

FORT LEAVENWORTH ARMY FLYING ACTIVITY

The Fort Leavenworth Army Flying Activity (FLAFA) offers a unique opportunity for members of our community to obtain their private pilot's license, rotary to fixed wing transition, or to just enjoy flying for fun while you are at Fort Leavenworth. With only two flying activities left on Army installations across the nation, this is the perfect opportunity to take advantage of this training and experience.

We offer competitive rates, convenience, and expertise all in one location!

Contact the FLAFA to determine eligibility requirements.

Facilities and aircraft are available 24 hours/7 days a week.

Services include enclosed and heated hangar space, tie down ramp, and fuel.



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Scan here for more info!

Fort Leavenworth Army Flying Activity

Hangar:
1000 Chief Joseph Loop
Sherman Airfield
Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027

913-684-1703
913-271-1602

MWR Office Hours of Operation

Mon - Friday
8am - 4:30pm
Closed on weekends
and Federal Holidays

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"The Best Hometown in the Army"



Flying Activity Programs



- Rotary to Fixed Wing Add-on (Airplane Single Engine Land)
- Private Pilot Training
- Instrument Pilot Training
- Recreational Aircraft Rental
- Discovery Flights for the curious (\$140 - no membership required. Contact MWR at 913-271-1602)
- Quick and easy Flight Check outs for current Fixed Wing aviators.

Membership is required to participate in FLAFA services.



PRIVATE PILOT LICENSE

Who can get a private pilot license?

Anyone who can take and pass the FAA written and practical exams and can meet the following criteria may get a private pilot license:

- 17 years of age or older
- Pass FAA Class III physical exam
- Read, speak, and understand English

What can I do with a private pilot license?

In good weather conditions, your private pilot license lets you fly and carry passengers in most single-engine, land-based airplanes. Private pilots are authorized to fly in and out of any public airport in the United States.

How long does it take to get a private pilot license?

The minimum amount of flight time the FAA requires before a student can take the practical exam is 40 hours. However the national average is closer to 65 - 70 hours.

If a student flies an average of 2 hours a week, it would take approximately 20 weeks to build the required time. The key to finishing more quickly is to keep your ground school paced with your lessons and fly frequently and regularly.

PROGRAM RATES

Who will teach me to fly?

FLAFA has FAA certified Flight Instructors on contract. Our instructors are experienced pilots who have passed rigorous FAA exams.



RATES*

Club Membership
\$25 a month

Hangar Rental
\$250 a month

Airplane Rental
\$140 an hour

Instructors
\$40 an hour

Tie Downs
\$25 a month

* PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.
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