

Amy Beeson

The Best Summer Job

When she was a young girl, Amy Beeson would fly with her father. "I always loved flying since I was little!" she says.

As she moved into her teenage years, her father set up a demo flight so that his daughter could spend some time on the controls. That's all it took. "I was hooked!" says Amy.

She soloed when she was in high school. But her schedule was crazy. And before she knew it, Amy was starting her freshman year at Harvard. Without finding the time to finish her private pilot's license.

But during the summer after her first year at college, Amy landed a summer job that would change her life forever. She was hired to be a dispatcher, receptionist and all-around girl Friday at the Colorado Flight Center in Grand Junction, Colorado.

"I lived and breathed flying for a couple of months that summer," she remembers. "I spent practically every nickel I earned to finish my license!" In a Cessna 172 affectionately known as Ellie. "It was the perfect summer thing. So much of college is so abstract, and flying is so concrete!"

Amy earned her license just in time to return to college. She is studying International Health and International Relations and wants to always include aviation in some aspect of her career. Amy is also a member of the Harvard Aviation Club. "In the long term, I'd like to do some kind of mission flying, but for now I'm going to concentrate on school!"



Amy Beeson learned to fly during a summer job in Colorado, before returning to school at Harvard. Amy is a pre-med student with an emphasis in social studies. Her ultimate interest is to include flying with her career of international health.

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