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CAP National Cadet Team

Monthly DCP Webinar - May 2025

Every 2nd Friday

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CIVIL AIR PATROL
CADET PROGRAMS

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Agenda

Quick News

- General –
- Activity Safety – Reporting Culture
- Cadet Protection – Cadet Protection Advanced + Change Management Updates
- Activities – Lift/Top, RealID, NCSA Social Media, Survey Updates
- Aviation – How NFAs prepare cadets to apply for Cadet Wings; Cadet Wings Enrollment Update
- Services – New Spaatzen, NCAC Applications Opening
- Cadet Curriculum – New Employee!
- Encampment/RCLS – RST Overview, CEAP updates, May/June training webinars
- Aerospace Education - Curriculum available in Absorb (12 lessons, 5 interactive presentations, AEX guide), HABC open

Calendar

Discussion Topic – Resources for Preparing for Summer

Open Forum

Lead presenter



Chris Guarniere

Interim Director
Cadet Programs

New NCT Employees



Chelsea Mulcahy
Cadet Core Curriculum,
Program Manager



Julie Cooley
Program Administrator,
Cadet Aviation

Staff Opportunities

Available Now

NCSA Asst. Coordinator (x3)

Volunteer - **Extended to June 8**

Scholarship Panel Member (x3)

Volunteer – Closes June 8



CIVIL AIR PATROL
CADET PROGRAMS

Lead presenter



Chris Guarniere

Interim Director
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StellarXPplorers

Colorado Springs Cadet Squadron
StellarXPplorers Team

4th in the Nation

Designed a Venus Orbiter



Publication Updates

Regulations:

CAPR 60-1

CAPR 60-2

CAPR 160-1 ICL 2025

CAPR 39-2 ICL 2025

Pamphlet:

CAPP 79-10 – Cadet Medication Management Best Practices – **PUBLISHED**

CAPP 60-43 – Cadet Wings Guide – Coming soon!

Forms:

CAPF 60-88 – CAP Cadets at School Program - MOU

Lead presenter



Chris Guarniere

Interim Director
Cadet Programs

Activity Safety

Embracing a Positive Safety Culture

- Reporting Culture. CAP members must report mishaps and hazards for the Safety Management System to succeed.
- The need to report mishaps, deviations, near-misses, lessons learned, observed hazards, and improvement suggestions should be constantly emphasized by leadership at every level.

Health Services Operations Webinar

- Join us for an insightful webinar on May 18, 2025, at 7 pm CT, on maximizing the potential of CAP Health Services. This session will cover the wide range of essential health services for all levels of activities from pre-activity planning to after action reports.

Lead presenter



Damen Therkildsen

Program Manager
Activity Safety
Safety Directorate

Cadet Protection

60-2 Updates

- Timeline
 - Summer 2025 – Coordination is with CAP-USAF
 - Medication Management – Be sure to check out the webinar(s) in Absorb! Let me know if you need help registering.
 - Change takes time, and we are working tirelessly with the Command Team & our CAP-USAF partners to provide guidance for the summer. Please continue to reach out with questions & I will get those addressed as soon as possible.
- New Resources
 - NEW! Cadet Protection Basic Renewal Course available
 - Cadet Protection Advanced User Guide
 - Cadet Protection Completion Report fixed in eServices

Lead presenter



Katie Thurson, Ph.D

Program Manager
Youth Protection

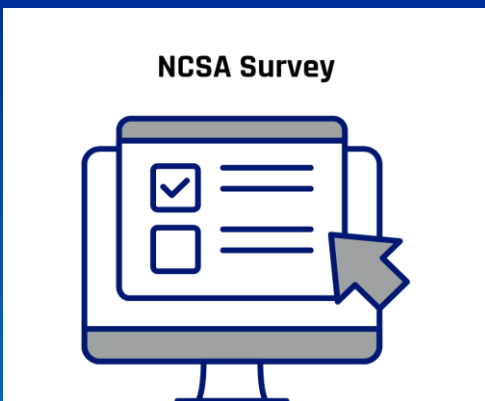
Activities

NCSA Activities

- Lift/Top Travel Reimbursement Submissions due NLT May 15
- Real ID compliance now in effect
- NCSA Social Media – Facebook Groups

NCSA Survey Updates

Survey Results Webinar
May 15 at 7pm Central



NCSA Asst Coordinators



3 positions available on the
NCSA Coordinator Team.
Applications extended to
June 8

Lead presenter



Mary Albright
Program Manager
Career Exploration Camps

Aviation Updates- NFA

CADETS WANTED For flight training



COME FLY WITH US!



