



How To Apply For a Pilot Position With the Minnesota Air National Guard

Application Checklist

This handout is for general information only. You must contact the recruiter (listed below) to receive the application package checklist that will cover all of the various forms you must complete.

Cover Letter and Resume

Please include these in your application.

AFOQT (Air Force Officer Qualifying Test)

Similar to the SAT or ACT; this is a standardized test and can be accomplished at the 133rd Airlift Wing. Schedule an appointment with the base education office. SMSgt Michelle Hogan (612) 713-2024.

TBAS (Test of Basic Aviation Skills)

The TBAS is a computerized psychomotor test to use as a tool for selection as an Air Force Pilot. This test can also be completed at the 133rd Airlift Wing. Schedule an appointment with the base education office. SMSgt Michelle Hogan (612) 713-2024.

Flight Experience

Please include a copy of your pilot ratings and a copy of the last three pages of your logbook. Pilots must at a minimum have soloed an aircraft for their private pilot license. More time and ratings are desired.

Flight Physical

If selected, you will need to complete a military flight physical, however for medical prescreening you will need to travel to a MEPS office for a commissioning physical. The recruiter listed below will help to schedule this.

College Degree/Transcript

Include in your application a copy of your college transcript. You must have a bachelor's degree at a minimum.

Letters of Recommendation

Please limit to no more than three letters. We prefer quality over quantity.

Contact Info

For any further questions; please contact
TSgt Rodney Gattis, Recruiting Office Supervisor, 631 Minuteman Drive, Saint Paul MN 55111.
Phone: 612-713-2033. Email: rodney.a.gattis.mil@mail.mil

For officer, aircrew, and pilot related questions, please contact:

Chief Pilot – LtCol Dana Novinskie, phone 612-713-2399 dana.e.novinskie.mil@mail.mil
Assistant Chief Pilot – Maj Jason Christensen, phone 612-713-2484 jason.w.christensen.mil@mail.mil

Deadline

The application window will be open from 1 Jan – 30 Jun 2019. Interviews will be conducted in 12-14 August 2019, and a formal invitation will be sent if selected for the interview.

Other Requirements

Your 32nd birthday must fall on or after 1 Jun 2019. Please compile or assemble your application packet in a simple envelope lose leaf or single PDF. Then mail/email your packet to the recruiter listed above.

Open House

The 109th Airlift Squadron will be hosting a Pilot & Navigator Open House on, Tuesday, **June 11, 2019 at 6 p.m.** in building 641, Aircrew Briefing Room. Address: 641 Spitfire Ave, Saint Paul MN 55111. For non-military members needing access to the base, please coordinate with the recruiter.