



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?

To answer this, we'll look at:

- Demographics
- Program goals
- Program elements
- Key traits of cadet life
- Our #1 challenge

Demographics

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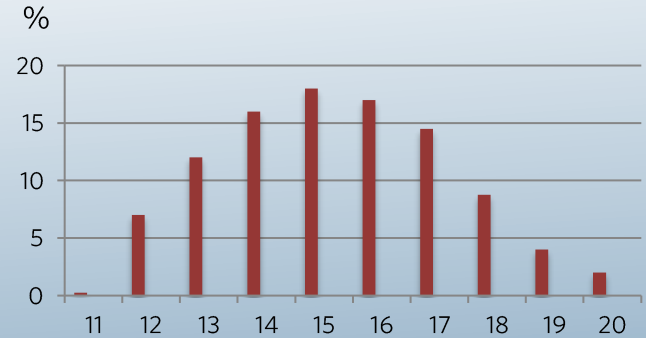
ENROLLMENT
averages 21,500
nation-wide



GENDER
73% male
27% female



RACIAL DIVERSITY
64% Caucasian
27% non-white
9% Undisclosed



AGE
Average: 15
leans younger



ANNUAL OUT of POCKET COST
\$400-\$800 estimated
dues vary by state



LOCATIONS
1,300 squadrons
average 16 cadets



INVESTMENTS by CAP & AF
textbooks, uniforms, flying,
adult screenings, encampment



Program Goals

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

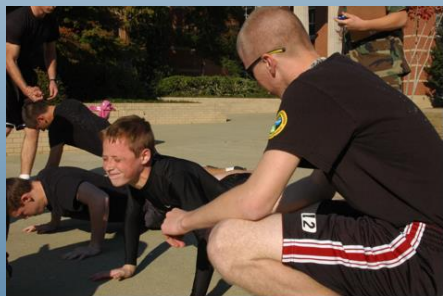


Leadership

- 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?

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Key Traits of Cadet Life

The
Uniform

Opportunity
to Lead

Aerospace
Theme

Challenge



Fun

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



Our #1 challenge

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

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Outcomes

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

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

"I learned the importance of community service."

