



CIVIL AIR PATROL

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Elements, Traits, + Outcomes *of the* CP

TRAINING LEADERS *of* CADETS BASIC COURSE

From cadet to . . .

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Cadet of Today
Anywhere, USA

Key Question

What does the Cadet Program aim to accomplish, and why?

Topics

Demographics

Program mission

Program elements

Key traits of cadet life

Our #1 challenge

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Demographics

What does the CP aim to accomplish & why?



ENROLLMENT

averages 25,000
nation-wide



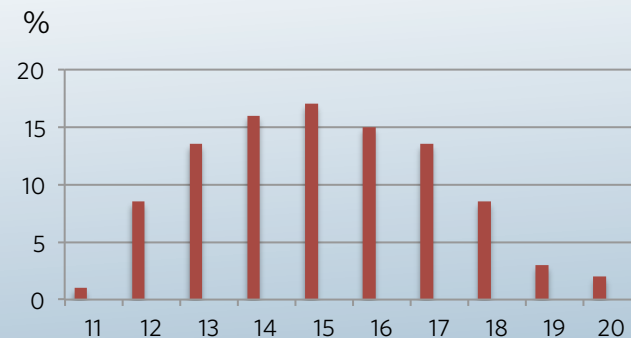
GENDER

80% male
20% female



RACIAL DIVERSITY

80% Caucasian
20% non-white



AGE

average 15
leans younger



ANNUAL OUT of POCKET COST

\$300 to \$600 estimated
dues vary by state



LOCATIONS

1,000 squadrons
average 24 cadets



INVESTMENTS by CAP & AF

textbooks, uniforms,
flying, adult screening



Authorization

36 U.S.C. § 40302

Mission

“Develop dynamic Americans and aerospace leaders”

Vision

“Today’s cadets . . . tomorrow’s aerospace leaders”

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Program Elements

What does the CP aim to accomplish & why?



Leadership

Academics
AF traditions
Activities
Service learning

Aerospace

Academics
Activities
Careers
Flying



Fitness

Activities
Academics
Attitudes
Assessment
Awards

Character

Core Values
Wingmen
Mentoring
Service learning



Q: What is the outcome for each element?

Key Traits *of* Cadet Life



The five traits shape the look & feel of cadet life.

Having well-trained adult volunteers is the key to a successful cadet program.



What does the Cadet Program aim to accomplish, and why?

leadership fun accomplishment awards
uniforms drill & ceremonies aviation, space & tech
flying hands-on learning fitness high-adventure
character drug-free moral reasoning personal
code of honor STEM cyber goal-setting people skills
teamwork aerospace careers regular exercise
friends military service safety

"I liked the rappelling. I did something I thought I couldn't do!"

"I made my first solo flight at a CAP encampment."

"I learned the importance of community service."

