

THUNDERBIRD AVIATION

ADDITIONAL SERVICES PROVIDED:

- **Aircraft Fuel**
Quality Avgas and Jet-A at competitive prices
- **Aircraft Maintenance**
Full airframe & engine maintenance for piston aircraft
- **Parts**
Thousands of parts in stock for your convenience
- **Avionics**
Installation or repair
- **Pilot Shop**
One of the largest in the area
- **Aircraft Storage**
Heated or unheated hangars plus tie downs
- **Aircraft Sales**
Professional services at competitive rates
- **Aircraft Charter**
Our aircraft on your schedule

Flying Cloud Airport

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Crystal Airport

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Minnesota's Leader in
General Aviation
Since 1962





WHO WE ARE:

Thunderbird Aviation founded in 1962, is a full service Fixed Based Operator (FBO) offering services to all aspects of general aviation. We are the largest flight school in Minnesota, and with over 30 aircraft available for instruction and rental we have the perfect aircraft to meet your needs. We look forward to serving you on your next training flight or visit to the Flying Cloud Airport or Crystal Airport.



OUR MISSION:

Thunderbird Aviation strives to be the most trusted and respected provider of aviation services in the upper-Midwest. Through our culture of professionalism and teamwork, we are dedicated to providing safe, reliable, and affordable services to our customers. We aim to increase customer loyalty and grow our business through our core values of honesty, integrity, and commitment to general aviation.

THE THUNDERBIRD ADVANTAGE

Thunderbird Aviation has an over 45-year history of quality flight training. We have an excellent safety record with an industry-leading safety program in place. Thunderbird has a group of experienced certified flight instructors, with our lead instructors having an average of nine years of instructional experience.



CUSTOMER ADVANTAGES

FLIGHT TRAINING PROGRAMS

FAA 141 and 61 flight training courses, giving Thunderbird the ability to tailor the training around your career goals, availability, and individual learning needs

Ground school options including: personalized ground training with an instructor, computer-based home study, or formal ground school

Training for all licenses: Sport Pilot through Airline Transport Pilot

FLEET & MAINTENANCE

Sport, single-engine, complex, tail wheel, multi-engine aircraft, and a simulator available for training and rental

Our maintenance program has over 45 years of aviation experience

We have rigorous standards for maintenance and have a program in place that is more stringent than is required by the FAA including mandated 50-hour inspections and oil changes, whereas most flight schools follow an FAA-mandated 100-hour inspection cycle

FINANCIAL AID & LOAN PACKAGES

Student Loans

SallieMae Loans

Pilot Financing Program

Veterans Educational Assistance Programs

EXCLUSIVE BENEFITS

Internet scheduling for all our customers

Comfortable learning facilities with spacious study and briefing areas

Large fleet provides for limited down-time with maintenance issues, as we are able to replace/swap aircraft quickly

Discount program on aircraft rental for customers that pre-pay for a flight course

Guaranteed prices with pre-pay option for six months

All rental prices are "wet", i.e. fuel is included in rental price

Standardized flight instructors with proficiency checked every six months

Drug and Alcohol Testing for all instructors and mechanics

FLIGHT SCHOOL INSURANCE

High flight school insurance coverage for your protection

Low-cost deductible insurance for rental customers

A photograph of two men in a cockpit. The man on the left is older, wearing sunglasses and a green flight jacket, holding a microphone. The man on the right is younger, wearing a blue shirt, looking at a document. The background shows a clear blue sky.

■ *FLIGHT TRAINING*

Thunderbird Aviation has trained thousands of people to be pilots over the last four and half decades. We invite you to be the next. We are the only FAA-approved flight school in the Twin Cities. What does this mean to you? FAA-approval allows Thunderbird to train you with lower minimum course times; this saves you money. How can we do that? We use a FAA-approved, structured curriculum that yields a more effective course of training; this means you get done faster.

Contact us to schedule your first flight.

A photograph of a small, white, high-wing aircraft flying over a green, hilly landscape. The aircraft is viewed from a low angle, showing its wings and tail.

■ *TIME BUILDING PROGRAM*

Needing time for that next rating? Planning on some cross-countries? Building time for your resume? Thunderbird Aviation offers a time building program that meets your needs. Programs are custom made to your specifications and offer generous discounts off our regular rate. It's not just the 30-plus aircraft available for rent, but with 9 different types we have the perfect aircraft to meet your needs, whatever they are.

Give us a call or send an email and we will customize a program for you.

A photograph of a large commercial jet airplane on a runway. The plane is viewed from a low angle, showing its wings and tail. The background is a hazy, orange-tinted sky, suggesting a sunrise or sunset.

■ *FAST-TRAC CAREER PILOT PROGRAM*

Ever dream of piloting an airliner? Thunderbird can make your dream a reality faster than you ever thought possible. Our innovative Fast-Trac program is designed to take you from zero experience to the right seat of an airliner in as little as 3 months. By compressing your training and using our FAA-approved training course, you get done faster for less money.

Contact us or visit our website for more information about this exciting program.

CONTACT US TO GET STARTED TODAY!