

*We'll begin soon*

# CAP National Cadet Team

## Monthly DCP Webinar - March 2026

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday

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# Agenda

## Quick News

- **General**
- **Safety: Encampment Safety Prep**
- **Aerospace Education: Hight Altitude Balloon Challenge**
- **Activities: NCSA Summer 2026 Updates & Timelines, Lift/Top and Scholarship Notification, Cyber/STEM Badge**
- **Aviation: Cadet Wings Enrollment Wrap-Up**
- **Cadet Protection: eServices Updates, Accommodations Needs**
- **Encampment/RCLS: CEAP Opens March 15th, RST for Spring/Summer, PII Collection**
- **Services: Squadron of Merit & Distinction, CAC Senior Advisor Duty Position, RegZone Office Hours, New Spaatzen**

## Calendar

## Discussion Topic: Open Forum

### Lead presenter



**Chris Guarniere**

Interim Director  
Cadet Programs

# Publication Updates

## Pamphlets:

- CAPP 60-43 – Cadet Wings Guide - **COMING SOON!**
- CAPP 60-70 – Cadet Encampment Guide – **MAJOR UPDATE**
- CAPP 60-71 – Encampment Student Handbook – **COMING SOON!**
- CAPP 60-12 Parent Guide – **MINOR UPDATE**
- CAPP 60-20 New Cadet Guide – **MINOR UPDATE**

### Lead presenter



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Interim Director  
Cadet Programs

# Staff Opportunities

## Available Now

TLC I Coordinator  
(Volunteer)  
– Open until filled

Director of Cadet Programs  
(Paid)  
– Closing 2 April

Staff Coordinator (Volunteer)  
- Closing 31 March

Youth Aviation Initiative  
(YAI) Panel  
(Volunteer)  
- Closing 26 March

Program Manager, Cadet  
Orientation Flights  
(Volunteer)  
- Closing 31 March

## Interviewing Now

Conference Support  
Specialist (Volunteer)

Cadet Protection Specialist  
(volunteer)

## Available Soon

Fitness Coordinators x 2 (Volunteer)  
Volunteer – Posting in upcoming  
months



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**Safety**

# Spring Activity Safety

**Lead presenter**



**Damen Therkildsen**

Interim Director  
Safety

# High Altitude Balloon Challenge

- High Altitude Balloon Challenge (HABC) Registration April 1st - May 18th
- No cost
- Cadet or Composite Squadrons
- Counts towards STEM Team criteria in QCUA
- Reach out to [HAB@capnhq.gov](mailto:HAB@capnhq.gov) with questions



Lead presenter



**AJ Flateau**

AE - Program Manager  
CAP/NASA Missions

### March Actions:

- Initial Slotting Notifications
- Scholarship Notifications
- Activity Contracts and Invoicing

#### Lead presenter



**Mary Albright**  
Program Manager  
Career Exploration

## Lift/Top allocations and Activity Scholarships:

- Made in parallel with initial slotting notifications
- Cadets must accept their slot in writing to the Activity Director NLT March 14 in order for funding to be confirmed.
- Not transferrable to other people or other activities

## Academic and Flight Scholarships:

Notifications projected to go out the week of March 15.



### Lead presenter



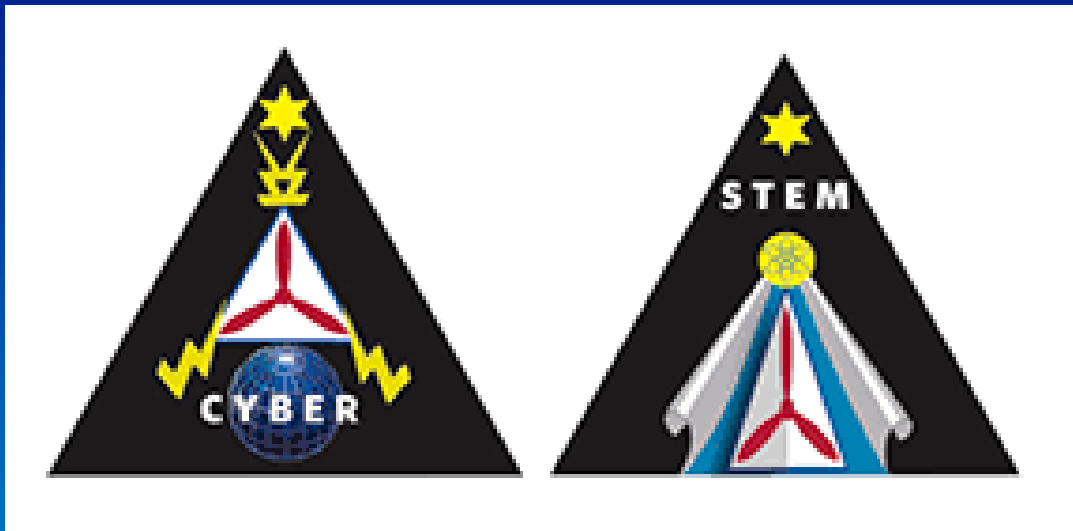
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## Activities

