

PALAU INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

PMA IS LOOKING FOR PILOTS WHO ARE CHRIST-CENTERED, HAVE A SERVANT HEART, TEACHABLE ATTITUDE, AND WILL BE SENSITIVE AND RESPECTFUL TO THE CULTURE & PEOPLE THAT WE SERVE.



QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- COMMERCIAL LICENSE & INSTRUMENT RATING
- 2ND CLASS MEDICAL
- 300-500 HOURS TOTAL TIME (500 HRS PREFERRED)
- CESSNA 206 TIME (25 HRS PREFERRED)
- A&P LICENSE (OPTIONAL)
- MULTI-ENGINE RATING (OPTIONAL)

COMMITMENT REQUIREMENT:

- 6 MONTHS (MINIMUM) – (PILOT MUST COME WITH 25 HRS CESSNA 206 TIME)
- 1 YEAR (PREFERRED) – (PILOT DOES NOT NEED CESSNA 206 TIME, ALTHOUGH BENEFICIAL)

STIPEND (to be raised from your own donors):

- **\$500/MONTH** (MINIMUM)
- **\$1000/MONTH** (PREFERRED)

(EACH PILOT WILL BE REQUIRED TO RAISE THEIR OWN SUPPORT. THE GOAL IS TO MAKE IT EASY FOR THE PILOT TO COME TO THE FIELD. IT IS IDEAL IF THE PILOT CAN RAISE MORE FOR THEMSELVES)



PROVISIONS:

- HOUSING AND VEHICLE ARE PROVIDED
(GAS, UTILITIES, INTERNET & CELL PHONE ARE THE INTERN'S RESPONSIBILITY)

OPPORTUNITIES:

- GET A TASTE OF WHAT MISSION AVIATION IS LIKE WITH A SHORT-TERM COMMITMENT
- GAIN VALUABLE EXPERIENCE WITH ROUGH AIRSTRIP TAKE-OFFS AND LANDINGS, MEDICAL EVACUATIONS, PATIENT REFERRALS, SEA SEARCHES, DIFFERENT WEIGHT AND BALANCE SCENARIOS, AND DIFFERENT WEATHER PATTERNS
- BUILD FLIGHT TIME – PMA INTERNS CAN EXPECT TO FLY ABOUT 30 HRS/MO.
- IF AN INTERN COMES WITH A MULTI-ENGINE RATING, THERE ARE OPPORTUNITIES FOR THEM TO FLY ON AERIAL SURVEILLANCE MISSIONS AND LOG PIC TIME.



- AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE EXPERIENCE



- PMA ALSO ENCOURAGES ITS MISSIONARIES AND INTERNS TO GET PLUGGED INTO OUR CHURCH MINISTRY AND SERVE WITH WHATEVER TALENTS THEY HAVE.



WHAT WE DO:

- IN PALAU, PMA WAS INVITED BY THE GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE AERIAL TRANSPORTATION FROM THE OUTER ISLANDS TO THE MAINLAND. THESE FLIGHTS GENERALLY OCCUR TWICE A WEEK AT THE MINIMUM, BUT CAN INCREASE DEPENDING ON DEMAND OR BAD WEATHER.
- TO HELP SUBSIDIZE THE COST FOR THE LOCALS, AS WELL AS GENERATE REVENUE FOR PMA MISSION WORK, PMA BEGAN FLYING AERIAL SCENIC FLIGHTS FOR TOURISTS OVER THE BEAUTIFUL ROCK ISLANDS. THESE FLIGHTS CONSTITUTE ABOUT 80% OF THE FLIGHTS WE DO IN PALAU.



- PMA HAS AN MOU WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF PALAU TO PROVIDE FREE MEDICAL EVACUATIONS AND SEA SEARCHES FOR THE COST OF FUEL.
- OUR AIRCRAFT ARE USED AS A TOOL TO SUPPORT GOSPEL OUTREACH MINISTRIES IN THE OUTER ISLANDS



- PMA ALSO HAS AN MOU WITH THE GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE THE PLATFORM FOR AERIAL SURVEILLANCE OF THE MARINE SANCTUARY SURROUNDING PALAU. THE BORDER IS OVER 300 MILES OFFSHORE AND OUR MISSION IS TO SEARCH WITH THE NATIONAL PATROL BOAT TO FIND ILLEGAL VESSELS FISHING IN THE RESTRICTED ZONE. THESE FLIGHTS ARE 6-8 HOURS EACH SORTIE AND HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN SPOTTING ILLEGAL VESSELS AS WELL AS PROVIDING A WAY FOR PMA TO GET MULTI ENGINE TIME FOR ITS YOUNGER PILOTS.



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