WELCOME TO THE FRANKLIN COUNTY COMPOSITE SQUADRON

SQUADRON COMMANDER: LT COLONEL RICHARD TEDESCO

NATIONAL COMMANDER: MAJOR GENERAL MARK E. SMITH
MID-ATLANTIC REGION COMMANDER: COLONEL BRUCE B. HEINLEIN
WING COMMANDER: COLONEL EDWARD ANGELOVICH
GROUP COMMANDER: MAJOR ALBERTO GRIFFA

Welcome to the Civil Air Patrol. Our squadron requires prospective cadets to attend *three* meetings before they are eligible to join. This will give you time to assess what our mission, goals, and activities are all about.

Application: You can complete the application online, pay the initial dues online, and present some form of identification to the recruiting officer on your third visit. Identification can be a birth certificate, driver's license, social security card, or a passport. Dues for the state of NC is **$40** for a cadet.

- Google "**online cadet application for CAP**" to find it. The application will require your social security number and a charter number. Our charter number is **NC-145.** Membership dues for online applications are payable with Visa, MasterCard, or Discover. Once your application has been submitted, you will receive an email with your CAP ID number and username with instructions on how to validate it through eServices.

Membership Kit: Once your application process is complete, you will receive course materials from CAP National Headquarters within a week or two. Your CAP ID card will come separately.

Bring to Each Meeting: Cadets are then required to bring paper and pen, CAP ID, CAPF 160, CAPF 161, and water to each meeting.

Every cadet must carry a CAP Member Health History Form (CAPF 160) and an Emergency Information Form (CAPF 161) in their front top left pocket to all CAP related activities, events, meetings, and field trips. These forms provide contact information incase you become ill or injured while at a CAP event or activity. These forms can be found simply by google "**CAPF 160**" and "**CAPF 161**". Fill it out online, save, and print.

UNIFORMS

Uniforms: Civil Air Patrol cadets wear the ABU's (Airman Battle Uniform) and the Service Dress Blues. We will try our best to fit your child with the ABU uniform. Once you earn your first rank, you will receive a voucher to purchase your Service Dress Blues. Below are the two places that you may obtain a uniform. In all cases, it is ultimately the member's responsibility to equip him or herself with the correct and complete CAP uniform.

- ***Patriot Shooting Sports*** **in Youngsville (406 HWY U.S.1 Unit B)** is a good resource for all ABU needs, including boots and shoes. There are used and new items available for purchase, and they provide CAP cadets a 10% discount on all items.

- **www.vanguardmil.com** has all your personalized items needed for the uniforms. The list below contains only items needed for the ABU and Dress Blues. Once you earn your first achievement, the Curry award, CAP Headquarters will send you -via email- a $100 voucher to purchase your service dress blues uniform online at www.vanguardmil.com.

Items Needed for ABUs:	**Items Needed for Dress Blues:**
ABU's (pants & blouse)	Dress Blue Pants & Shirt
ABU Cover (Hat)	Dress Blue Cover (Hat)
Desert Tan Belt	*Blue Belt with Silver Buckle
Black Boots	Black Shiny Shoes
*Embroidered CAP Tape	*Airman Hat Device
*Embroidered Name Tape	*Blue Name Plate
Desert Tan T-Shirt	White V-neck undershirt
Black Socks	Black Socks
*NC Wing Patch	
Squadron Patch	

*These items can only be ordered at www.vanguardmil.com
*Please refer to "Insignia and Supply Kit" found in your packet

Please refer to CAP 39-1 for all uniform regulations

If you have questions regarding your uniform and placement of name plates, patches, insignia, etc. please google "CAP 39-1". When you wear the CAP uniform, you are also representing the USAF. Make sure it is clean, pressed, neat, and all insignia is properly placed.

When you outgrow your initial uniform or decide to no longer participate in the program. We request that you return all uniform items that were given to you at no charge. Including the dress blues that were purchased with the free voucher.

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK: "Franklin County Composite Squadron, Civil Air Patrol."

Facebook: We encourage you to follow us on Facebook. We are constantly posting pictures, upcoming activities, and happenings within our squadron. Please go to our FB page at "Franklin County Composite Squadron, Civil Air Patrol." (It should have a CAP airplane with an evening sky and full moon.)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Color Guard: Community and civic organizations may request ceremonial support from our Color Guard for participation in appropriate events. The Color Guard is a four-member formation, consisting of two carrying the National Colors, and two rifle bearers. The Color Guard is responsible for rendering appropriate military honors. This traditional formation adds dignity to any military-related activity, parade, or civic event by showing respect to our Nation and those who have served. If you are interested in being on our Color Guard team, please ask the cadet commander.

Wing Runner/Glider Operations: As a cadet you have the privilege to receive five glider rides! Not only do you get to fly, but you also learn how to hook up the glider to the tow plane and be a wing runner. But, in order to participate in the glider program, you must first take two tests: the Wing Runner (mandatory) and Aircraft Ground Handling (recommended). These tests can be found by signing into *eServices*, clicking on *OnLine Learning,* and clicking on *CAP On-Line Courses and Exams.* There you will see both tests. These tests are not required to take right away. And, they are not required to fly in the glider. So don't panic! However, *Glider Ops* days are a lot of fun, and you will want to participate.