## Cyber/STEM Badge

Cadet Career Exploration has begun reviewing and updating CAPP 60-41 Cadet Cyber & STEM Recognition Programs.

Multiple NCSAs are incorporating Cyber or STEM Badge elements this summer. Many cadets may return home having fulfilled most or all requirements. We encourage you to celebrate them!



### Lead presenter



**Mary Albright**  
Program Manager  
Career Exploration

# Activities

## Important Dates Summer 2026 TIMELINE

**Mar 14: Slotted Cadets must accept slot in writing by this date**

**Mar 15: Activity Directors will fill unconfirmed slots**

**Mar 2-April 15: Standard Tuition Payment Window**

**April 16-22: Late Tuition Payment Window (late fee applies)**

**April 23: Any applicant not paid in full will be unslotted. There are no extensions.**

**April 30: No refunds after this date\***

**\*Some early summer activities will have an earlier no refund date.**

**This information was communicated to all applicants with their Registration Zone email confirmation and in their Activity Welcome Letters from Activity Directors**

### Lead presenter



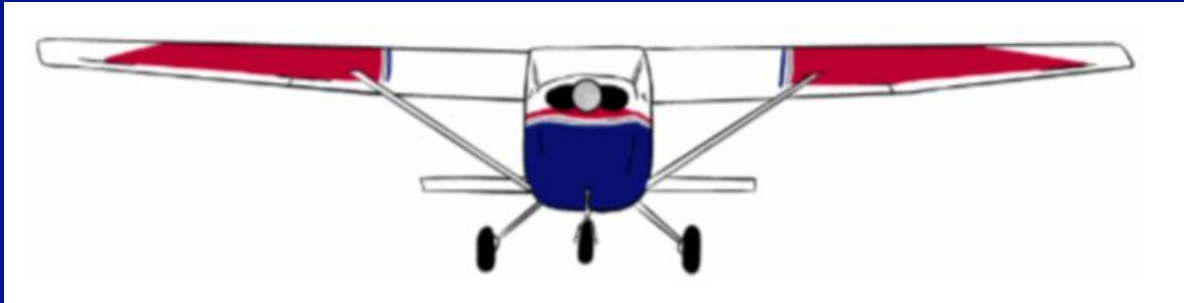
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## Activities

### Important Dates National Flight Academies Summer 2026 TIMELINE



**April 22: Document Compliance Deadline. Slotted cadets to submit valid, signed documents required for this activity**

**April 23: Applicant removal if not paid in full and/or if documents are not received, are unsigned or otherwise invalid.**

**Earlier start NFAs may have earlier deadlines**

### Lead presenter



**Mary Albright**

Program Manager  
Career Exploration



**Kathrine Schmidt**

Sr. Program Manager  
Cadet Aviation



## Cadet Wings, FY26 Enrollment

Thursday, March 12, 2026

Before Cadets can fly, NHQ establishes a contract with their Flight School (FBO) or creates a Mission Number for every Cadet. After all steps are complete, Cadets will receive their *Go Fly!* email and can begin flying on CAP funding.  
*Numbers indicate how many cadets are currently in that stage of Enrollment.*

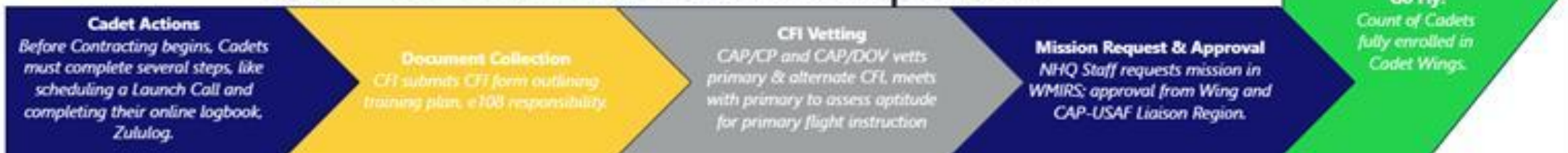
### FBO Enrollment Completed

FBO Track



### CAP-CFI Enrollment Completed

CAP-CFI Track



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Ready to fly but on hold: school, travel, age, etc.

