



# Help Dreams Take Flight.

Join the Board of Directors for the Northwest Airlines History Center



## Setting a bold new course:

Since 2002, the NWAHC has been the Upper Midwest's only museum dedicated to celebrating commercial aviation, showing how Northwest and its precursors enriched the region's social and economic fabric, and how the company's scientific and engineering advances made traveling safer and more reliable.

We are a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit currently operating a small public museum location at the Crowne Plaza AiRE MSP Hotel in Bloomington, MN, and maintaining archives at Flying Cloud Airport in Eden Prairie, MN. Our operation is stable at 550 paid annual memberships, positive cash flow with annual revenues about \$40,000, and an all-volunteer staff.

To better inspire young people to pursue careers in aviation and travel, and attract a new generation of museum leadership, our Board has developed a "Go Big" strategic plan to consolidate and expand at a Twin Cities airport location in the mid-2020s. This facility will be a regional and national attraction with full-size passenger aircraft and simulators, hands-on museum exhibits, classrooms, scheduled activities, and a signature event space and restaurant.

Likewise, we aim to develop partnerships and programming with education and arts, workforce development, media, e-gaming, and community organizations to create a unique multi-purpose center oriented around aviation in Minnesota.

## Now Boarding: Leadership, passion, and experience

Ramping up our operation and creating new community connections requires a diverse group of individuals and skillsets. We're expanding our volunteer Board of Directors in 2023-2024 and looking for people with effective communication and fundraising talents to head up efforts in areas including (but not limited to):

- Educational coordination with K-12 and college programs
- Marketing and media/influencer relations
- Corporate, nonprofit, and community-group outreach
- Museum curation and collections management

Our board meets monthly for about 2 hours, but corresponds frequently offline. There is no required time commitment as each Director works differently.

## Prepare for take-off:

If you have a feeling of awe around flight, a love of history, and want to help us channel those interests into amazing exhibits and programs, we are eager to hear from you. Please send your resume and cover letter to [info@northwestairlineshistory.org](mailto:info@northwestairlineshistory.org).

To learn more about the NWAHC, visit our museum Thursdays-Saturdays, and explore our extensive website at [www.northwestairlineshistory.org](http://www.northwestairlineshistory.org).

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