Ridgeline Aviation Inc. Airframe and Powerplant Mechanic (IA Preferred Not Required)

Ridgeline Aviation is seeking applicants for a Lead Airframe and Powerplant Mechanic. The ideal candidate will be a self-driven individual with strong communication and organizational skills with a desire to build a robust team of mechanics to service the needs of the local aviation community. Ridgeline envisions that the company will provide all necessary software and equipment for the hired individual to establish a reputable maintenance shop in this area. Ridgeline Aviation is continually growing and in search of individuals willing to join the team and grow with the company.

To apply send a Cover Letter and CV to info@flyridgelinemt.com.

Title: Lead Airframe and Powerplant Mechanic
Department(s): Maintenance
Reports to: President

Job Summary
Responsible for overseeing maintenance of Ridgeline Aviation aircraft to include tracking, performance and recording of maintenance tasks. Perform routine inspections, documents inspections and repairs, perform scheduled maintenance and run tests after making repairs or performing maintenance. Know and follow FAA applicable regulations. Schedule, assign and oversee work of maintenance staff.

Summary of Essential Job Functions:
• Contact and meet with potential new customers. Conduct tours of facilities and familiarize customers with Ridgeline Aviation’s policies, procedures, and maintenance procedures.
• Maintain piston single, twin, and turbine aircraft.
• Perform duties authorized by the Federal Aviation Regulations in accordance with the appropriate certificate held.
• Inspect and examine aircraft components, including de-icing systems, hydraulic systems, and landing gear, for leaks, cracks, damage, or other issues.
• Read and utilize aircraft wiring diagrams, maintenance manuals, ATA codes, illustrated parts catalogs, service bulletins and other maintenance documents to troubleshoot and complete work assignments.
• Perform routine maintenance operations, such as the replacement of power plant and aircraft components.
• Perform hourly, daily, and monthly inspections to check for cracks, oil leaks, burned areas, foreign object damage, warping, distortions, missing segments, and wear.
• Complete all tasks in the allotted time frame and to the quality standards of our company, our customers, and the FAA.
• Promote safety within the workplace by monitoring others and yourself to guarantee all tasks are performed within the safety manual guidelines and communicate with other mechanics and supervisors to coordinate repairs and keep apprised of safety concerns.
• Order supplies, equipment, materials and parts for repairs and general maintenance
• Keep detailed records of the inspections performed, repairs finished, maintenance procedures and ordered parts.
• Maintain a clean and orderly work environment.
• Coordinate with Charter and Flight Training Departments to rectify squawks in a timely manner and document in the scheduling program.
• Assist with Hangar and aircraft movements and fueling as workload permits.
• Other duties as assigned.

Minimum requirements:
• FAA Airframe and Powerplant Certificate.
• Pass Ridgeline Aviation’s initial and on-going drug and alcohol testing program.

Preferred Qualifications:
• A&P IA
• Supervisory Experience
• FAR Part 135 knowledge

Abilities required:
• Knowledge of the practical applications of engineering and technology
• Comfortable using mathematics to solve practical problems.
• Effective communication skills with team members
• Prepared to work in cramped positions while maintaining focus despite distracting noise levels

Salary & Benefits:
Competitive Compensation will be as discussed with the President prior to hire and is dependent on prior experience. This job is eligible for full benefits including paid vacation, medical insurance, and retirement, etc. Eligible for discounted rental and instruction rates after 90 days probationary period of employment.

Disclaimer
The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by people assigned to this classification. They are not to be construed as an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties, and skills required of personnel so classified, nor shall this document be considered a contract for employment. All personnel may be required to perform duties outside of their normal responsibilities from time to time, as needed. All personnel are subject to random drug and alcohol testing. Ridgeline Aviation has a zero-tolerance policy for any drug and alcohol use which may interfere with professional duties. Ridgeline Aviation reserves the right to terminate any employee who does not comply with this policy, regardless of position or length of service within the company.