Ideal Candidate Requirements

- 3rd Class Medical
- Passing score on the FAA Written Exam
- Solo Endorsement
- Student Pilot Certificate
- Cadet Wings commitment statement

Application

- Opens July 1st, Closes September 1st at noon Central
- First come, first served
- Letter of Recommendation from CFI, preferred
- Flight Plan needed
- Navigator Agreement (local mentor), preferred
- Once submitted, cannot be altered
- NO LATE APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED

Selection

- Review begins July 15th
- Ideal candidates are considered first
- Prospective candidates will need to submit additional documents
- Onboarding process must be completed prior to flying

Funding for Cadet Wings is provided by:




FAQS AND RESOURCES



Q: How old do I have to be?
A: You have to be 16 1/2 at the time of enrollment

Q: Do I need my Mitchell to apply?
A: No, it is not a requirement but cadet rank is considered in selection

Q: Do I need to have attended encampment?
A: No, it is not a requirement to have attended encampment

Q: If I have a glider solo, can I choose the powered track of Cadet Wings?
A: Yes! You can have any type of solo endorsement for the powered track

Q: Do I have to use a CAP Plane and CAP CFI?
A: No, you can choose to do your training at a local flight school (FBO)

Q: Does my initial solo need to be in a CAP Plane or with a CAP CFI?
A: No, you can complete your solo by any flight training provider



Cadet Wings Guide
CAPP 60-43



Cadet Wings
Website



FAA Written Exam
Resource



Cadet Wings
Commitment Statement



Navigator
Agreement



SAMPLE
Flight Plan



FBO
Resource



Enrollment
Process

Lead presenter



Kathrine Schmidt
Sr. Program Manager
Cadet Aviation

Aviation Updates- Cadet Wings



Cadet Wings, FY25 Active

3,229
Hours Flown In FY25

98
Actively Flying

15
Pending Checkrides

13 **2**
Checkrides Scheduled Discontinuance Disapproval

69
RAY Cadets

12
FY25 Graduates

Source	Budgeted	Obligated	% Obligated	Spent	% Spent
RAY	\$775,000.00	\$794,916.93	103%	\$443,163.89	56%
USAF	\$750,000.00	\$542,654.49	72%	\$87,495.67	16%
USAF-A	\$385,000.00	\$385,000.00	100%	\$301,356.03	78%
Total	\$1,910,000.00	\$1,722,571.42		\$832,015.59	



Lead presenter



Kathrine Schmidt
Sr. Program Manager
Cadet Aviation

Aviation Updates- Cadet Wings



Adding Up: Numbers Show Record Pilot Growth

As the second quarter of 2025 unfolds, the growth of Civil Air Patrol's [Cadet Wings program](#) can be measured through a slew of impressive numbers, including a nice round one — 400.

That's how many young CAP pilots the program will soon have produced since its inception in 2019 as part of the U.S. Air Force auxiliary's Youth Aviation Initiative created to help address a national pilot shortage.

Encampment/RCLS Updates

RST Overview

- New RST online modules ready to launch in Absorb
- All staff will take three online modules (ENC, NCSA, NFA, RCLS, 4 night activities)
 - Modules: Cadet Protection, Safety/Health/Wellness, Training Environment
 - Recorded in eServices on member training record
 - Taken once per cycle (Spring/Summer 1 Mar-30 Sep or Fall/Winter 1 Oct-28 Feb)
 - Content will be updated each cycle per regulations/best practices
- Activities utilizing level one intensity (ENC/HMRS/NBB/PJOC or otherwise designated by CP)
 - Must conduct a minimum of 60 minutes in person RST within 24-72 hours of student arrival
 - New CAPP 60-72 with content and slides will be published
 - F11 or PL sent to hweaver@capnhq.gov for recording Summer 25
 - Coming soon attendance push through RegZone or online module for CAPID upload of in person requirement
 - In person training also recorded in eServices training record.
 - In person must be completed for each level one intensity activity
 - For example multiple ENCs or ENC and NCSA