Emergency Services: There are several tests required to participate in SAR DR (Search and Rescue/Disaster Relief). These tests include the CAP 116 and 117; then the FEMA IS-100, IS-200, and IS-700 courses and exams. These tests can also be located by signing into *eServices*, and clicking on *OnLine Learning*, and clicking on *CAP On Line Courses and Exams*. (You can also google FEMA IS -100, 200, or 700 to find these tests). These tests are not required to take right away. So don't panic! But, they will be necessary to have in the future as you begin to get more involved.

Miscellaneous: If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to ask any senior member or the cadet commander. We are here to train leaders of the future for our country. We want to see you grow, learn, and succeed in the Civil Air Patrol Cadet Program.

PARENT'S PAGE

Thank you for supporting your son's or daughter's membership in the Civil Air Patrol's Cadet Program. Through their experiences as CAP cadets, young people develop into responsible citizens and become tomorrow's aerospace leaders. CAP is the volunteer, nonprofit auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force. Its three missions are to develop its cadets, educate Americans on the importance of aviation and space, and perform life-saving, humanitarian missions. To learn more, visit **capmembers.com/parents**.

To fulfill its goal of developing young people into responsible citizens and aerospace leaders, the Cadet Program is organized around four program elements. As cadets participate in these four elements, they advance through a series of achievements, earning honors and increased responsibilities along the way. For more information about how cadets progress in CAP, see the "Stripes to Diamonds" page at **capcadets.com**.

Shortly after joining CAP, cadets receive a Welcome Kit in the mail. The Welcome Kit includes a special guide for new cadets, leadership and aerospace textbooks, and other resources to help cadets get started in CAP.

How Cadets "Rank Up"

1. Pass open-book leadership test online, and a drill test
2. Pass open-book aerospace test online
3. Take the physical fitness test
4. Participate in a character forum
5. Participate actively in unit activities
6. 8 weeks (56 days) elapsed since previous achievement
7. Have demonstrated the attitudes, behaviors, and skills identified as the achievement's "Leadership Expectations"
8. Attend a review board or feedback meeting
9. Recognition: Additional stripe, ribbon, more challenges, and excitement

This is a simplified checklist. Requirements vary at certain steps in the program. See "Stripes to Diamonds" at **capcadets.com**.

We ask cadets to strive to achieve certain basic goals during their first year. While school and family obligations take priority over CAP, cadets make a solemn promise to participate in the program and give it a fair try. It's okay to be absent sometimes, but here is some background for parents about those expectations and how to support your cadet in the program.

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- Cadets will attend weekly squadron meetings and one special "Saturday" activity per month, if available. It's important to arrive on time and to let someone know about an absence.
- Cadets are expected to complete achievements and advance through the cadet program. This requires independently studying leadership and aerospace materials and taking online tests outside of meetings. Many squadrons also communicate through email. Thank you for allowing your cadet sufficient internet access to complete these tasks.
- Cadets are required to attend encampment, the highlight of a cadet's first year. An encampment is an overnight experience, 1-week in duration, held in the summer or over winter break.
- If your cadet participates in special activities such as the Cyber Patriot team, color guard, or drill team, they are making a commitment to that team. Discuss the time requirements for participation beforehand with your cadet and local leaders.
- Many young people participate in multiple after-school activities. Be aware that when other commitments result in the cadet showing up late or missing meetings, that could affect their role in the squadron and eligibility for special activities.

Flight plan for a Great First Year:

- ☐ Attend weekly squadron meetings regularly.
- ☐ Attend one "Saturday" event per month, if available.
- ☐ Complete Achievement 1 within 8 weeks of joining CAP.
- ☐ Attend the week-long, overnight encampment.
- ☐ Complete the Wright Brothers Award by the end of the first year.
- ☐ Recruit a friend and make lots of new friends, too.

CAP treats cadets as young adults, not children. The Cadet Program instills a sense of personal responsibility and self-discipline. When cadets use their chain of command to ask questions about cadet life or to get help with a problem, they learn self-reliance. Therefore, the cadet experience works best when cadets take responsibility for preparing their uniforms and navigating their way through promotion and award requirements.

CAP is a safe place to learn. Our program is carefully designed to develop your cadet as a leader. An important part of that process is the ability to try a new skill and perhaps be less than fully successful at first. A cadet may be reluctant to "stretch their wings". Please allow your cadet to grow and develop as they work with their fellow cadets and their adult mentors.

PARENT'S PAGE

Cadets are required to maintain "satisfactory progress" in school, as determined by their parents or guardian. The self-discipline that CAP builds typically results in improved grades at school. We support cadets by emphasizing that school takes priority over cadet activities.

CAP is a safe, positive environment where cadets can grow and learn. The Cadet Program uses an age-appropriate, military-style training model that challenges young people. While our program is regimented, we do not tolerate any form of abusive behavior or hazing. Every CAP adult leader has been fingerprinted and passed a criminal background check. They have been trained in how to mentor youth in a positive way, and in how to be alert for signs of inappropriate relationships. Every CAP activity (with a few, rare exceptions) will be supervised by at least two CAP adult leaders. Franklin County has a web calendar with upcoming events by going to the calendar page at **ncwgcap.org**. You can visit our Facebook page at "Franklin County Composite Squadron, Civil Air Patrol."

Parents are welcome to observe all CAP activities. There are no secret meetings. CAP can always use more adult volunteers. If you are willing to serve occasionally as a chaperone or driver, consider joining as a Cadet Sponsor Member. If you are interested in participating more fully in CAP's emergency services, aerospace education or cadet program missions, consider joining as a Senior Member.

