LCPA will offer three internship programs: Airport Operations and Management, Emergency Management and General Aviation Airport/FBO Operations & Management (FMY)
- Internships generally last 10 to 12 weeks, beginning in May, with a pay of $15 per hour.
- Those selected for LCPA internships must be prepared to meet high-performance standards and write a comprehensive paper about their experience.

Requirements for the internship program are as follows:

- Students must be in an airport/aviation management program, operations or closely related field and attending an accredited college/university.
- Intern must be a full-time student at a credit level of sophomore or above and pursuing a career in airport/aviation management, operations, planning or a closely related field.
- Students must submit a college-graded paper, which was written within the previous six months of the application date.
- Resume must include student's goals and objectives.

Lee County Port Authority 2023 Intern Programs

Airport Operations and Management

10- to 12-week paid internship
Schedule includes all shifts, day and night

This unique program allows students to experience how an airport functions. Interns rotate through various departments and learn how an airport operates in the public eye and behind the scenes. Scheduled rotations, based on individual interests, may include operations, Airport Police Department, planning & development, engineering, environmental compliance, finance, Aircraft Rescue & Fire Fighting, maintenance, communications & marketing, as well as Page Field, our general aviation airport.

Emergency Management

10- to 12-week paid internship
Schedule includes all shifts, day and night

The intern will assist with meetings, training and development of a full-scale Mass Casualty Incident exercise. Scheduled rotations throughout different departments based on interests may include operations, Airport Police Department, Aircraft Rescue & Fire Fighting, as well as Page Field, our general aviation airport.

Relevant coursework should include: Emergency Planning, Airport Management, National Incident Management Systems (NIMS/ICS), FEMA courses and Transportation/Homeland Security.
*Familiarity with FAR Part 139 and other aviation-related regulations would be helpful.

General Aviation/FBO Operations & Management

10- to 12-week paid internship
Schedule: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Some after hours, as needed; depending on current airport projects

This internship will be held at Page Field (FMY) and will offer an in-depth look at the operations of a general aviation airport and fixed-base operator (FBO). The intern will work primarily with the operations manager and marketing coordinator to learn about airport and FBO operations, conduct research, participate in community outreach and other projects, as assigned. Additional activities may include working with airport and FBO management, familiarization with other aviation businesses at the airport, FBO customer service and line service, maintenance and finance. This internship will also have the opportunity to experience operations and visit other departments at the commercial service airport, RSW.

Professional demeanor and appearance, experience with office productivity software and excellent speaking/writing/analytical skills are desired for all successful internship candidates.

Applications/Resumes due by Nov. 30, 2022
For more information about LCPA, please visit www.flylcpa.com

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Facts about the Lee County Port Authority (LCPA)

LCPA owns and operates both Southwest Florida International Airport (RSW) and Page Field (FMY) located in Fort Myers, Florida.

- Southwest Florida International Airport was certified for operation in May 1983 and is one of the newest airports in the nation. RSW is committed to providing the region's commercial air service as a medium-hub airport and contributes $8.4 billion annually in economic impact.

- RSW served more than 10.3 million passengers in 2021 and is one of the top 50 airports in the United States for passenger traffic.

- Fourteen airlines serve RSW with nonstop service throughout the United States and international service to Canada and Germany.

- Focused on convenience and comfort in a beautiful setting, RSW offers an exceptional travel experience. The current terminal complex opened in 2005 with 28 gates and three concourses. The Lee County Port Authority finished construction on a new Airport Traffic Control Tower and Terminal Radar Approach Control Facility. In 2021, LCPA started construction on a $331-million Terminal Expansion Project to improve the airports efficiency by consolidating the security checkpoints, adding concession space and providing passengers more amenities and options.

- Page Field is a thriving, award-winning airport that is home to nearly 400 aircraft. As the designated reliever airport for RSW, it accommodated more than 140,000 operations in 2021 and has a regional economic benefit of $385 million. The Lee County Port Authority also owns and manages Base Operations at Page Field, the airport's sole fixed-base operator (FBO). This facility opened in 2011 and provides essential services for business and recreational aircraft. Base Operations at Page Field is consistently recognized as one of the top-rated FBOs in North America.

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