



# CIVIL AIR PATROL

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**Cadet Programs Officers**

TRAINING LEADERS *of* CADETS BASIC COURSE

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## Who made this moment possible?

Which CP Officers were involved, and how?



## Key Question

How do adult CP Officers work together in the squadron to support cadets?

### INSTRUCTIONAL

### SUPPORTING

Aerospace Education Officer

Leadership Education Officer

Cyber Education Officer

Fitness Education Officer

Character Development Instructor

Unit Commander or  
Deputy for Cadets

Recruiting &  
Retention Officer

Testing  
Officer

# Cadet Programs Officer

An umbrella term  
-- not a duty title --  
for seniors who work primarily with cadets

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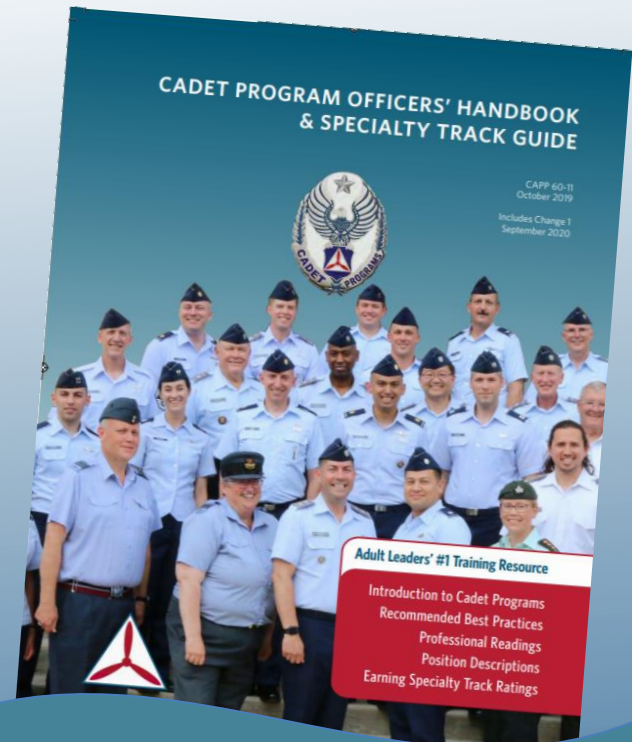
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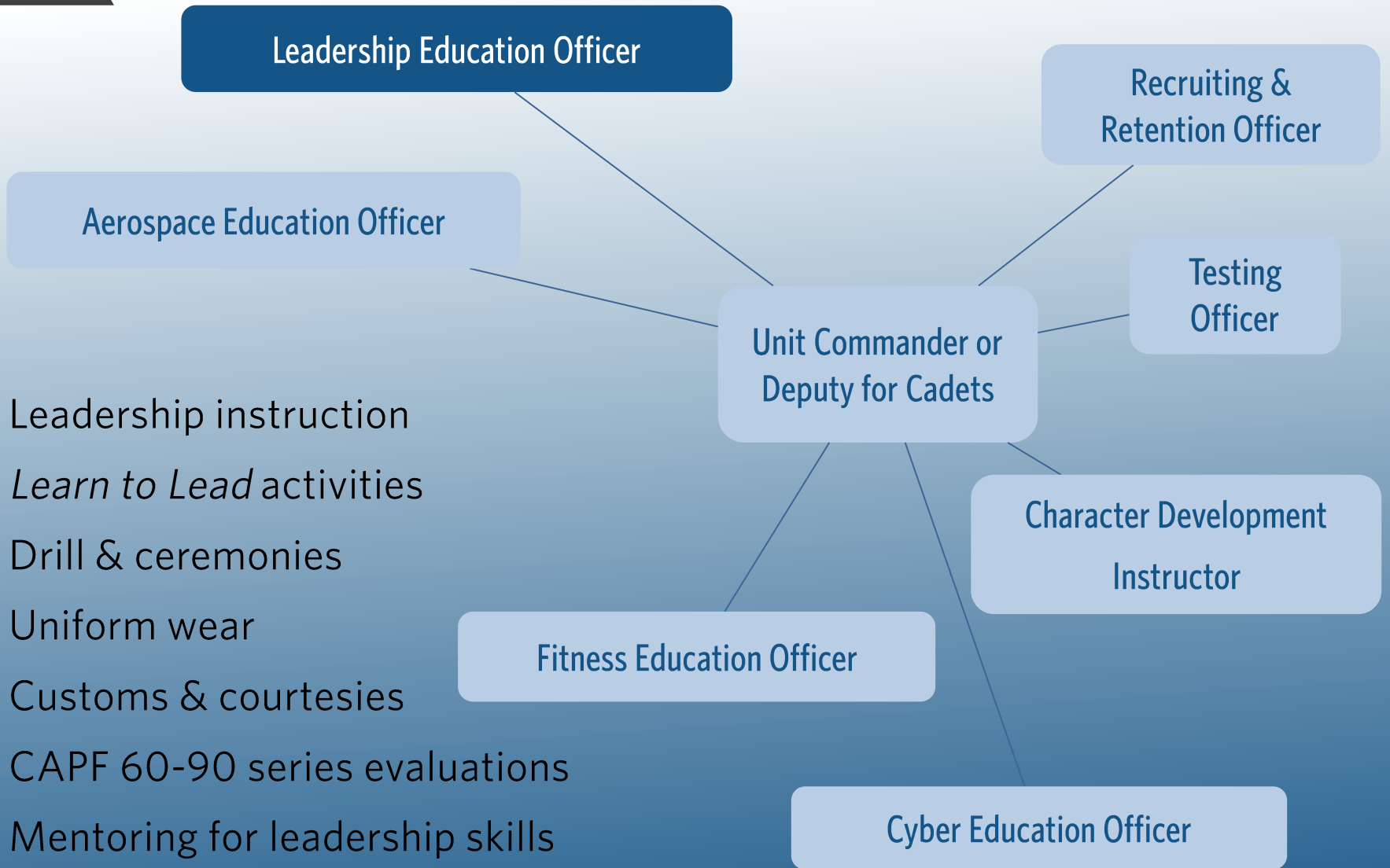
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## Prompts

