Devon Z

Co-Founder

The first time our co-founder Devon Z got into a helicopter was her discovery flight. Her first helicopter flight was also the first entry in her newly given Pilot Log Book. Prior to this, she had only been on a plane (commercial airline) a handful of times, and had no aviation experience what-so-ever.

Devon was born and raised in Newark, Delaware. Both of her parents served in the United States Armed Forces and heavily pushed college and / or a militant lifestyle. Devon is and will always be a free spirit. Due to other issues within the home, Devon moved out on her own at the age of 17. In search of warmth and opportunity, she headed to Miami, Florida.

Although her original and true love was theater and the performing arts, Devon quickly learned that road was not paved for a shy introvert with pennies to her name. At this same time, Devon was changing her personal lifestyle choices and became focused on improving her physical and mental health. As she saw a change externally, she began noticing a change internally with newly gained confidence and goals. It was at this point Devon decided to pursue a career in fitness education and instruction.

Devon moved back home to Delaware as a new version of herself. She attended the Delaware College of Art and Design where she studied graphic design and photography. She is an ACE (American Council on Exercise) certified personal trainer, group fitness trainer and cycling instructor. She has worked for many large companies as a member of their design team, has helped create / modify exercise programs for the leading indoor trampoline company, and has been the General Manager of a high revenue, boutique cycling studio. She now owns her own personal training studio: DazFit24.

It is no surprise to say that the Covid-19 pandemic hit hard, and hit everyone in different ways. Fitness studios were one of the first businesses that needed to shut down. Devon knew she needed a career change- a new goal. She had always been intrigued with hot air balloons, but disliked the lack of control. She now knows that her pursuits in helicopter pilotage have given her the control of her future.