CADET SCHEDULE
Franklin County Composite
Squadron Civil Air Patrol

Week 1: CPFT

UOD: PT gear 1800:
Staff arrives
1830: Opening formation
1845: Warm-ups/stretches
1915: Mile Run
1930: PT stations (sit & reach, sit-ups, push-ups)
1950: Break
2000: Leadership
2045: Closing Formation

Week 2: ES

UOD: ABU's
1800: Staff Arrives
1830: Opening Formation
1845: Emergency Services
2010: Break
2015: Emergency Services
2045: Closing Formation

Hours:
Emergency Services: 2
Aerospace Education: 1.5
Leadership: 1.75
Character Development: 1
Physical Fitness: 1

Week 3: AE

UOD: ABU's
1800: Staff Arrives
1830: Opening and Uniform Inspection
1845: Aerospace Education
2000: Break
2010: Aerospace Education
2045: Closing Formation

Week 4: CD/Leadership

UOD: Blues
1800: Staff Arrives
1830: Opening Formation and Inspections
1845: Drill
1900: Character Development
2000: Break
2015: Leadership/Flight Time
2030: Closing Formation and Promotion

Cadet Application Checklist

STEP 1: COMPLETE THE ONLINE CADET APPLICATION

- ☐ Google “CAP Cadet Online Application” to reach the Online Cadet Application
- ☐ Complete the online portion of the application and pay your cadet’s first year’s dues ($40) prior to their 3rd visit

STEP 2: BRING TO THE 3RD VISIT

- ☐ **Proof of Identity** documents: (either)

  One of: U.S. Passport or Passport Card, Permanent Resident Card (I-551), unexpired foreign passport with I-551 stamp.

  OR

  A photo ID such as driver’s license or state-issued ID card, school ID with photo, US military or dependent ID card, AND a certified copy of birth certificate, or Social Security Card, US Citizen ID card, or other I-9 approved item.
- ☐ **Cadet Oath Sheet** - initialed & signed by the cadet
- ☐ **Uniform Return Agreement** - signed by cadet & parents

A Parent or Guardian must accompany the cadet for the first part of the 3rd Visit (identify verification)

Franklin County Composite Squadron
Frequently Asked Questions

1. Do I have to get all the uniform items right away?

No, but as a rule of thumb, cadets should have a CAP uniform to get their first promotion and begin advancement through the Cadet Program. We attempt to issue the ABU (Airman Battle Uniform) from our supply in the hanger. The availability of pieces and part vary by sizes, so sometimes we don't have all the pieces. In all cases, it is ultimately the member's responsibility to equip him or herself with the correct and complete CAP uniform.

2. Does the Air Force provide uniforms?

Yes. Once a cadet completes the first achievement, the Curry Award, National Headquarters will issue a $100 voucher via email. This voucher will allow you to go to vanguardmil.com and order your service dress blues uniform.

3. Where can I get uniforms?

- Uniforms and accessories may be obtained through several sources.
- The main uniform supplier for Civil Air Patrol is vanguardmil.com. All uniform items can be purchased here.
- Patriot's Shooting Sports located in Youngsville (406 HWY US 1 Unit B) is a good place to get ABU items. They have very little to no dress blue items.
- Quartermaster located in Durham (3300 Guess Road) is another good place for ABU items. No dress blue items are available.
- Lastly, finding items on Ebay is always an option as well.

4. Do I get to keep my uniforms?

No. If you are issued a CAP uniform from the squadron or from the $100 voucher, you *must* return it to the squadron when you leave CAP. However, you may keep anything that you have personally purchased.

5. Do I have to cut my hair?

Yes. To wear the CAP military uniforms, cadets must meet USAF-mandated grooming standards. (Hair must be off the collar, ears, and eyebrows; it must have a tapered appearance for men, and arranged about the bottom edge of the collar for women).

6. What kind of boots or shoes should I get with the uniforms?

Any kind of black laced combat or tactical boots or appropriate. Patriot's Shooting Sports is a good place to start. Black patent leather dress shoes are recommended; however, any plain toed oxford leather shoes without decoration or adornment is acceptable.

UNIFORMITEMS
vanguardmil.com

THE KIT CONSISTS OF:

Flight Cap Device for dress blues



1 NC Wing shoulder patch for ABU's



1 Squadron Patch (purchase at squadron $4)



Nameplate for dress blues



Two Name Tapes for ABU's



ABU tan "rigger" belt for ABU's



Trouser Blousers for ABU's



ABU tan t-shirt ABU's



ABU Cap for ABU's



A "Civil Air Patrol: tape for ABU



Dress Blues: Need a Belt, Corfram Shoes, and White V-neck T-shirt, and black socks.
ABU's: Need Black boots.

FRANKLIN COUNTY COMPOSITE SQUADRON CONTACT LIST

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Capt Christine Weber – christine.weber@ncwgcap.org

PILOTS & FLYING: Flight Operations Officer
Lt Col Chris Bailey – cbailey@ncwgcap.org

LEARN, LEAD, & SERVE as a CADET in the CIVIL AIR PATROL



Do you want to fly? Do you want to honor and serve America? Then rise to the challenge of cadet membership in the U.S. Air Force Auxiliary, Civil Air Patrol.

