

*We'll begin soon*

# CAP National Cadet Team

## Monthly DCP Webinar - September 2025

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday

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# Agenda

## Quick News

- General – Publications, Staff Openings
- Aerospace Education - NASA/CAP Internships for Aurora Watch
- Activities – Winter NCSAs, Winter Lift/Top, Summer 26 CSA Nominations
- Aviation – Accelerate to Aviator enrollment update, Cadet Wings application review/enrollment update
- Adult Education – TLC Advanced, QPR Toolkit
- Encampment/RCLS – ENC AAR Webinars, Winter ENCs, RCLS Update
- Services – QCUA Draft Data & Appeals, 5 Oct QCUA Webinar, RegZone Sessions, New Spaatzen

## Calendar

## Open Forum

### Lead presenter



**Chris Guarniere**

Interim Director  
Cadet Programs

# Publication Updates

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# Staff Opportunities

## Available Now

Director of Cadet Programs  
Paid – Closes September 25

## Available Soon

Program Manager, Cadet Orientation Flights  
Volunteer – Posting Soon

DCP Development Coordinator  
Volunteer – Posting Soon

Cadet Programs Conference Support Specialist  
Volunteer – Posting Soon

Program Specialist, Cadet Protection  
Volunteer – Posting Soon

## Interviewing Now

Program Specialist, Cadet Accommodations  
Volunteer – Posting Soon



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# Staff Updates

## Spatz Essay Graders

New:

Lt Col Jacqueline Sturgess, NY-001

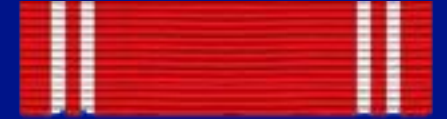
Maj Tyler Hoover, NHQ-999

Ongoing:

Lt Col Justin McElvaney, NHQ-130, Mar 2019 - Present

Exiting:

Lt Col Rob Smith, NCWG, Mar 2015 – Aug 2025



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# Aerospace Education

## NASA/CAP Micro-internships for Aurora Watch!

- Application Deadline: September 20, 2025 at 11:55 pm ET
- Interviews: Week of September 22
- Micro-internship Dates: October 1 – November 30, 2025
- Time Commitment: 3-5 hours per week
- Positions Available:
  - 2 unpaid cadet per CAP region
  - 4-6 Unpaid senior Member positions, nationally
- Apply at: <https://forms.gle/MzCq5DUyeUGhSQEa6>



Lead presenter



**AJ Flateau**

Program Manager  
Aerospace Education

# Activities

## NCSA Winter 2026 Applications

**Sept 15**

Applications Open  
Winter NCSAs  
Winter Lift/Top

### Winter National Flight Academy Application Requirement

Cadet applicants will be required to have the FAA Third Class Medical at the time of application in order to apply.



Accredited Cadet Special Activity Nominations are due 19 Sept  
This includes Renewals and First Time Nomination Packages

### Lead presenter



**Mary Albright**  
Program Manager  
Career Exploration

## Activities

### NCSA Winter 2026 TIMELINE

**Sept 15 – Applications for Winter NCSA and Winter Lift/Top Open**

**Oct 8 at 12pm Central – Applications for Winter NCSA and Winter Lift/Top Close**

**Oct 10 – Unit CC Approvals Due**

**Oct 12 – Wing CC Approvals Due**

**Oct 13-15 Supplemental Application Review**

**Oct 16 – Autoslotting and Quality Check Conducted**

**Oct 17 – Projected Slotting Notifications Date\***

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Program Manager  
Career Exploration

**Approving one cadet earlier than another cadet DOES NOT affect their slotting score.  
Unit and Wing Approval gives the cadet the opportunity to be considered for a slot.**



**Kathrine Schmidt**

Sr. Program Manager  
Cadet Aviation



**CIVIL AIR PATROL**  
NATIONAL FLIGHT ACADEMY

**2026 NOMINATIONS**

**Due 19 September**

**NOW  
OPEN**



**Kathrine Schmidt**  
Sr. Program Manager  
Cadet Aviation



**CADETINVE\$T**

Category	Applications
Cadet Wings	546
Accelerate to Aviator Solo Award	214

*Note: Cadet Wings applications show a 65% increase!*

# Aviation Updates- ATA Solo Award

**\$301k**

Serving  
**43**  
Cadets

**\$7k**  
each

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Sr. Program Manager  
Cadet Aviation

