

Community Organization Partnership Criteria

The Wayne County Airport Authority (WCAA) is committed to supporting the communities in which it operates Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport and Willow Run Airport. However, to manage expectations, demonstrate fairness, and to provide the most useful support possible, partnership opportunities must be closely reviewed for alignment with the Airport Authority's mission of: "operating safe, secure, and dynamic air transportation facilities for our customers, creating economic vitality by providing global travel, cargo and business opportunities." The Airport Authority will partner with organizations within the community, provided those organizations meet the criteria explained in this document.

Programs proposed by organizations wishing to partner with WCAA must have characteristics that align with at least two (2) of the Airport Authority's Community Outreach Purpose Pillars below:

- Using education to show the value of air transportation and to showcase the many career options WCAA and the aviation industry have to offer
- Supporting and working with members of the disability community to encourage travel and enhance the airport experience
- Supporting an airport stakeholder, airport tenant, or community partner special event
- Enhancing the travel experience for passengers
- Promoting the goodwill of the Airport Authority

It's important to note that the Airport Authority is unable to support all requests for partnership that are received. The financial and operational impact of proposed programs on the Airport Authority will be considered during the evaluation process. Programs must not place an undue burden on Airport Authority or airport stakeholder staff at any time. The Airport Authority reserves the right to approve or deny partnership opportunities at its discretion.

The Airport Authority is committed to supporting the region in which it operates and values the benefit to the community that outreach programs provide.