You'll find cadet life exciting if you enjoy:

- Flying
- Leadership Training
- Obstacle Courses
- Model Rocketry
- Teambuilding
- Hiking & Camping
- Earning Rank & Awards
- Search & Rescue
- Exploring Aviation Careers
- Making Friends



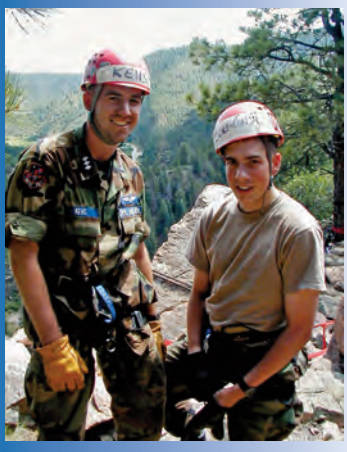




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Questions?

How old do I have to be? You must be at least 12 but not yet 19 to join as a cadet.

How much time do I have to commit? On average, cadets meet one night a week for 2 hours and enjoy special events one Saturday each month. Week-long camps are held each summer.

How much does it cost? Expenses will be about $100 to get started in CAP. Depending on participation in activities and fees at your unit, you can expect to spend about $300 - $600 in the first year.

Will I be required to join the military? Cadets are never obligated to join the military, but 10% of all Air Force Academy cadets got their start in CAP.

Who supervises the cadets? Adult volunteers, fingerprinted and screened by the FBI, chaperone all cadet activities.

Benefits of Cadet Life:

- Develop leadership skills
- Test-fly potential careers
- Solidify your moral values
- Succeed in school

En Espanol: *Guia Para Padres*
capmembers.com/padres



To learn more, contact us as shown below or visit
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Recruiters: Fill-in the blanks below or affix a standard-size mailing label listing your contact info

CONTACT PERSON _____ PHONE NUMBER _____

SQUADRON MEETING LOCATION _____ MEETING DAY & TIME _____

SQUADRON WEBSITE _____

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About CAP

Civil Air Patrol is congressionally chartered and operates as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation. CAP performs services for the federal government as the official civilian auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force and for states and local communities as a nonprofit organization. CAP is made up of eight geographic regions consisting of 52 wings (the 50 states, Puerto Rico, and the District of Columbia). It is a strategic partner of the Air Force, serving as a member of its Total Force. CAP has three core programs — Emergency Services, Cadet Programs, and Aerospace Education.



Transporting Vaccines - Civil Air Patrol supported Operation Warp Speed to expedite delivery of coronavirus vaccines to Americans, many in hard-hit locations more easily accessible through CAP's fleet of single-engine aircraft. CAP's participation in the federal effort freed other agencies' assets to be allocated elsewhere.

Providing COVID Support

Civil Air Patrol's response to the COVID-19 pandemic has become the organization's largest mobilization since World War II. Over the past two years, more than 40 CAP wings have been tasked with COVID-related duties, such as delivering personal protective equipment, building temporary hospitals and other facilities, staffing emergency operations centers, delivering or serving meals, hauling mobile command centers, expediting test samples to labs, and using unit locations for blood drives, as well as delivering vaccines. In all, CAP members have contributed more than 40,000 volunteer days in response to the pandemic.

MEASURING OUR IMPACT

108 Lives Saved
Through the use of advanced technology like CAP's cellphone forensics and radar analysis, 108 lives were saved last year.

555-Aircraft Fleet
Operating the world's largest fleet of single-engine piston aircraft, CAP is a force for good.

22K Orientation Flights
CAP cadets, Air Force ROTC and Junior ROTC cadets, and educators were exposed to general aviation through 22,713 flights.

56K Volunteers
Nationwide, 33K adults and 23K youth volunteer their time and energy to serve America's communities and save lives.

92K Hours Flown
The strategically located fleet logged 92,375 flight hours in support of search and rescue, disaster response, orientation flights, and training missions.

500K Students Impacted
Over the past year, more than 500,000 students have been impacted by STEM Kits and related curricula produced by CAP's Aerospace Education program.

$2.4M Flight Training
Using $2.4 million from the Air Force, CAP's youth aviation initiatives help address the nation's pilot shortage.

$197M Value of Volunteer Time
Volunteers contributed time valued at $196,927,773 in the past year, serving communities, saving lives, and shaping the futures of tomorrow's leaders.

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Learning to Fly - Cadet Tech. Sgt. Anna Rasmussen of the Minnesota Wing poses for a photo in front of the Civil Air Patrol plane she flew to earn her FAA private pilot certificate. She is one of the 140 graduates of CAP's Cadet Wings program — a U.S. Air Force-funded pilot shortage initiative to identify potential young flyers within CAP and provide them with flight training.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

- Conducts 90% of inland search and rescue in the U.S. as tasked by the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center and other agencies.
- Coordinates Air Force-assigned missions through CAP National Operations Center at Maxwell AFB, Ala., at a cost of about $165 per flying hour.
- Has 5,731 aircrew members and more than 32,000 emergency responders trained to FEMA standards.
- Provides over 1,000 chaplains and character development instructors who minister to youth and adult members and help comfort survivors and victims of disasters.
- Provides aerial photography for homeland security.
- Provides air intercept training, impact assessment, light transport, communications support, and low-level route surveys for the Air Force.
- Furnishes disaster-relief photography and support to local, state, and national agencies.
- Transports time-sensitive medical materials, blood products, and body tissues when commercial resources are unavailable.
- Assists federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies in the war on drugs.
- Maintains an extensive VHF and HF communications network.