Check Enrollment Progress



Recipient Name	Recipient Region, Wing, & Unit
Aedan Sharr	GLR-OH-234
Aidan Oplinger	MAR-NC-024
Alexander Hawkins	NER-NJ-086
Alexander Nemacek	DLR-MI-655
Andrew Roy	PCR-WA-080
Anya Schuely	DLR-IL-240
Asa Shewalter	PCR-OR-055
Atticus Andress	PCR-WA-015
Ava MacDonald	SER-MS-099
Baden Curtis	SWR-TX-035
Brisha Uprety	MAR-VA-130
Cameron Grant	SER-FL-142
Carter Boyles	SWR-NM-083
Chloe Gilliam	SWR-TX-360
Christian Wishart	SWR-TX-187
Cooper Woodruff	SER-FL-286
Daniel Caraballo	SER-PR-120
Emma Rollins	NER-NJ-103
Evan Rollins	NER-NJ-103
Floria Naha	NER-NJ-102
Gabriel Bishop	MAR-WV-100
Hamzah Choudhry	PCR-CA-346
Jan Lister	NER-ME-033
Jacob Bradley	SER-BA-142
James Smith	SWR-OK-074
James Thomas	DLR-MI-176
Joshua Thomas	MAR-SC-020
Judah Corkwell	PCR-CA-146
Kobe Omalley	SWR-OK-086
Luka Turner	MAR-MO-086
Mia Herrera	PCR-NV-070
Michael Thadikaran	SWR-TX-351
Olivia Halim	PCR-WA-050
Pragna Surabathula	MAR-NC-048
Qihang Liang	MAR-VA-007
Raeanna Jones	DLR-IL-036
Samantha Hernandez	SER-FL-355
Saul Andino	SER-TN-185
Savala Sanders	PCR-WA-039
Slater Shannon	NER-PA-010
Sriker Kaduru	DLR-OH-078
Timothy Hanna	SER-FL-016
Tyler Conner	SWR-OK-155
William Rainer	SER-TN-187
Wyatt Crawford	SER-TN-080