Cadet Programs
REQUIRED 
Staff **TRAINING**

Lead presenter



Heather Weaver

Program Manager
Cadet Leadership Camps

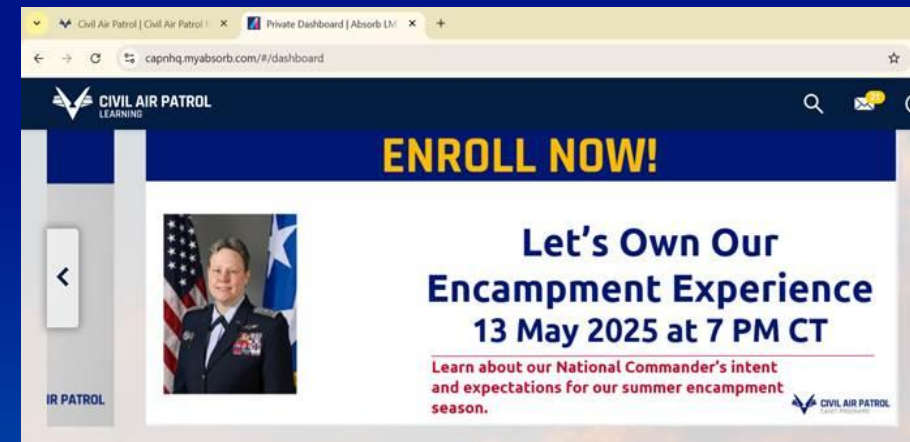
Encampment/RCLS Updates

CEAP Updates

- CEAP per diem was raised from \$42 per day to \$52 per day starting with Winter ENC's
- 4,324 cadets applied for CEAP Round One
- 2,108 cadets were approved as of May 2nd, ALL AVAILABLE FUNDING EXHAUSTED
 - 1,241 first time first priority, 739 first time second priority, 128 first time third priority cadets approved
- Round Two (for ENC's after 19 July, very limited funding)
 - Applications open June 15th to cadets who have not yet applied
 - Applications close July 1st. Decisions July 2nd.

Upcoming Office Hours/Training

- "Let's Own Our Encampment Experience" with Maj Gen Aye
 - Tuesday, 13 May, 7pm CT
 - HIGHLY RECOMMENDED for all ENC staff (Senior and Cadre)
 - Enroll in Absorb
- Training Webinars/Office Hours
 - Planning for ENC Success Part One—Intensity (Cadet & Senior Command)
 - Tuesday, 27 May, 7-8pm CT
 - Encampment Staff Office Hours (open to any ENC Staff)
 - Sunday, 1 June, 7-8pm CT
 - Planning for ENC Success Part Two—Training Officers
 - Wednesday, 4 June, 8-9pm CT



Lead presenter



Heather Weaver

Program Manager
Cadet Leadership Camps

Services Updates

Quick News

New Spatz Awards: AZ (2), CO (2), FL (2), IA, MN, NJ (2), PA, TN, VA, WA
14 since March!

NCAC Chair & Vice-Chair Applications Opened Today

Open to Eaker & higher cadets born after 10/1/2005
Applications close Wednesday, 28 May

Lead presenter

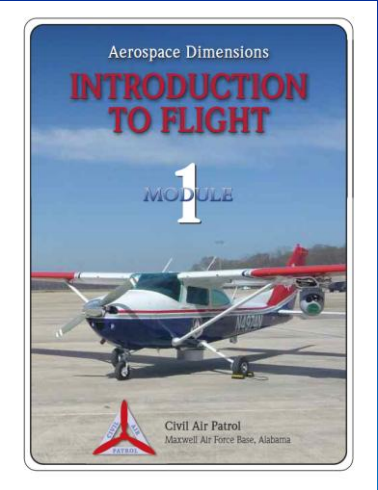
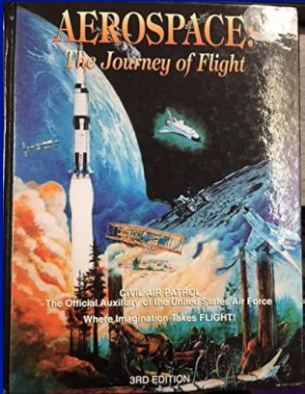
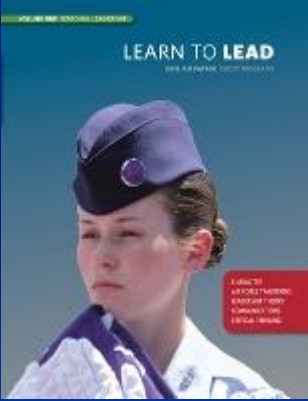


Jacob McIntosh

Interim Program Manager
Cadet Support Services

Cadet Curriculum

Test Bank Alignment




Lead presenter



Chelsea Mulcahy
Program Manager, Cadet
Core Curriculum

Adult Education



TLC On Demand
TRAINING LEADERS OF CADETS

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TLC On Demand
Curriculum

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[Resume](#)