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Go Fly!  
Count of Cadets fully enrolled in Cadet Wings.

## Aviation Updates- Cadet Wings

Lead presenter



**Kathrine Schmidt**

Sr. Program Manager  
Cadet Aviation



Interested in helping cadets reach  
their aviation goals?  
Apply to be a member of the Youth  
Aviation Initiative Panel!

- Two-years experience interacting with cadets
- Professional background as a pilot (military or civilian)
- Endorsement from wing and region commander, if selected as a finalist
- Competency in using video/online collaboration tools to communicate efficiently

**MORE INFO HERE:**



## Cadet Protection

- Live in eServices
  - *Expirations Widget in eServices has been updated!*
  - *Duty Positions Module has been updated in eServices to include CPPT Advanced Needs logic.*
- *In Staging*
  - *P for Pending Summary Conversation in CPPT Completion Report*
- *Accommodations Needs*
  - *Have a cadet interested or slotted for your activity that has requested an accommodation?*



## Encampment/RCLS Updates

### CEAP Spring/Summer 2026

- **Round One Opens Sunday, 15 March at 9am CT**
  - I will be working to troubleshoot any issues
  - ILWG Spring=15 March to 25 March
  - Round One Closes at 5pm CT on Wednesday, 15 April
    - Unit Approvals must be completed by this time
- Round Two Opens 1 Jun & Closes 15 Jun
  - ENC's that start on/after July 18th

### RST for Spring/Summer

- **Spring/Summer Course starts April 1st**
- RST Online Modules must be done prior to arrival/staffing
  - Easily tracked in RegZone Attendance Pre-requisites
  - The date of completion has been added to the report
  - Course will be located within TLC On Demand if registered
- In Person RST must be completed in person on site prior to student arrival
  - Email staff roster and date of course immediately after so credit can be entered

### PII Collection Process Reminder

- See email sent to ENC CCs/DCPs/DCS-CPs on Monday 9 March
- NHQ IT can produce a report with PII and send secure to the base contact OR set up a secure link to upload documents with PII for flights or base access

### ENC Commander's Community

- Office Hours
  - Sunday, 22 March, 8-9pm CT
- Staff Training Best Practices
  - Wednesday, 25 March, 7:30-8:30pm CT

#### Lead presenter



**Heather Weaver**

Program Manager  
Cadet Leadership Camps

# Services Updates

## Squadron of Merit & Distinction, CP Mission Award Due 15 March

- SOM/SOD selections still needed from: **CT, DE, LA, MN, NH, OR, PA, SD, WV, RMR**
- CP Mission Award selections still needed from: **GLR, MAR, NER, PCR, RMR, SER, SWR**

## Cadet Advisory Council Senior Advisor Duty Position Created

- NCAC Proposal to CSAG at Winter Command Council met with strong support
- Group, Wing, Region; cadet promotion reports, member search, member reports, RegZone admin
- Wider announcement coming next week

## Registration Zone Office Hours

- Two 60-minute sessions per month: 1 during business hours & 1 after hours
- **Question: Preferred days or times of the week?**

## New Spatz Awards FL, NC, DC, Overseas

- 4 since February!

Lead presenter



**Jacob McIntosh**

Program Manager  
Cadet Support Services

# Calendar

Event	Schedule
Deadline for Slotted Cadets to confirm acceptance of slot	14 March
Award Nominations Due: Sorenson Award (Region), Squadron of Merit & Distinction	15 March
 CEAP Round One Opens	15 March 9 AM CT
NCSA/CSA/NFA Standard Payment Window	2 March-15 April
RST Spring & Summer Course Begins	1 April
CEAP Round One Closes	15 April 5 PM CT
NCSA/CSA/NFA Late Payment Window	16-22 April
NFA Medical Certificate & Student Pilot Certificate Due	22 April

**Next Time**

**Friday, 10 April**  
**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