# Aviation Updates- Cadet Wings



## Cadet Wings, FY26 Applicant Data

Wednesday, September 03, 2025

Completed Applications Only

546

Submitted Applications

1115

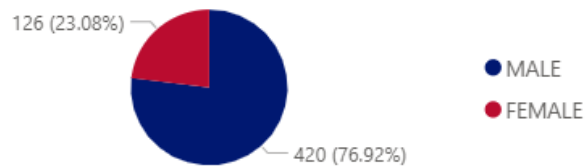
Total Applications

Unit Approval	Count
APPROVE	467
DISAPPROVE	4
PENDING	75

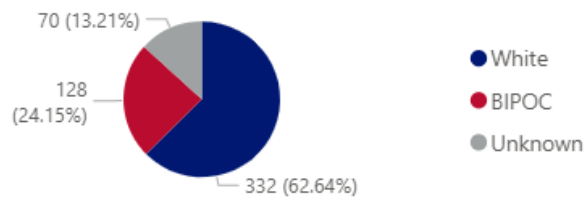
  

Wing Approvals	Count
APPROVE	442
DISAPPROVE	9
PENDING	95

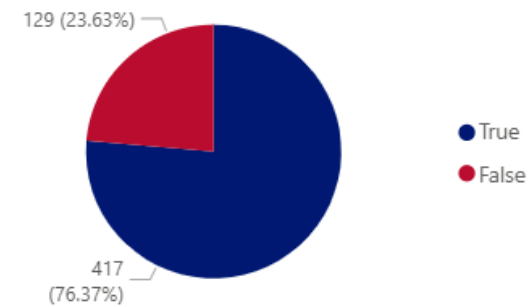
Gender



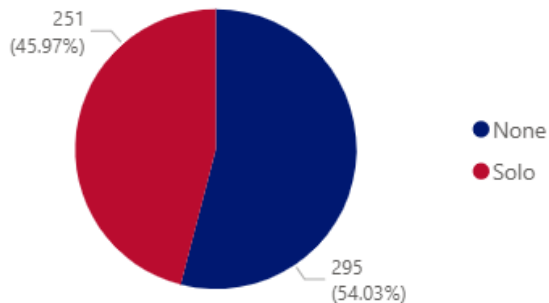
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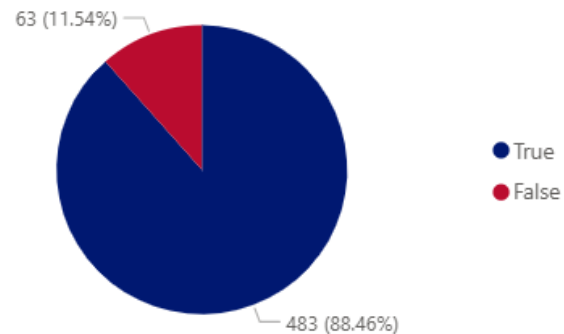
Student Pilot Certificate



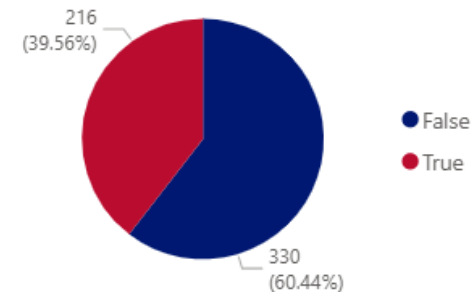
Solo Flight Completed



FAA Medical



FAA Written



# Adult Education

## QPR Marketing Toolkit Available

### QUESTION. PERSUADE. REFER

*Ask a Question. Save a Life.*

- Increase suicide prevention training among adult leaders
- Toolkit to help promote QPR – available to anyone
- QPR available to LV1+ & Sponsor Members in Absorb – Search QPR

[GoCivilAirPatrol.com/QPR](http://GoCivilAirPatrol.com/QPR)



QPR INSTITUTE | Suicide PREVENTION Training

Wing Champions  
**MARKETING TOOLKIT**

A woman in a dark blue polo shirt with a QPR logo is holding a tablet displaying the QPR logo and the text "Question. Persuade. Refer. ASK A QUESTION. SAVE A LIFE. QPR Inmate". The background features a pattern of blue and red hexagons.



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**POWERPOINT PRESENTATION**

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**SOCIAL MEDIA GRAPHICS**

A woman in a white shirt and dark tie is holding a laptop displaying the QPR logo and the text "Question. Persuade. Refer. ASK A QUESTION. SAVE A LIFE. QPR Inmate". The background features a pattern of blue and red hexagons.

## Lead presenter



**Elizabeth Hornbach**

Sr. Program Manager  
Curriculum & Learning

## Adult Education



- 27-28 September
- DCPs (and Assistants), Wing Command (and Deputies) and those involved with Wing-level Cadet Programs
- Email: [Bpierson@cap.gov](mailto:Bpierson@cap.gov) to request a space

## Youth Development **CONFERENCE**

CIVIL AIR PATROL'S PREMIER FORUM FOR CADET PROGRAMS OFFICERS

- YDC cancelled for 2026
- National Conference theme will be Youth Development & Cadet Programs focused
- August 28-29, 2026 – Kansas City, MO

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# Cadet Protection



## Updates to Cadet Protection Basic Renewal



Experience the newly updated course featuring enhanced navigation, engaging content, and a modernized design — delivering the same critical mission with an improved user experience.

Begin your renewal today and stay mission-ready.