Course Content				
	Youth Development Fundamentals You must complete a minimum of 4 credit(s).			4 of 4 Credit(s)
	Relationships that Build Resilience (TLC-OD)	Online Course	1 Credits	Completed
	QPR Suicide Prevention Training	Online Course	1 Credits	Resume
	TLC: Reflection & Resilience	Online Course	1 Credits	Resume
	TLC Who Is Gen Z?	Online Course	1 Credits	Completed
	Applying Youth Development Concepts to Enca	Online Course	1 Credits	Completed
	Youth Development: Conference Participation ★	Online Course	3 Credits	Completed
	Cadet Programs Essentials You must complete a minimum of 6 credit(s).			0 of 6 Credit(s)
	TLC eServices for Cadet Programs Officers	Online Course	1 Credits	Resume
	TLC: O-Flights: A Case Study in Experiential Learning	Online Course	1 Credits	Resume
	Progressive Discipline (TLC - OD)	Online Course	1 Credits	Enroll
	TLC Tour of the Cadet Curriculum (TLC-OD)	Online Course	1 Credits	Enroll
	Cadet Programs Required Staff Training ★	Online Course	1 Credits	Enroll
	TLC: Creating a Youth Development Focused Curriculum	Online Course	1 Credits	Enroll
	Year Of Ownership: Enhancing Cadet Protection ★	Virtual In Residence	1 Credits	Enroll



QPR
INSTITUTE

Suicide Prevention Training



TLC On Demand
RELATIONSHIPS THAT BUILD RESILIENCE



TLC On Demand
O-FLIGHTS: A CASE STUDY IN EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING



TLC On Demand
INTENTIONAL PLANNING

Lead presenter



Elizabeth Hornbach
Sr. Program Manager
Curriculum & Learning

Aerospace Education

New and Upcoming

- Revised and expanded AEX lessons and resources are available in Absorb
- Aerospace Dimensions revision is underway- ERAU is the leading SME
- HABC registration extended to May 16th

The screenshot shows the Civil Air Patrol Learning website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the logo and search, email, and menu icons. Below the navigation bar is a header for "AEROSPACE EDUCATION RESOURCES" with a back arrow. The main content area displays a list of resources under the heading "Aerospace Education Resources". A search filter is set to "Alphabetical (A-Z)". A folder icon indicates "AE Facilitator Guides and Acknowledgements" with a count of 1. Below this, a list of resources is shown, each with a link icon and an "Open" button:

Resource Name	Action
AE Contributor Acknowledgements	Open
Aircraft Design Lab	Open
Balloon-Powered Rockets	Open
Bodies In Space	Open
Building the ISS	Open

The screenshot shows a lesson overview page for Civil Air Patrol Learning. The page is titled "LESSON OVERVIEW" and includes a header with the Civil Air Patrol Learning logo and a photo of an astronaut. The content is organized into several sections:

- Materials and Standards**
- 35-MINUTE ACTIVITY**
- MATERIALS**
 - PER GROUP**
 - Student Data Sheet
 - Final Report
 - Stopwatch
 - **Suggested:** Safety glasses (1)
 - PER CLASS**
 - Materials may vary
 - Challenge Stations (3-7)
 - Station supplies
 - Challenge task card
 - Thick/bulky gloves (1 pair)
 - Class timer
- OBJECTIVES**

Students will be able to design and implement solutions to overcome the challenges of performing tasks with limited dexterity, simulating the constraints of wearing a space suit.
- NATIONAL STANDARDS: NGSS**

Disciplinary Core Idea Progressions

 - **Life Science Progression**
 - LSI.D: Information processing
 - LSA.C: Adaptation
 - **Crosscutting Concepts**
 - Systems and system models
 - Structure and Function
 - **Science and Engineering Practices**
 - Asking questions (for science) and defining problems (for engineering)
 - Developing and using models
 - Planning and carrying out investigations
 - Analyzing and interpreting data
 - Constructing explanations (for science) and designing solutions (for engineering)

www.gocivilairpatrol.com/programs/aerospace-education

Lead presenter



Gina Zoller

AE Curriculum Developer
Aerospace Education

Calendar

Event	Schedule
Encampment Webinar featuring Maj Gen Aye	13 May
Activities Survey Results Webinar	15 May
Closing Date for High Altitude Balloon Challenge Registration	16 May
HSO Updates Webinar	18 May
NCAC Chair & Vice-Chair Applications Close	28 May
 CEAP Round 2 Applications Open	15 June
CEAP Round 2 Application Close	1 July
 Cadet Wings Applications Open	1 July – 1 September @ Noon Central

Next Time

Friday, 12 June
1200-1245 Central

Agenda publishes via email Thursday prior
Suggest discussion topics: cadets@capnhq.gov

THANK YOU
for supporting the cadets with your leadership!