



Spokane International Airport

Spokane Airports invites applications for

Chief Financial Officer

Spokane International Airport (GEG)

Felts Field (SFF)

Spokane, Washington

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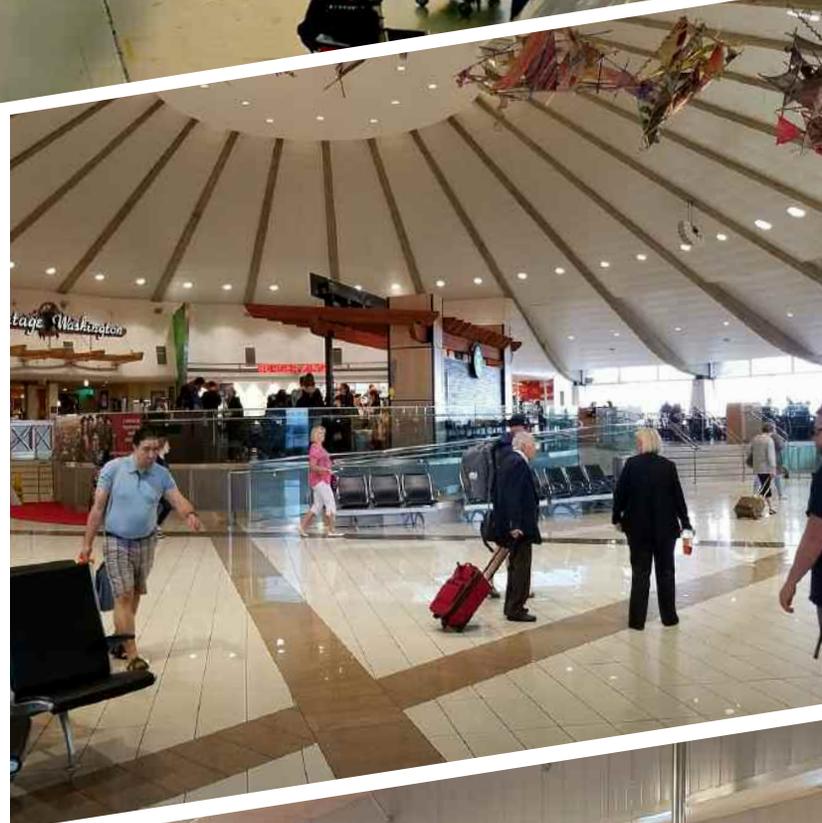


The Airports

The Spokane Airport Board oversees Spokane International Airport, Felts Field, and the Airport Business Park, and has a Grant of Authority to operate Foreign-Trade Zone #224. Spokane Airports is jointly owned by Spokane County and the City of Spokane and operates under an interlocal agreement. The operating authority of the airports is the Spokane Airport Board, consisting of seven appointees from the two governmental bodies. The Board annually oversees a capital and operating budget of approximately \$80 million from various funding sources.

Spokane International Airport (GEG) is a 6,400-acre commercial service airport situated five miles west of downtown Spokane, Washington. It is the second largest airport in the State of Washington and designated by the FAA as a Small Hub airport. The GEG market area includes Eastern Washington, Northern Idaho, Western Montana and portions of Southern British Columbia and Alberta with an estimated population of 1.7 million people. The airport served a record 4,112,784 total passengers in 2019. Additionally, the airport handled nearly 70,000 tons of cargo, and there were 69,097 total operations at the airport.

Spokane International Airport is served by seven scheduled service passenger airlines: Alaska, Allegiant, American, Delta, Frontier, Southwest, and United. The two passenger terminals have 18 gates. Scheduled integrated all-cargo carriers servicing GEG include FedEx and UPS. Amazon Air has also announced their intentions to commence operations from GEG in October 2021 and construction of their 31,000 square foot sort facility is underway. The Airport facility is one of five Amazon facilities either completed, under construction or in permitting in the Spokane area. *(continued...)*





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Signature Flight Support provides fixed-base operator services. Three on-site hotels provide travelers with a little over 350 rooms. Eight rental car companies serve the airport, and all are located onsite in the Ground Transportation Center. Several local and regional hotels provide complimentary shuttle service to and from the airport. Passengers can also depart and arrive at the airport via the Spokane Transit Authority, taxis, and rideshare companies.



Felts Field (SFF) is a 400-acre general aviation airport and designated reliever facility that had 60,671 aircraft operations in 2019 and is home to over 175 aircraft and nine commercial tenants. Western Aviation provides fixed-base operator and avionics services. In 2019, the Historic Flight Foundation relocated their classic and antique aircraft collection into a 21,000 square foot hangar constructed at Felts. Northwest Flight Service is in the process of constructing a 13,000 square foot hangar to house their growing flight school, aircraft maintenance, and flight rental business. Felts Field has two paved runways and a turf landing strip as well as the ability to accommodate water landings on the adjacent Spokane River.