1. Discuss the time commitment
2. Discuss the level of experience needed
3. Describe at least 3 key duties
4. Identify some of the publications, support programs, and training resources this staff officer should know about
5. What do you think is (or could be) fun or surprising about this position?



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- Leadership instruction
- Learn to Lead* activities
- Drill & ceremonies
- Uniform wear
- Customs & courtesies
- CAPF 60-90 series evaluations
- Mentoring for leadership skills

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*Aero Dimensions* instruction

Hands-on AE activities

Orientation flight prep

Plan and lead outreach activities

Guest speakers & tours

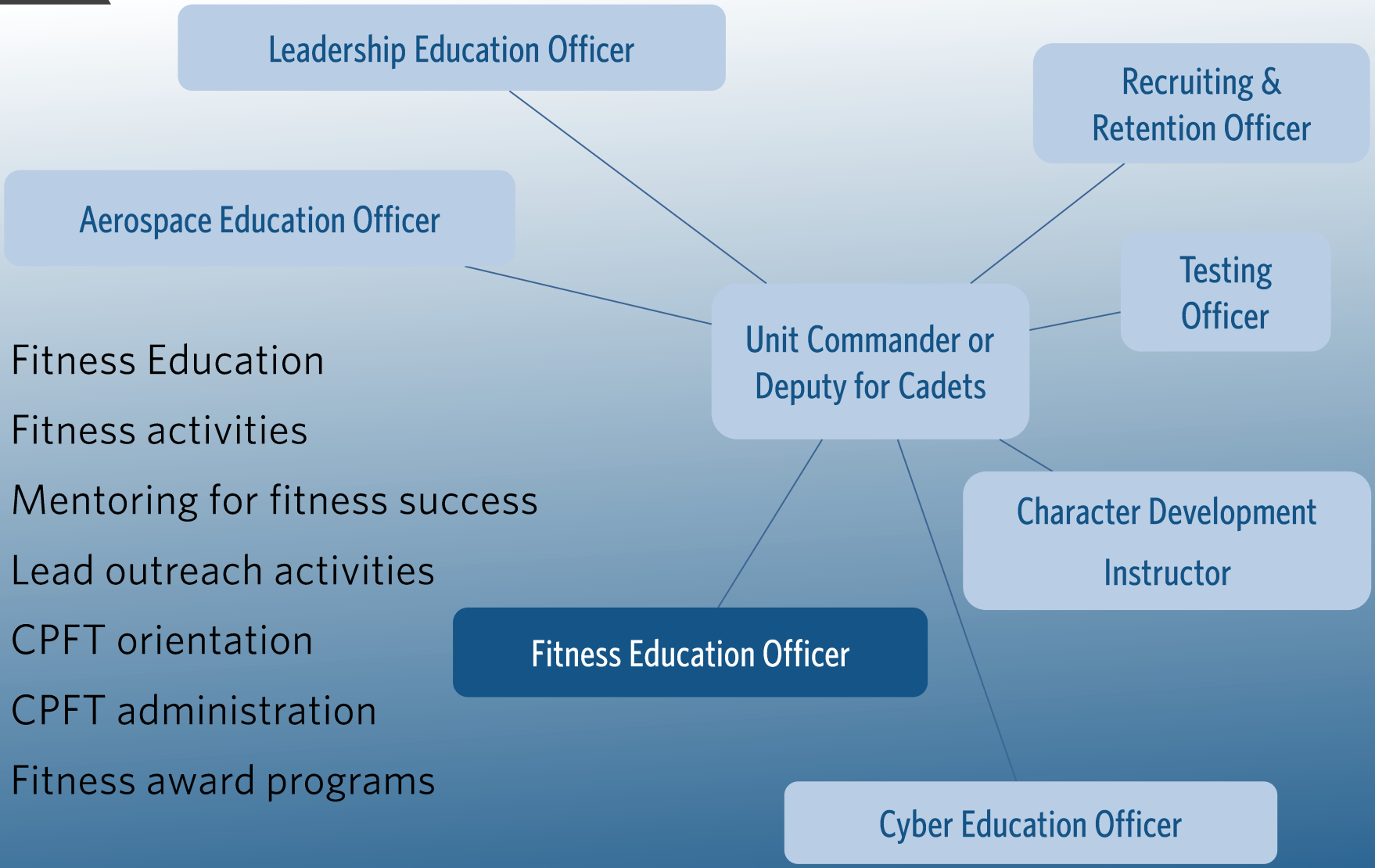
Tutoring for aerospace

Fitness Education Officer

Cyber Education Officer

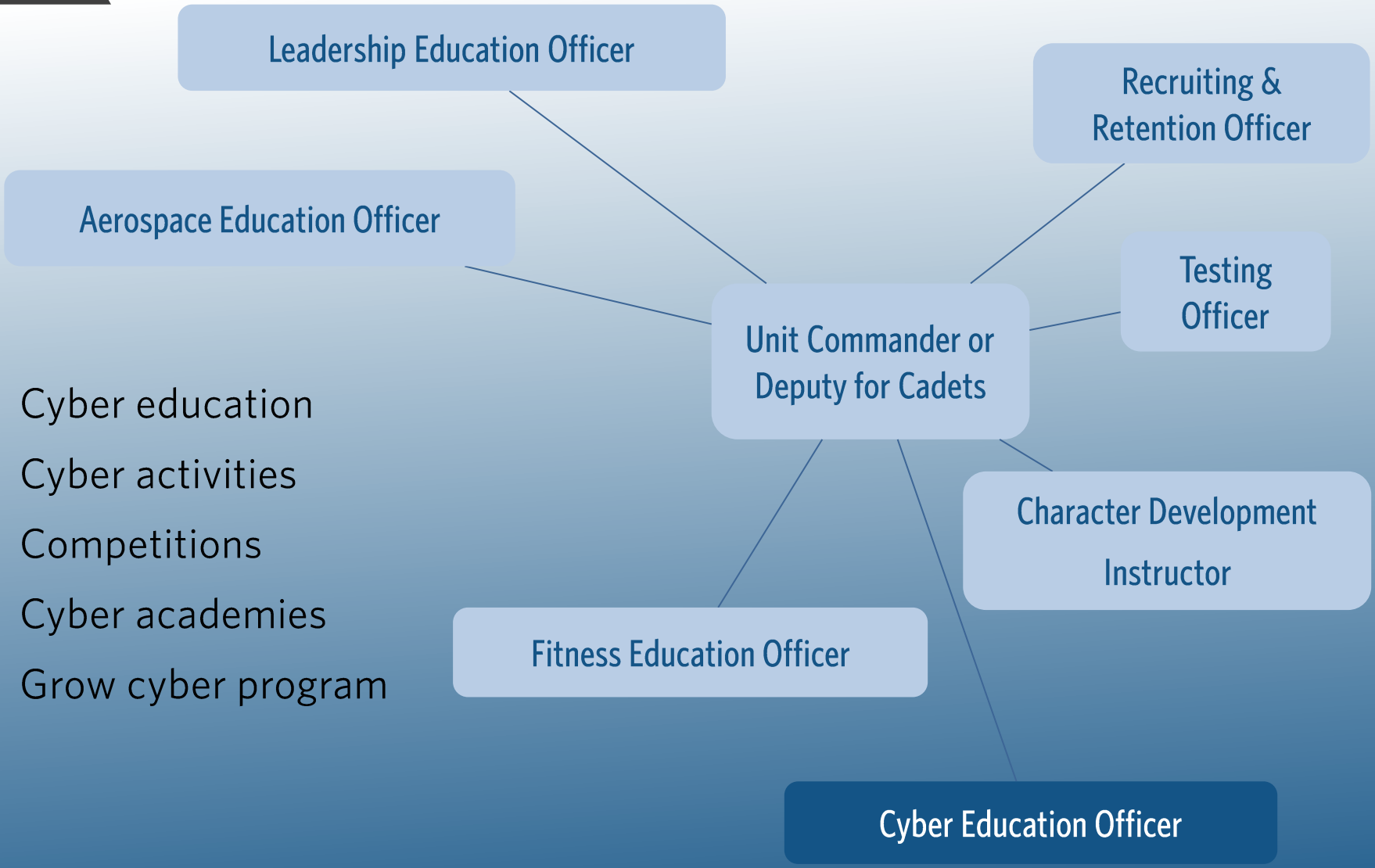




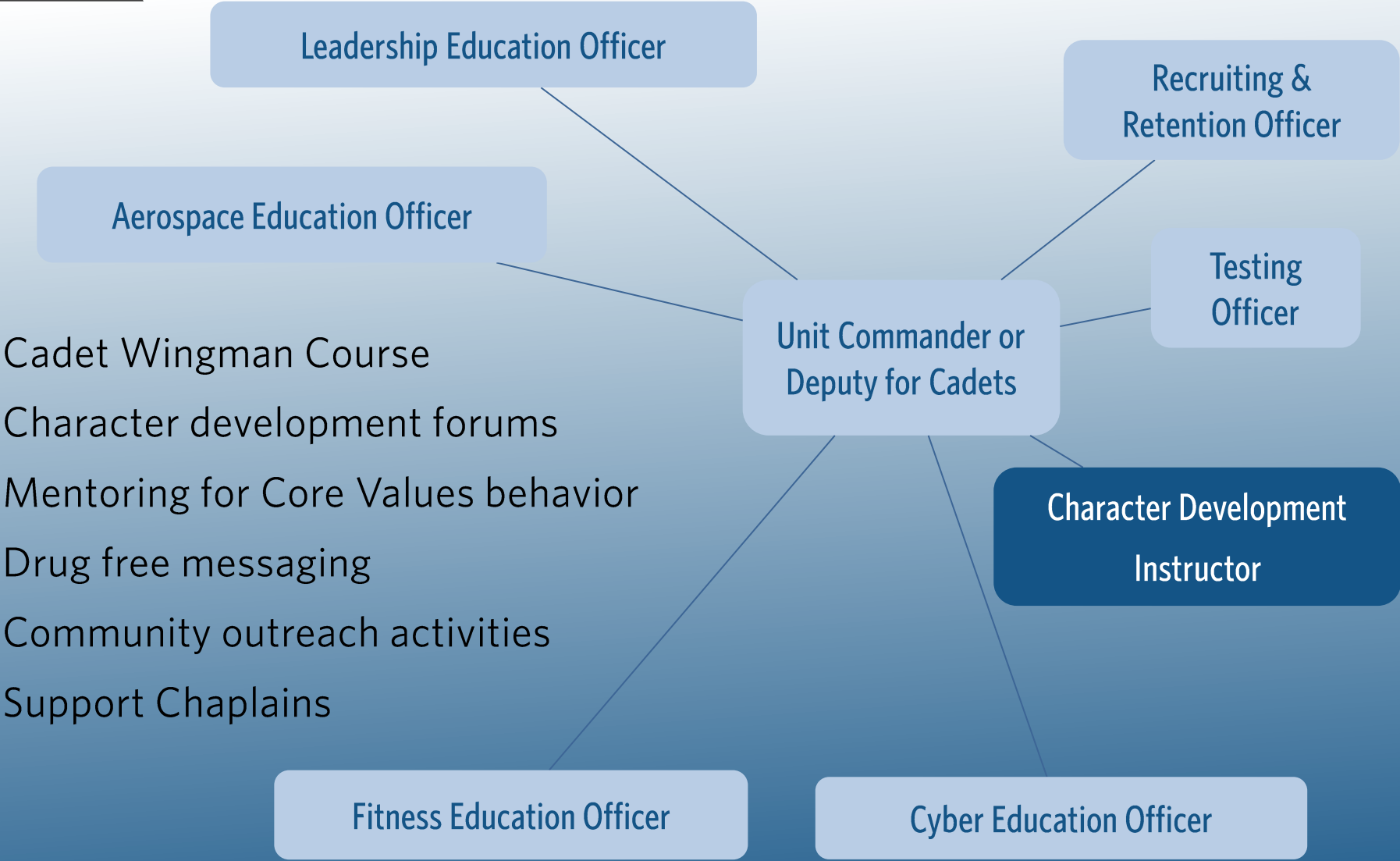


- Fitness Education
- Fitness activities
- Mentoring for fitness success
- Lead outreach activities
- CPFT orientation
- CPFT administration
- Fitness award programs





