

The Baton Rouge Airport Authority Invites Applications For Director of Aviation

The Baton Rouge Airport Authority is seeking a Director of Aviation for the Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport (BTR). The Director of Aviation is responsible for the efficient and economical management, operation, and maintenance of the airport. Work entails enforcement of aircraft and safety regulations governing the operation of an airport and responsibility for the safety of life and property in connection with the use of the airport. Supervision is exercised over employees engaged in varied phases of airport operation and maintenance. The Airport Director exercises considerable independent judgment in directing the activities of the airport, with general policy matters being determined by the Airport Commission.

This position also has the responsibility for the following:

- Plans, directs, and inspects the over-all operations and maintenance of the airport.
- Enforces federal, state, and local rules and regulations governing airport use.
- Executes the decisions, determinations and policies of the Airport Commission.
- Recommends major expansion and improvement programs for the airport; recommends additions to and changes in ordinances and regulations governing the use of the airport, including the renting of floor space, parking, taxi franchise, hangars and other property.
- Confers with City and Parish officials, airport users and lessees relative to terms of leases and agreements; prepares and negotiates leases with tenants and establishes rates and charges; enforces terms of leases and agreement.
- Participates in conferences and meetings of aeronautical and civic organizations relative to the promotion of aviation activity in the community; gives talks on airport progress and service; plans and supervises air shows, demonstrations, and exhibitions at the airport.
- Prepares periodic and special operating and financial reports; prepares budget requests for the Airport Commission.

Position Qualifications

It is preferred that the successful candidate have a bachelor's degree with major course work in public administration, business administration, aviation business, aviation management or a related field. Also required is two years of supervisory experience, preferably including supervisory experience in airport management, operations, and maintenance. Other desired qualifications include A.A.E. accreditation or ability to obtain within the first 3 years of employment, a minimum of 5 years of experience at an FAA Part 139 Certificated Airport, and experience with airport DBE programs and compliance.

Salary & Benefits

The salary range for the Director of Aviation is \$89,748 - \$149,155 with an attractive benefits package. For instructions on how to apply, please [click here](#) to see the recruitment brochure, or visit the searches tab at www.adkexecutivesearch.com.

Filing Deadline: May 25, 2018