

# Florida Parishes Drone Academy

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## Why Drones?

- A DRONE ACADEMY provides a platform for individual & group learning, skill, development and fun.
- A CHANCE FOR NETWORKING, COLLABORATION & MENTORSHIP.
- With an average annual salary exceeding \$77,000, the industry is projected to generate over 100,000 new jobs in the US with an economic impact of \$82 billion by 2025.
- INCREASING ENTERPRISE APPLICATIONS OF DRONES SUCH AS UTILITIES, CONSTRUCTION, GEO MAPPING COMPANIES, DISASTERS, AND AGRICULTURE.

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## Florida Parishes Drone Academy Activities:

### Market Impact

The Academy aims to bolster local skills, jobs, and economy through drone workforce development in southeast Louisiana parishes. Through community engagement, career pathway development, and targeted training,

### Safety and Regulations

Encourage members to obtain necessary certifications, such as the Part 107 Remote Pilot Certificate, to ensure compliance with aviation regulations.

Educate club members about drone safety guidelines, including airspace regulations, flight restrictions, and privacy considerations.

Emphasize the importance of responsible drone flying, such as avoiding crowded areas, respecting privacy, and flying within legal limits.

Stay updated with the latest drone regulations and communicate any changes or updates to club members.

### Collaboration and Projects

Encourage members to collaborate on drone-related projects, such as building custom drones, developing drone applications, or conducting research.

Provide a platform for members to share their projects, seek feedback, and learn from each other's experiences.

Foster a culture of innovation and creativity by organizing hackathons or design challenges within the club and aviation careers.

Support members in showcasing their projects at local events, exhibitions, or drone training conferences.

### Funding and Sponsorship

Seek sponsorship from local businesses, drone manufacturers, or technology companies to support the academy's activities and provide resources.

Explore grant opportunities or crowdfunding platforms to secure additional funding.

Develop a sponsorship proposal highlighting the benefits for potential sponsors, such as brand exposure and community engagement.

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