AEROSPACE EDUCATION

- Educates adult and cadet members and the community on the importance of aerospace.
- Develops, publishes, and distributes national academic standards-based science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) aerospace education curricula affecting more than 500,000 K-12 students nationwide.
- Generates interest in STEM careers through aviation-, space-, and technology-focused activities and CAP STEM Kits associated with astronomy, flight simulations, model and remote-control aircraft, robotics, rocketry, weather, hydraulic engineering, and computer programming.
- Provides educators with 40+ free educational programs and products as well as services that include teacher orientation flights.
- Offers grant and college credit opportunities for adult and teacher members.
- Provides aerospace support for educational conferences and workshops nationwide.

CADET PROGRAMS

- Attracts over 23,000 members ages 12-20 for participation in its cadet programs.
- Educates youth in four main program areas — leadership, aerospace, physical fitness, and character development.
- Enriches school curricula through after-school programs.
- Offers orientation flights in powered and glider aircraft, as well as flight training scholarships.
- Provides activities and competitions for cadets at the local, state, regional, and national levels.
- Makes opportunities for community involvement available through color guard/drill team and emergency service missions.
- Challenges youth to be ambassadors for a drug-free lifestyle.
- Exposes thousands of cadets to cyber defense careers through CyberPatriot, the Air Force Association's National Youth Cyber Security Competition.
- Provides about 10% of each of the U.S. Air Force Academy's classes.
- Cadets who have earned the Gen. Billy Mitchell Award enlist in the Air Force, U.S. Army, and U.S. Coast Guard at a higher pay grade.
- Participates in the International Air Cadet Exchange program.
- Awards college scholarships in several disciplines.

CIVIL AIR PATROL CADET PROGRAM

Today's cadets . . . tomorrow's aerospace leaders

PROGRAM BASICS

KEY TRAITS *of* CADET LIFE

The Uniform
Aerospace Theme
Opportunity to Lead
Challenge
Fun

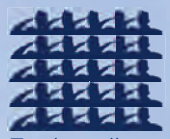
CORE VALUES

Integrity
Service
Excellence
Respect

LOOK & FEEL

Adult volunteers supervise & mentor
1,000 hometown squadrons
2 ½ hour weekly meeting
1 "Saturday" event monthly
Annual, week-long, overnight encampment

STATISTICS



Total enrollment about 25,000



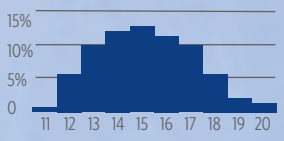
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80% white
20% non-white



24,000 powered flights yearly



Median age 15.6





12,000 glider flights yearly

First year out-of-pocket costs average $300 - $600

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CONTENT AREAS

LEADERSHIP

Academics
AF Traditions
Activities
Service Learning

Outcome: a considered approach to problem solving and interpersonal relations, and practical skills for leadership in a diverse world.

AEROSPACE

Academics
Activities
Careers
Flying

Outcome: familiarity with aerospace sciences and cyber, plus an awareness of the field's innumerable career opportunities

FITNESS

Academics
Activities
Attitudes
Presidential Youth Fitness Prog.

Outcome: a lifelong habit of regular exercise and commitment to the drug-free lifestyle

CHARACTER

Academics
Discussion Forums
Mentoring
Service Projects

Outcome: cultivation of a personal code of honor and the moral reasoning skills necessary for making tough decisions.

OUR CHALLENGES

#1 FACTOR *for* SUCCESS

Strong adult leadership at the local level

#1 NEED *for* GROWTH

Financial support for disadvantaged youth

OUTCOMES

82% Earn B's or better at school
76% "Strongly believe" in community service
72% Interested in military service
65% Interested in aviation careers



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PERSONAL CADET TRACKER

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NAME:

CAPID:

PHASE I THE LEARNING PHASE

		Date Completed	Score
ACHIEVEMENT 1	Leadership - Chapter 1 Test		
	Leadership - Drill Test		
	Aerospace	NA	NA
	Fitness - Attempt CPFT		
	Character - Wingman Course		
	Promotion Effective Date		

ACHIEVEMENT 2	Leadership - Chapter 2 Test	
	Leadership - Drill Test	
	Aerospace - Module ____ Test	
	Fitness - 1 Activity + Do CPFT < 180 days	
	Character - 1 Activity	
	Promotion Effective Date	
		≥ 56 days after last promotion

ACHIEVEMENT 3	Leadership - Chapter 3 Test	
	Leadership - Drill Test	
	Aerospace - Module ____ Test	
	Fitness - 1 Activity + Do CPFT < 180 days	
	Character - 1 Activity	
	Promotion Effective Date	
		≥ 56 days after last promotion

WRIGHT BROS. AWARD	Leadership - Comprehensive Exam		
	Leadership - Comprehensive Drill Test		
	Aerospace	NA	NA
	Fitness - 1 Activity + HFZ < 180 days		
	My Goal Date for Completing		
	Promotion Effective Date		
			≥ 56 days after last promotion

SET GOALS
When will you earn the Wright Brothers Award? The Spaatz?

Aerospace Dimensions

During Phases I & II, complete the 6 modules in any order, marking an X in the appropriate space below.