### Featured Courses

A course card for "Cadet Protection Basic RENEWAL". It features a blue and white shield icon with a checkmark. The text includes "Cadet PROTECTION Basic RENEWAL" and "Online Course". A green "Re-enroll" button with a plus icon is at the bottom.	A course card for "Level 3 Curriculum". It features a red and white background with a spiral notebook icon and the text "LEVEL 3 Curriculum". A red "Resume" button with a speech bubble icon is at the bottom.	A course card for "CPPT Q&A Webinar". It features a photo of a woman in a white uniform. The text includes "Cadet Protection Change (Q&A)" and "CPPT Q&A Webinar Online Course". A red "Enroll" button with a plus icon is at the bottom.
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**Coming  
Soon!**

- Professional Levels Reminder
  - Cadet Protection is now a separate “path” from Level 1
  - Two button clicks – submit for approval, and submit path for completion
- Reminders for Unit Approvals for Group / Wing / Region activities
  - Empower and offer support to squadron CCs to assess whether a cadet is ready and willing to behave appropriately at events before approval.

# Encampment/RCLS Updates

## ENC AAR Webinars

- **ENC Surveys** will be sent to the ENC CC, Wing DCP, Wing CC (student, cadre, advanced, senior staff) in advance for review
- **Tuesday 9/23**, 7-8pm CT, ENC CCs, Wing DCPs, Wing CCs, Region DCS-CPs, Region CCs, Command Team (invite only)
- **Thursday, 9/25**, 8-9pm CT, All ENC Staff (Register)
- **Sunday, 9/28**, 7-8pm CT, Any CAP Members (Register)
- Register on the ENC Webinars page

## RCLS Update

- New curriculum out in early October
- Region DCS-CPs or RCLS Directors—
  - Please send RCLS info to [hweaver@capnhq.gov](mailto:hweaver@capnhq.gov) so we can get it up on the RCLS website
  - Region report available showing cadets needing RCLS within the region. Email me for the most up to date report for your region.

## Winter Programs 2025

- Winter program information due October 1st
- Currently have CO, FL, Guam, KS, SER, TX
- CEAP opens November 1st
- Student handbooks
  - Will be new version, old will be obsolete
  - **Orders due October 1st for ordering adequate amounts**
  - Please only order for the number of first time students
  - Will be mailed around December 1st

### Lead presenter



**Heather Weaver**

Program Manager  
Cadet Leadership Camps

# Services Updates

## 24-25 QCUA Appeals Closing Monday!

- Units should submit appeal if credit is missing
  - **Due Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at noon Central**
- Final list of winners will be posted week of 9/15

## QCUA Local Action & Best Practices Webinar

- Discuss the new Local Action metric and ways units can work to earn QCUA
- **Sunday, 5 October, at 7pm Central Time**

## New Registration Zone Feature: Sessions!

- Sessions are time slotted activities hosted within an Event or Subevent. They allow registrants to build a personalized agenda by selecting which sessions to attend. Learn more about them in the **RegZone User Guide!**

## New Spatz Awards: CO, DC, ID, IL, NC, PA, PR (2), UT

- 9 since August!

## QCUA ADJUSTMENT

QCUA Data is pulled directly from eServices. If you believe that there's an error in the reporting or a special circumstance that should be taken into consideration, please let us know so it can be corrected. We want to ensure that all units get credit for their accomplishments during the year.

\*Indicates a required field

Unit ID: *	<input type="text" value="SER-AL-100"/>
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## Lead presenter



**Jacob McIntosh**

Program Manager  
Cadet Support Services

# Calendar

Event	Schedule
 QCUA 24-25 Appeals Due	15 September noon Central
Winter NCSA Applications Open	15 September
 Lift/Top Applications for Winter NCSAs Open	15 September
Winter NCSA Info Webinar	17 September at 7pm Central
 CyberPatriot Team Registrations Close	1 October
 QCUA Local Action & Best Practices Webinar	5 October
Winter NCSA Applications Close	8 October
Lift/Top Applications for Winter NCSAs Close	8 October
StellarXplorers Team Registrations Close	15 October

**Next Time**

**Friday, 10 October**  
**1200-1245 Central**

Agenda publishes via email Thursday prior  
Suggest discussion topics: [cadets@capnhq.gov](mailto:cadets@capnhq.gov)

**THANK YOU**  
**for supporting the cadets with your leadership!**

Let's hear from you:

# Open Forum

Until 12:45pm Central

