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Apprentice Aircraft Painter

Van's Aircraft is the worldwide leader in the production of kit aircraft. We seek a skilled, motivated, passionate individual to join our team that builds certified RV-12iS SLSA aircraft at the Van's headquarters in Aurora, Oregon. We are looking for candidates with automotive or aircraft painting experience.

Essential responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Sanding or scuffing aluminum surfaces in preparation for priming.
- Light fiberglass finishing work, including filling and sanding.
- Spraying high-build primer on fiberglass surfaces in preparation for painting.
- Prepping aluminum surfaces for prime and paint (wipe, blow, tack).
- Masking surfaces using tape, paper, plastic, and stencils.
- Cleaning pots and guns after each application.
- Maintaining a clean and organized work area.
- Periodically cleaning paint booth and replacing booth filters to eliminate dust and debris.

Requirements:

- Wear proper PPE, including Tyvek suit, respirator, and gloves.
- Work well as an individual and as an integral part of a cohesive team.
- Ability to work on belly of aircraft from the ground (creeper is provided).
- Ability to move and lift up to 50 lbs.

Education/Experience:

- One year's prior experience in aircraft or automotive painting.
- High School diploma or equivalent

To apply, please submit your resume and cover letter to jobs@vansaircraft.com. Please include photos of vehicles or aircraft that you have painted.

No phone calls, please. Selected candidates will be required to pass a pre-employment drug screening.