____ 1 Introduction to Flight
____ 2 Aircraft Systems & Airports
____ 3 Air Environment
____ 4 Rockets
____ 5 Space Environment
____ 6 Spacecraft

RUNNING TALLIES

Aerospace: The Journey of Flight

Test No.	Corresponding module in *Aerospace Dimensions*	Study *Journey* Chapters
____ 1	Introduction to Flight	1, 7, 8
____ 2	Aircraft Systems & Airports	2, 9, 10
____ 3	Air Environment	3, 18, 19
____ 4	Rockets	4, 21, 23
____ 5	Space Environment	5, 25, 25
____ 6	Spacecraft	6, 26, 27

You must complete one test during achievements 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, and 16. You may take the tests in any order. If possible, study the "Journey" chapters corresponding to the "Aerospace Dimensions" module being studied by the cadets you are mentoring or instructing. Some chapters in "The Journey" (11-17, 20, 22) are not included in your course of study.

PHASE II THE LEADERSHIP PHASE

		Date Completed	Score
ACHIEVEMENT 4	Leadership - Chapter 4 Test		
	Leadership - Drill Test		
	Aerospace - Module ____ Test		
	Fitness - 1 Activity + HFZ < 180days		
	Character - 1 Activity		
	Promotion Effective Date		
		≥ 56 days after last promotion	

ACHIEVEMENT 5	Leadership - Chapter 5 Test	
	Leadership - Drill Test	
	Aerospace - Module ____ Test	
	Fitness - 1 Activity + HFZ < 180days	
	Character - 1 Activity	
	Promotion Effective Date	
		≥ 56 days after last promotion

ACHIEVEMENT 6	Leadership - Chapter 6 Test	
	Leadership - Drill Test	
	Aerospace - Module ____ Test	
	Fitness - 1 Activity + HFZ < 180days	
	Character - 1 Activity	
	Promotion Effective Date	
		≥ 56 days after last promotion

ACHIEVEMENT 7	Leadership - Chapter 7 Test	
	Leadership - Drill Test	
	Aerospace - Module ____ Test	
	Fitness - 1 Activity + HFZ < 180days	
	Character - 1 Activity	
	Promotion Effective Date	
		≥ 56 days after last promotion

ACHIEVEMENT 8	Leadership - Chapter 8 Test		
	Leadership - Drill Test		
	Leadership - Speech		
	Leadership - Essay		
	Aerospace	NA	NA
	Fitness - 1 Activity + HFZ < 180days		
	Character - 1 Activity		
	Promotion Effective Date		
			≥ 56 days after last promotion

MITCHELL AWARD	Leadership - Comprehensive Exam	
	Aerospace - Comprehensive Exam	
	Fitness - 1 Activity + HFZ < 180 days	
	Graduate Encampment	
	My Goal Date for Completing	
	Promotion Effective Date	
		≥ 56 days after last promotion

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ACHIEVEMENT 9	Leadership - Chapter 9 Test		
	Leadership - SDA Staff Service		
	Leadership - SDA Technical Writing		
	Leadership - SDA Oral Presentation		
	Aerospace - 3-Chapter Block, Test _____		
	Fitness - 1 Activity + HFZ < 180days		
	Character - 1 Activity		
	Promotion Effective Date		
	≥ 56 days after last promotion		
ACHIEVEMENT 10	Leadership - Chapter 10 Test		
	Leadership - SDA Staff Service		
	Leadership - SDA Technical Writing		
	Leadership - SDA Oral Presentation		
	Aerospace - 3-Chapter Block, Test _____		
	Fitness - 1 Activity + HFZ < 180days		
	Character - 1 Activity		
	Promotion Effective Date		
	≥ 56 days after last promotion		
ACHIEVEMENT 11	Leadership - Chapter 11 Test		
	Leadership - SDA Staff Service		
	Leadership - SDA Technical Writing		
	Leadership - SDA Oral Presentation		
	Aerospace - 3-Chapter Block, Test _____		
	Fitness - 1 Activity + HFZ < 180days		
	Character - 1 Activity		
	Promotion Effective Date		
	≥ 56 days after last promotion		
EARHART AWARD	Leadership - Comprehensive Exam		
	Aerospace - Comprehensive Exam		
	Fitness - 1 Activity + HFZ < 180 days		
	My Goal Date for Completing		
	Promotion Effective Date		
	≥ 56 days after last promotion		

Next Step: Achievement 12

RUNNING TALLIES

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- ☐ Resume
- ☐ Background Paper
- ☐ Advocacy Paper
- ☐ Operations Plan
- ☐ Budget
- ☐ Media Package
- ☐ After Action Review
- ☐ Personal Leadership Plan

SPAATZ AWARD	Attempt	#1	#2	#3
	Leadership - Comprehensive Exam			
	Aerospace - Comprehensive Exam			
	Fitness: USAFA Candidate Fitness Assessment			
	Character: Essay Exam			
	My Goal Date for Completing			
	Promotion Effective Date			

