



Meet Our Newest CFIs Erica Carter and Ramon Rodriguez

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Erica Carter

I am so excited to join Fly Legacy Aviation as a certified flight instructor! I've always had a love of flying since I was a child and growing up my family moved around the country frequently. I came to feel so comfortable and safe on planes as if they were a second home. I always admired pilots for their skill and calm and they seemed to me larger-than-life characters. As I went through life it was always in the back of my mind as something I'd love to do, but to be honest I'd never seen a female pilot and so I assumed it was an avenue not for women. In 2020 I went to visit my mom in Kansas City and we took a trip to Amelia Earhart's childhood home in Atchison, Kansas. It inspired me to come back to Philadelphia and get started on this dream of mine. I was determined to become a pilot! I'm so glad that I chose Fly Legacy Aviation for my flight instruction. Everyone from the front desk to the maintenance crew to my instructors nurtured, encouraged and supported me every step of the way. I struggled and had setbacks and failures and many times I wanted to give up or thought, "Maybe I'm just not cut out for this." If it weren't for everyone at Fly Legacy, including my fellow flight students, I doubt I'd have made it to this point. I'm looking forward to taking everything I've learned and sharing it with my future students. I want to encourage and support them, the way I was and instill in them the love and fun of aviation. I'm so thankful to my instructors Declan, Luca and Jim. Alex and Sebastian for their continued support. Kristina and Jen for their unending encouragement and help along the way. Becoming a safe and proficient pilot isn't easy and it has been one of the most challenging goals I've tackled thus far, but the rewards are indescribable. I can't wait to start teaching and continue to learn and become a better pilot every day.

Ramon Rodriguez

I'm excited to embark on this new Journey as a flight instructor, this journey is not easy, but certainly not impossible. Choosing the right school and the right flight instructor is the key to success. Fly Legacy is very welcoming, once you get to know everybody you'll feel as if you were home. Throughout my training, I faced many obstacles but my will to become successful was greater. Looking back, this was once a dream that I turned into reality. No matter how complicated something is, keep going and if you fail, learn from it and get back up stronger. There is no such thing as a "stupid question" there's a reason why it came up. As a CFI I will make sure my students are on the right path to success and pass down everything that was passed down to me. I can't thank Fly Legacy enough for the opportunity of working with them. I will help those walking in my footsteps achieve their goals and beyond.

**"To most people, the sky is the limit.
To those who love aviation, the sky is home".**

Jerry Crawford

Flight School Graduates



Kiran Shazadi

Instrument Rating
May 7, 2023

Instructor: Jerin Thomas



Anil Srivastava

Instrument Rating
May 7, 2023

Instructor: Sufi Annoor



Nazariy Danylyshyn

Instrument Rating
May 13, 2023

Instructor: Sufi Annoor



Chris McNeal

Private Pilot License
May 13, 2023

Instructor: Sahal Mullan



Darsh Gandhi

Private Pilot License
May 20, 2023

Instructor: Sahal Mullan



Petro Pitula

CFI
May 20, 2023

Instructor: Jim Zararis



Benny Panakkal

Instrument Rating
May 23, 2023

Instructor: Jerin Thomas
and Cheryl Benish



Daniel Silvia

Commercial Pilot License
May 23, 2023

Instructor: Jerin Thomas



Christopher Roberts

Private Pilot License
May 29, 2023

Instructor: Dalip Haxhiu

Flight School Graduates



Rebecca Bornstein

Instrument Rating

June 4, 2023

Instructor: Jim Zararis



Alex Faiman

CFII

June 5, 2023

Instructor: Sufi Annoor



Zachary Kane

Private Pilot License

June 5, 2023

Instructor: Kristina Siry

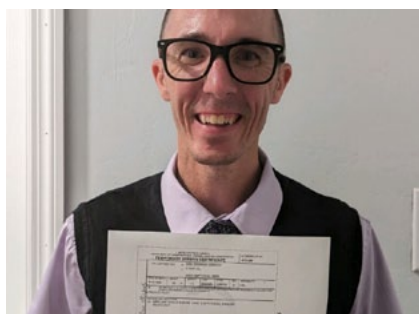


John Aytch

Commercial Pilot License

June 10, 2023

Instructor: Sufi Annoor



Eric Gergich

Private Pilot License

June 20, 2023

Instructor: Kristina Siry



Michael DeCosta

Private Pilot License

June 26, 2023

Instructor: Max Malloy

Vince Innamarato

CFI

May 22, 2023

Instructor: Jim Zararis

Connor Hasson

Private Pilot License

Instructor: Sufi Annoor

John Ritter

Instrument Rating

June 26, 2023

Instructor: Sahal Mullan
and Jerin Thomas

JackRyan Smith

Private Pilot License

June 26, 2023

Instructor: Ryan LeGrand

Wael Abdo

CFII

June 29, 2023

Instructor: Jim Zararis

Max Strout

CFI

June 30, 2023

Instructor: Jim Zararis

First Solo



John Donohoe
May 7, 2023
Instructor: Jerin Thomas



Ellen Yang
May 2023
Instructor: Alex Faiman



Brandon Primavera
May 2023
Instructor: Alex Faiman



Jake Newton-Tanzer
May 20, 2023
Instructor: Alex Faiman



Jake Kinney
May 2023
Instructor: Domenick Montanaro



Nick Jasionis
June 10, 2023
Instructor: Jennifer Sremanak



Lou Meshon
June 20, 2023
Instructor: Domenick Montanaro

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Diamond DA-42

Fly Legacy Aviation is proud to introduce the newest member of the fleet: our Diamond DA-42. We are excited to offer this beautiful aircraft to our students for multi-engine training!



Alex Faiman

New Certified Flight Instructor-Instrument

Congratulations to our instructor, Alex Faiman, on passing his CFII Certification!

Off to the Airlines!

Jerin Thomas: PSA Airlines

Sufi Annoor: PSA Airlines

Adam Gabriel: PSA Airlines

Luca Salussolia: Envoy Air

Dionis Deleon: Castle Aviation

Congratulations to all of our CFIs who are taking the next step in their careers as they transition to the airlines. We are so grateful for your hard work and dedication to Fly Legacy and we look forward to your continued success as you pursue your aviation dreams!

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