

Preferred Hiring Partner



Not every Academy graduate elects to fly for a commercial airline. Some crave the relaxation, flexibility, and excitement that a smaller corporate environment can bring.

For our students with this interest, we have a Preferred Hiring program with Red Wing Aero, a private jet charter company serving the continental United States, Bermuda, the Bahamas, Mexico, and Central and South America.

Working for RedWing Aero can be a rewarding experience. Flying private charters often means crossing paths with the rich and famous, and pilots for RedWing have a schedule anyone would envy. The typical schedule is 8 days on, 6 days off all year long, with 2 weeks of paid vacation on top of that. Private charter pilots can live almost anywhere, and they fly different routes constantly. Finally, Red Wing Aero houses one of the best training simulators of its kind available in the U.S.

The Red Wing Aero Preferred Hiring program is open to both Commercial Pilot and Aircraft Dispatch students. Academy students who want to be part of the Red Wing Aero Preferred Hiring program must have:

- A Commercial Pilot License with Instrument and Multi-Engine ratings (Pilots only)
- ▲ A Dispatch Certification (Aircraft Dispatchers only)
- ▲ 1000 hours of total flight time (Pilots)
- ▲ A 3.0 GPA at Academy College
- ▲ Good attendance in both academic and flight courses
- ▲ Commendable training record in both FAA written exams and checkrides
- ▲ Participation in extracurricular activities