The Airport Business Park is an industrial and business park development that comprises 432 acres. Strategically located adjacent to the Spokane International Airport and Interstate 90, it has 19 buildings and 8 tenants.

The airport is embarking on a Terminal Renovation and Expansion Project at Spokane International Airport. This project will modernize the existing terminals, built in the 1960's and 2000s, respectively, and create a consolidated checkpoint and baggage claim area for passengers to enter and depart the airport. Passengers will benefit from the convenience and efficiencies they enjoy at a modern, state-of-the-art terminal with added amenities.

About the Spokane Region

Spokane is the second-largest city in Washington state and the county seat of Spokane County. It is located in the eastern portion of the state, approximately 20 miles from the Washington-Idaho border. The Spokane MSA has a population of over 670,000. The city's nickname is The Lilac City and claims to fame include being the birthplace of the Father's Day holiday; the hometown of Bing Crosby; and the host of the 1974 World's Fair.

Few places in the U.S. can lay claim to the vast amount of activities that the Spokane Region brings to the table. What's more, in Spokane it's all just a short drive away. Whether you are an outdoors enthusiast, a fan of the arts or a foodie, Spokane offers enough activities to pack any calendar.

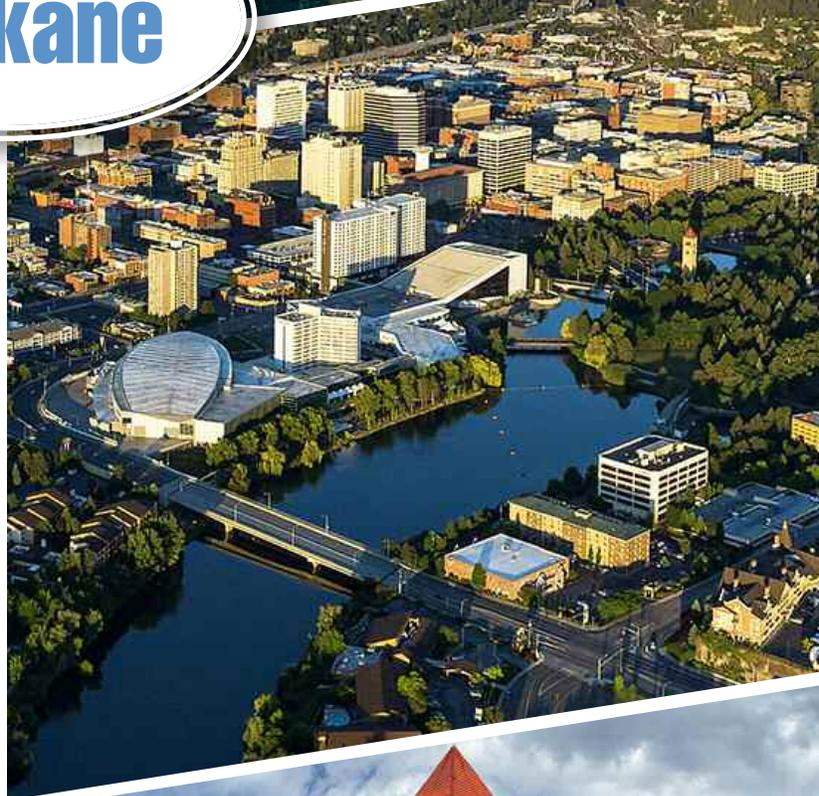
Outdoor Recreation

When you're in Spokane, expect to be outside. For a region which has flourished around a vibrant river gorge, you'll find a culture rooted in the outdoors. Accommodating weather and perfect geography align to invite you to wander outside to catch a sunset or take a bicycle ride through town. The nearby Cascade and Rocky Mountains offer a haven for powder hounds in the winter and hikers and bikers in the summer. If you're a fan of the links, step up to the tee at one of 33 courses where challenging play pairs with unrivaled beauty creating an unforgettable golfing experience.

From swimming and fishing to taking a cruise across a lake or down a river, the waterways here are your invitation to unlimited adventure. Seventy-six lakes and rivers within 50 miles of the city's downtown core offer countless opportunities for raging whitewater, classic kayaking, swimming, and fantastic fishing. Marvel at the waterfalls in and around town or learn how to fly fish from one of the many local shops. Join others in a raft while pummeling the whitewater rapids or take control of your own aquatic destiny in a kayak. You'll also want to spend time on the shores of a shimmering lake, listening to the lapping of waves and appreciating the variety of colorful vegetation. *(continued...)*



DESTINATION
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ARTS & CULTURE Spokane

As a cycling-friendly community, Spokane boasts miles of challenging roadways to ascend and coast. Or leave the pavement, grab a mountain bike, and explore almost endless combinations of wooded and rocky trails in the area. The most difficult challenge is trying not to stop at every breathtaking vista—save those for when you come back to the trails in your hiking boots. Yes, Spokane offers hiking opportunities that are some of the best in the West.

Spokane Arts & Culture

Spokane is not only the capital of the Intermountain Northwest; it is also the artistic and cultural hub of the region. A vibrant metropolitan center, our city is a meeting place for artists, performers, curators, musicians, and creatives of all types.

