

### WHY CHOOSE CALHOUN AIR CENTER?

Calhoun Air Center uses state of the art Cessna aircraft utilizing Garmin G1000 avionics including auto pilot! This is the most advanced avionics and instrumentation available on the market.

Calhoun Air Center is a fully certified Cessna Pilot Center, following a proven curriculum that has trained more pilots than any other program.

Our Instructors have extensive flight time in many different aircraft makes and models. Our staff will provide the safest and most professional training to you.

### Call today to schedule a tour or your INTRODUCTORY FLIGHT!



#### CAN'T COME TO US? THAT'S OK, WE CAN COME TO YOU!

For a low minimal starting price, our instructors will fly our aircraft to the nearest airport of your choosing. This will allow you to complete your training at near home!

Give us a phone call for further details and price quoting.

### **HOW DO I BEGIN?**

Start by phoning or e-mailing us to set up an introductory flight for the low cost of only \$75.00. You and up to two more passengers can fly and enjoy a once in a lifetime experience

From there we will let your dreams take flight, so come join us today!

If you are concerned with your budget, we also offer financing with your local IBC Bank. Just ask about financing and we will have a full staff answer all your questions, for either just your initial pilot license or as complete professional pilot career course, many options are available!

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# PRIVATE PILOT CERTIFICATION

### A FULLY CERTIFIED...



VOTED Most Improved Airport in the State, 2009 27th Annual Texas Aviation Conference

CALHOUN AIR CENTER

**VOTED Business of the Year; Level 1, 2010** Port Lavaca Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards Banquet

#### AWARDED WOAW Certified Women Friendly Flight

**Training Facility seal, 2011** Women of Aviation Worldwide



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### **CALHOUN AIR CENTER – PROFESSIONAL FLIGHT TRAINING**



When once you have tasted flight, you will forever walk the earth with your eyes turned skyward, for there you have been, and there you will always long to return. -Leonardo da Vinci

### WHY SHOULD YOU LEARN HOW TO FLY?

There are many reasons people acquire the skills necessary to take flight: recreation, business, and the pursuit of a career in aviation are just a few.

With a private pilot certificate, **you can** avoid long lines at the airport and fly yourself to business meetings. **You can** fly your family to the relatives for the holidays; **you can** bring your friends on scenic tours of your home town.

If it is a career in aviation you are seeking, the private certificate will be the first stepping stone along the path.

### Let Your Dreams Take Flight!

## WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS?

- 17 years of age (16 to solo)
- Read, speak and understand English
- Acquire a 3rd class FAA medical
- 40 hours of flight time
- Pass the FAA written test
- Pass the FAA oral and practical flight tests

### HOW LONG DOES THE TRAINING TAKE?

Training time will vary from person to person. It comes down to individual aptitude and diligence.

Weather, financials and individual schedule constraints are all factors in the training process.

Approximately six months to one year can be described as the typical time frame for a full-time working individual training on the weekends and occasional weekday.

### **IS IT SAFE?**

General aviation flight is as safe as the quality of maintenance technicians and the pilots at the controls. A competent pilot flying a well maintained aircraft will provide for an extremely safe mode of transportation.



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### HOW DIFFICULT IS THE PROCESS?

The process of becoming a private pilot can be easily compared to obtaining your driver's license for a car. You will learn about the vehicles systems, their limitations, the rules of the "road" (Federal Aviation Regulations) and additional information such as aerodynamics, meteorology, navigation, flight planning, and radio communications.

With our Cessna Pilot Center syllabus you will find the process to be fun and exciting, this makes it easy to learn because you will **WANT** to learn!



### HOW MUCH WILL THIS COST?

Actual time and cost may exceed these minimum requirements depending on preparation and aptitude.

Ground Study Course & Supplies	499.00
30 hours of dual instruction	5,400.00
10 hours of solo flight	1,400.00
11.5 hours Brief/Debrief (Ground)	460.00
FAA medical exam	75.00
Written exam	150.00
Practical test with FAA examiner	200.00
Aircraft for practical test	210.00
Total est. cost for min. time	\$8,364.00*

\*Note: Prices reflect minimum course requirements by the FAA, other charges may apply, related to the course taken.