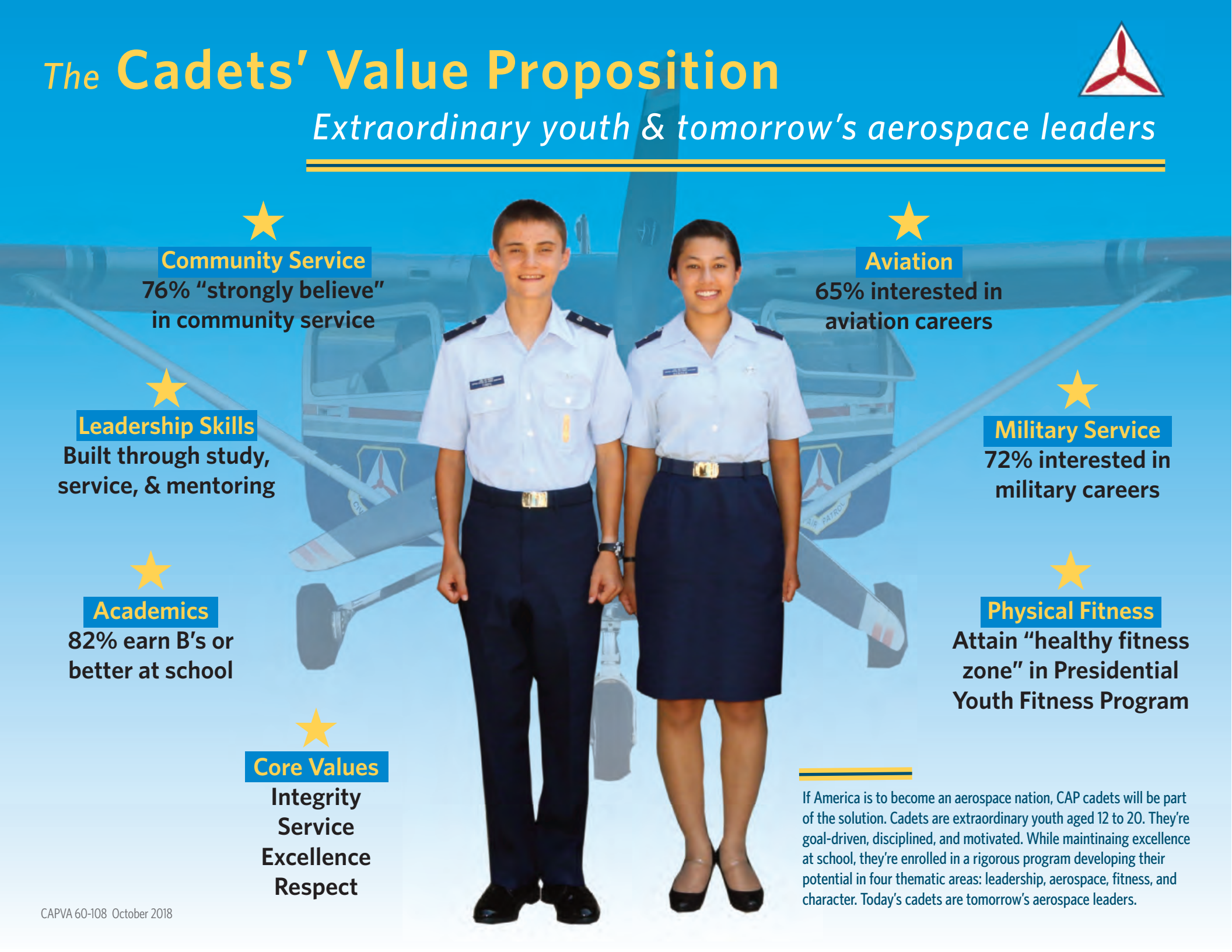
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		Date Completed	Score
ACHIEVEMENT 12	Leadership - Chapter 12 Test		
	Leadership - SDA Staff Service		
	Leadership - SDA Technical Writing		
	Leadership - SDA Oral Presentation		
	Aerospace - 3-Chapter Block Test	NA	NA
	Fitness - 1 Activity + HFZ < 180days		
	Character - 1 Activity		
	Promotion Effective Date		
	≥ 56 days after last promotion		
ACHIEVEMENT 13	Leadership - Chapter 13 Test		
	Leadership - SDA Staff Service		
	Leadership - SDA Technical Writing		
	Leadership - SDA Oral Presentation		
	Aerospace - 3-Chapter Block Test	NA	NA
	Fitness - 1 Activity + HFZ < 180days		
	Character - 1 Activity		
	Promotion Effective Date		
	≥ 56 days after last promotion		
ACHIEVEMENT 14	Leadership - Chapter 14 Test		
	Leadership - SDA Staff Service		
	Leadership - SDA Technical Writing		
	Leadership - SDA Oral Presentation		
	Aerospace - 3-Chapter Block, Test _____		
	Fitness - 1 Activity + HFZ < 180days		
	Character - 1 Activity		
	Promotion Effective Date		
	≥ 56 days after last promotion		
ACHIEVEMENT 15	Leadership - Chapter 15 Test		
	Leadership - SDA Staff Service		
	Leadership - SDA Technical Writing		
	Leadership - SDA Oral Presentation		
	Aerospace - 3-Chapter Block, Test _____		
	Fitness - 1 Activity + HFZ < 180days		
	Character - 1 Activity		
	Promotion Effective Date		
	≥ 56 days after last promotion		
ACHIEVEMENT 16	Leadership - Chapter 16 Test		
	Leadership - SDA Staff Service		
	Leadership - SDA Technical Writing		
	Leadership - SDA Oral Presentation		
	Aerospace - 3-Chapter Block, Test _____		
	Fitness - 1 Activity + HFZ < 180days		
	Character - 1 Activity		
	Promotion Effective Date		
	≥ 56 days after last promotion		
EAKER AWARD	Leadership - Speech		
	Leadership - Essay		
	Aerospace	NA	NA
	Fitness - 1 Activity + HFZ < 180days		
	Character - 1 Activity		
	Graduate Cadet Officer School or RCLS		
	My Goal Date for Completing		
	Promotion Effective Date		
	≥ 56 days after last promotion		

