




Airport Director

About the City

With an elevation of 4,300 feet, Page, Arizona, is nestled on the edge of Lake Powell bordering the breathtaking Navajo Nation, offering a hidden gem for adventurers and nature lovers alike. This small town, home to just over 7,000 residents, provides an authentic Southwestern experience marked by striking desert landscapes, unique geological formations, and a deep cultural heritage. As the gateway to some of the most iconic natural wonders of the American Southwest, Page is surrounded by awe-inspiring landmarks such as Antelope Canyon, Horseshoe Bend, and the expansive waters of Lake Powell attracting 5 million visitors annually. The town's architecture mirrors its desert surroundings, with adobe-style structures and rustic charm that blend seamlessly with the rugged landscape. Local art galleries, Native American craft shops, and nearby Navajo landmarks honor the rich traditions and history of the indigenous peoples of the region. Whether boating on the crystal-clear waters of Lake Powell, hiking through mesmerizing slot canyons, or simply relaxing to the desert's golden sunsets, Page offers a peaceful yet adventurous escape where nature's beauty takes center stage.



The community of Page, Arizona, is a tight-knit and welcoming blend of residents who embrace the town's laid-back lifestyle and natural beauty. With its small-town charm, Page fosters a sense of connection among its people, where neighbors greet each other with warmth and hospitality. The town's diverse population, which includes locals, seasonal residents, and visitors from all over, creates a dynamic and inclusive atmosphere. Community events, such as the annual Lake Powell Balloon Festival and local farmers' markets, bring people together to celebrate the area's vibrant culture and history. The town also offers a strong sense of pride in its Native American heritage, with many of its residents actively involved in preserving the traditions and stories of the Navajo Nation. Page's residents enjoy a slower pace of life, where the stunning landscapes provide a backdrop for a tight community that values both nature and connection.

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The Position

The Airport Director performs highly responsible professional, administrative, and supervisory work planning, organizing, and directing the operation, construction, and maintenance of Page Municipal Airport; oversees air terminal facilities, runways, and surrounding grounds and the leasing of airport property; plans, directs, and supervises staff to ensure compliance with highest industry standards and prescribed rules and regulations governing the operation of the airport; represents the airport to the public and airport tenants and visitors.

The Ideal Candidate:

The ideal candidate is a seasoned aviation professional with at least five years of progressive leadership experience in airport management and operations, including direct experience running civil aviation facilities. They possess a deep understanding of FAA regulations, airport safety standards, and grant funding processes, and are skilled in navigating complex compliance environments. Experience working with the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) and a strong knowledge of both federal and state grant programs are highly desirable. Strong interpersonal and communication abilities are essential, as the role requires frequent collaboration with tenants, government agencies, contractors, and the public. The successful candidate will demonstrate strategic thinking, budget management expertise, and a hands-on approach to overseeing daily airport functions. A bachelor's degree in aviation, public administration, or a related field is preferred, along with accreditation through the American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE).







Education and Experience:

- Minimum of five (5) years of professional experience in the management and operations of civil aviation facilities
- Proven ability to lead, supervise, and mentor staff
- Preferred: Bachelor's degree in aviation management, public administration, or a related field

Licenses/Certifications:

- Preferred: Accredited certification through the American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE)

Compensation and Benefits:

Hiring range: \$86,000-\$120,000 per year

Work Model: 4/10 work model (offices closed on Fridays)

The City of Page has a competitive employment benefit package offering medical, dental, and vision insurance. In addition, the City of Page offers a retirement package for all full-time positions. The City of Page provides life insurance benefits for each full-time employee. Permanent employees accrue sick leave, vacation leave, and personal leave as governed by the City of Page Personnel Rules. There is also relocation assistance available. The City of Page will provide financial assistance to help cover the cost of exam and licensing fees.

If you have any questions regarding the City's employee benefits, please feel free to contact the Human Resources Department.

Why Consider the Opportunity?

- Live and work where you recreate! Page offers countless options for an outdoor lifestyle – from boating to hiking and biking, you cannot beat the opportunities and Page's world-renowned scenery
- Long tenured staff and relaxed professional atmosphere
- The airport is growing and expansion projects are on the books
- Nice office and facilities
- 4/10 work model – aka three-day weekends
- Competitive compensation and benefits package



How to Apply:

To apply directly for the position, contact

Executive Recruiter, Scott Waddell
at **(480) 719-0030** or
swaddell@duffygroup.com

Application Deadline: This posting will remain open until finalists are identified or the position is filled. Applicants are encouraged to apply early.