

Civil Air Patrol

Citizens Serving Communities



CAP, the official U.S. Air Force auxiliary, is a nonprofit organization with more than 56,000 members. CAP is tasked by the Air Force to perform 90% of U.S. inland search and rescue missions. Adult volunteers also perform homeland security, disaster relief and counterdrug missions at the request of government agencies. Members play a leading role in aerospace education and serve as mentors to more than 23,000 young people in CAP's cadet program.

Adult members range in age from 18 years and older, with no upper age limit. CAP has been performing missions for America for 80 years! Become a volunteer and be a part of CAP's legacy of service.

Here are just a few ways you can make a difference in CAP:

- Participate in aviation and ground search and rescue
- Mentor youth to help develop them into responsible citizens and leaders
- Provide disaster relief
- Inspire and teach children through aerospace education
- Provide critical civilian support to the United States Air Force as well as other federal, state and local agencies



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How much does it cost?

Annual dues vary by state and range from about \$50 to \$85. Members are responsible for purchasing uniforms, plus expenses for activities, training and conferences.

Do members wear a uniform?

CAP members have the privilege of wearing a uniform. Your local unit can provide more information about what uniforms they require.



What is the time commitment?

Members volunteer as much time as they are able and willing to give. Members may meet as often as once a week or as little as once a month. Training, activities and some volunteer duties will require additional time.

I'm not a pilot; what will I do in CAP?

Most CAP members do not fly and participate in many other volunteer positions. Adult members work with youth, assist with search and rescue or complete administrative duties required to keep the unit running. Volunteer positions vary by location, so check with your local CAP unit for more information.



Am I considered a member of the military?

No. CAP members are civilians and under no obligation to the military.



Just a few reasons to consider joining CAP:

- Give back to your community through volunteer service
- Learn a new skill or gain experience
- Provide a positive influence on today's youth
- Enjoy the camaraderie and fellowship of other like-minded volunteers

To learn more, contact us as shown below or visit GoCivilAirPatrol.com/JoinAdult

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