Next Step: Spaatz

The Cadets' Value Proposition

Extraordinary youth & tomorrow's aerospace leaders



Community Service
76% "strongly believe" in community service

Aviation
65% interested in aviation careers

Leadership Skills
Built through study, service, & mentoring

Military Service
72% interested in military careers

Academics
82% earn B's or better at school

Physical Fitness
Attain "healthy fitness zone" in Presidential Youth Fitness Program

Core Values
Integrity
Service
Excellence
Respect

If America is to become an aerospace nation, CAP cadets will be part of the solution. Cadets are extraordinary youth aged 12 to 20. They're goal-driven, disciplined, and motivated. While maintinaing excellence at school, they're enrolled in a rigorous program developing their potential in four thematic areas: leadership, aerospace, fitness, and character. Today's cadets are tomorrow's aerospace leaders.

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THE FIVE PILLARS OF THE CIVIL AIR PATROL CADET

The Cadet Oath

"I pledge that I will serve faithfully in the Civil Air Patrol Cadet Program and that I will attend meetings regularly, participate actively in unit activities, obey my officers, wear my uniform properly, and advance my education and training rapidly to prepare myself to be of service to my community, state and nation"

The areas listed below are the five basic areas that cadets must participate in to progress and achieve in the CAP Cadet Program

LEADERSHIP

The Cadet Leadership program is based on studies in the Cadet Leadership text, *Learn to Lead*. Cadets are tested on each chapter of the text to advance to the next level in the Cadet Program. As cadets assume more leadership responsibility, they are able to apply the leadership lessons learned in the text to practical circumstances.

AEROSPACE EDUCATION

Cadets study the cadet aerospace materials and are tested on each of the six modules in *Aerospace Dimensions* through the first phase of the cadet program. Later, as cadet officers, cadets mentor newer cadets in the basic aerospace materials and are tested on the ***Aerospace****: The Journey of Flight* textbook.



PHYSICAL FITNESS

Comprises a four-event test (sit-ups, push-ups, a flexibility measure called the "sit-reach" and the PACER test or one-mile run) and ongoing physical fitness activities (team sports and other physical fitness activities). Successful completion of a physical fitness test is required for advancement. (Cadets with temporary or permanent physical disabilities may obtain a waiver for this portion based on medical documentation).



CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT

The Cadet Character Development program is designed to allow cadets to examine their own moral standards, ethics and values in the framework of guided discussions, overseen by the unit character development officer or chaplain. These discussion are conducted monthly.



ACTIVITIES

Cadets participate in a variety of activities at the local, state, regional and national level. Cadets must participate in Civil Air Patrol unit activities outside of unit meetings as part of the requirements to progress in the Cadet Program.

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CADET AGREEMENTS

CADET OATH

"I PLEDGE THAT I WILL SERVE FAITHFULLY IN THE CIVIL AIR PATROL CADET PROGRAM, AND THAT I WILL ATTEND MEETINGS REGULARLY, PARTICIPATE ACTIVELY IN UNIT ACTIVITIES, OBEY MY OFFICERS, WEAR MY UNIFORM PROPERLY, AND ADVANCE MY EDUCATION AND TRAINING RAPIDLY TO PREPARE MYSELF TO BE OF SERVICE TO MY COMMUNITY, STATE, AND NATION."

Initial_____

"I have read and/or had explained to me, and will keep a copy of, the unit policies which I am to abide by. I fully understand and hereby, freely and without reservation, agree to comply with each of them. Furthermore, I understand the Cadet Oath as described above and I agree to live by these terms."

Cadet's Name (print)_____ Date_____

Cadet's Signature_____

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UNIFORM RETURN AGREEMENT

Civil Air Patrol is often able to obtain some uniform components for use by active cadets. As these become available, the squadron will provide them to cadets on an as-needed and as-available basis. Often, these uniform components include the trousers and shirt for the *dress blues* and *ABU* uniforms. Sometimes, there items are available as well. **All uniform items provided to cadets free of charge by Civil Air Patrol must be returned if the cadet decides to become inactive in the cadet program.**

Cadets and their parents must agree to return uniform items to Civil Air Patrol when those items are no longer being used by the cadet for Civil Air Patrol purposes.

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I am applying for membership in the Civil Air Patrol Cadet Program. I acknowledge that Civil Air Patrol my provide me with uniform items to use during my participation in the Civil Air Patrol program. I agree to return these items to Civil Air Patrol upon request, and, in any case, upon deciding to end my participation in the Civil Air Patrol program.

_____ _____
Cadet's Name (printed) Cadet's Signature

I am the parent/guardian of the above-named Civil Air Patrol Cadet applicant. I acknowledge that Civil Air Patrol may provide my son/daughter with uniform items to use during his/her participation in the Civil Air Patrol program. I agree to return theses items to Civil Air Patrol upon request, and, in any case, my son/daughter deciding to end his/her participation in the Civil Air Patrol program.

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Parent/Guardian Name (printed) Parent/Guardian Signature