Alongside our renowned wineries and urban river gorge, you will find a treasure trove of art galleries, museums, theaters, and historic buildings to make your visit truly memorable. Why settle for either nature or culture when you could have the best of both?

Take in a Broadway show, enjoy a night at the symphony, or have some laughs at one of the area's comedy clubs. Explore world-class museums. And satisfy your shopping sensation in sparkling new malls, unique boutiques, world-renowned department stores, and eclectic antique galleries.

Our enterprising city has a long history of dedication to the arts. You can see that in our art galleries, many of which focus on promoting the work of local and regional artists. Whether you find yourself drawn to the Corbin Art Center, the New Moon Art Gallery, or the Chase Gallery in our own city hall, the artwork nurtured by our community tastemakers is not to be missed. With a broad range of styles, subjects, and disciplines available, the art you'll see in Spokane is sure to inspire you.

Education

Spokane is a major hub for education in the Inland Northwest region. There are excellent public and private school options for elementary, junior high, and high school students. Higher education establishments include Eastern Washington University, Washington State University at the Riverpoint Campus, the Community Colleges of Spokane, Gonzaga University, and Whitworth University. Spokane boasts two medical schools, two nursing schools, and Washington State University's undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral Pharmacy school. There are more than 100,000 college students within 90 miles of Spokane.



Sports

Spokane is a sports mecca. College basketball lovers will find their fix with the Gonzaga University men's basketball team. In March, the Spokane Arena often hosts the 1st and 2nd rounds of the NCAA tournament. If it's football you're looking for, three local universities, Eastern Washington University, Washington State University and Whitworth University, deliver.

In the winter, Spokane Chiefs hockey scores, and summer brings the sound of cheers at Spokane Indians baseball games.

Sports enthusiasts also enjoy Hoopfest, the world's largest, annual 3-on-3 basketball tournament. Bloomsday is one of the nation's largest timed 10K runs that attracts 50,000 runners to Spokane's downtown streets.

In addition, the Spokane Arena is the perennial host to the State 'B' Basketball Tournament, which brings athletes and fans from across Washington to Spokane.

Culinary

This foodie paradise will tempt you with every type of cuisine and all the latest food trends. The many local chefs dedicated to culinary craft and excellence are helping to make a name for Spokane on the national food scene.

You'll find the perfect restaurant to suit any occasion or appetite. Looking to nibble and chat? Check out any of the cafés and coffee shops serving up pastries and sandwiches. Want a meal paired with the perfect local wine or brew? There are plenty of wineries and breweries to choose from. If you're feeling a little adventurous, explore the local Northwestern fare and see what the chefs are cooking up with ingredients sourced from nearby farms or even their own gardens. And if you're interested in sampling far-flung flavors, Spokane has that covered as well. Global tastes have their place in this mini metropolis where diverse cultures converge. In Spokane, there's a plate for every palate.

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The Position

The Chief Financial Officer (CFO) is primarily responsible for the planning, implementation, managing and operation of all the finance and accounting activities of the Airport, including business planning, budgeting, and forecasting. The CFO will lead and direct the Finance & Accounting, Parking & Ground Transportation, and Properties & Contracts departments. This position reports to the Airport CEO and provides highly responsible and complex financial and business decision guidance. The CFO works in close cooperation with the CEO to develop and execute mission critical objectives.

The nature of the position requires the individual to be a dynamic, flexible leader with the ability to guide individuals, teams, and departments to achieve strategic goals. Strong financial management competencies and strategic planning skills are essential. Additionally, effective communication skills and people skills are crucial.



The CFO must have proven experience leading a team and a demonstrated commitment to cultivating a positive, collaborative and highly-productive work environment. The CFO must be exceptionally competent and knowledgeable about fiscal management and general management practices. A minimum of 10 years financial experience with progressive management experience into senior management roles is required. A customer service focus is essential as is a passion for aviation and public service.

For a complete job description, [click here](#).



Position Qualifications

- Minimum of a Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with a major in Accounting, Finance, Business Administration, Public Administration, Airport Management or related field. A Master's degree in Accounting, Business Administration, Public Administration or a related field is desirable.
- Certification as a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) is desirable.
- Minimum of ten (10) years progressively responsible experience in financial, budgeting, or accounting experience. This must include at least five (5) years of senior management-level experience.
- Preference for experience with airport financial requirements, including airline rates and charges, FAA Airport Improvement grant assurances, FAA Airport Revenue Use Policy, Passenger Facility Charge Program regulations and requirements, and federal aviation laws or parallel experience in a highly-regulated industry.
- A combination of education and experience that provides the knowledge, skills and ability to perform the duties of this position will be considered.

Salary & Compensation

The salary range for this position is \$141,000-\$223,000 depending on qualifications and is accompanied by an attractive benefits package.

How to Apply

To apply online for this position, [click here](#).

Deadline for applications: Sunday, June 6, 2021

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