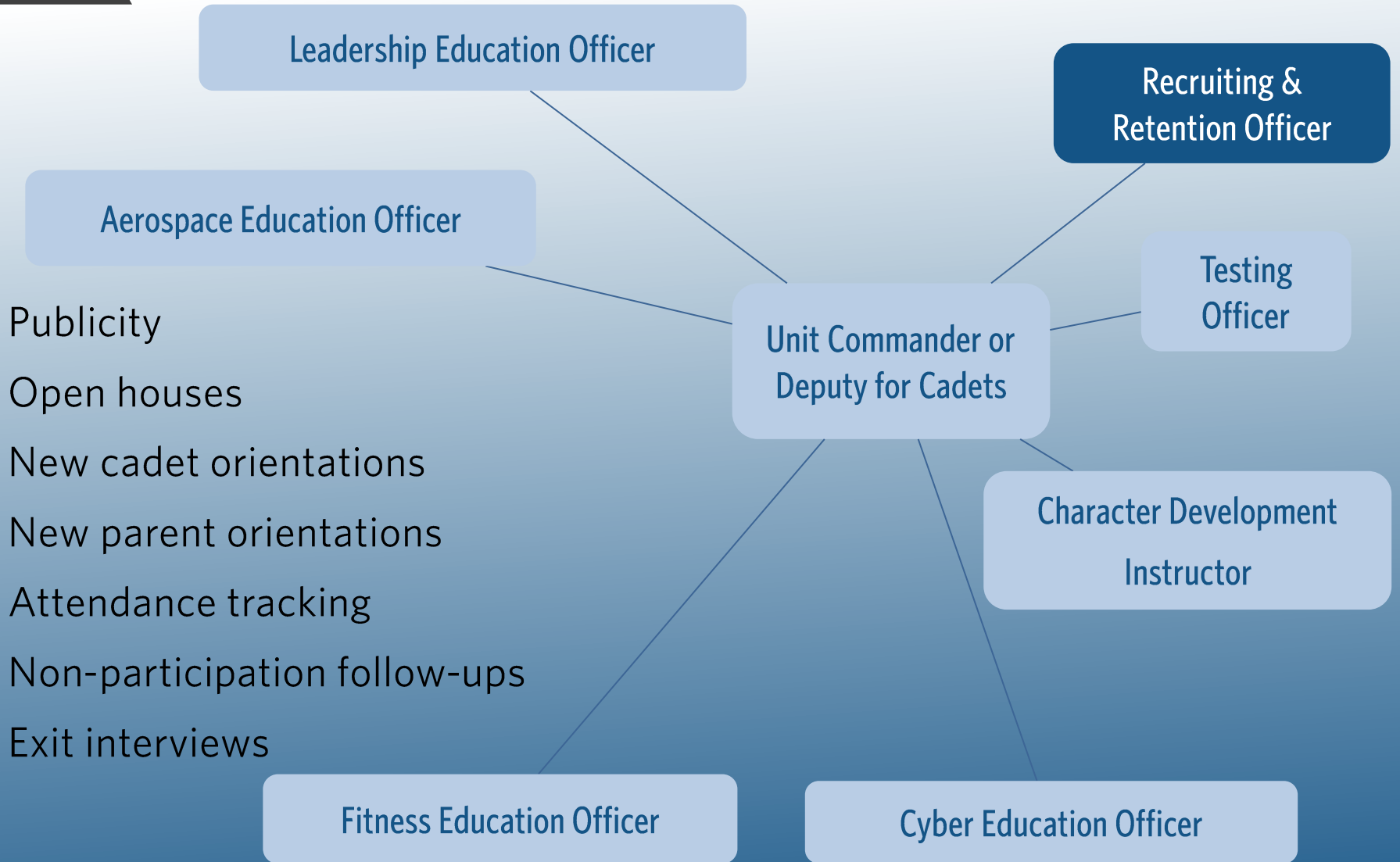
- Cyber education
- Cyber activities
- Competitions
- Cyber academies
- Grow cyber program



- Cadet Wingman Course
- Character development forums
- Mentoring for Core Values behavior
- Drug free messaging
- Community outreach activities
- Support Chaplains

- eServices orientation
- Achievement test admin.
- Promotion tracking
- Coordinate tutoring needs
- Special needs / accommodations





Publicity

Open houses

New cadet orientations

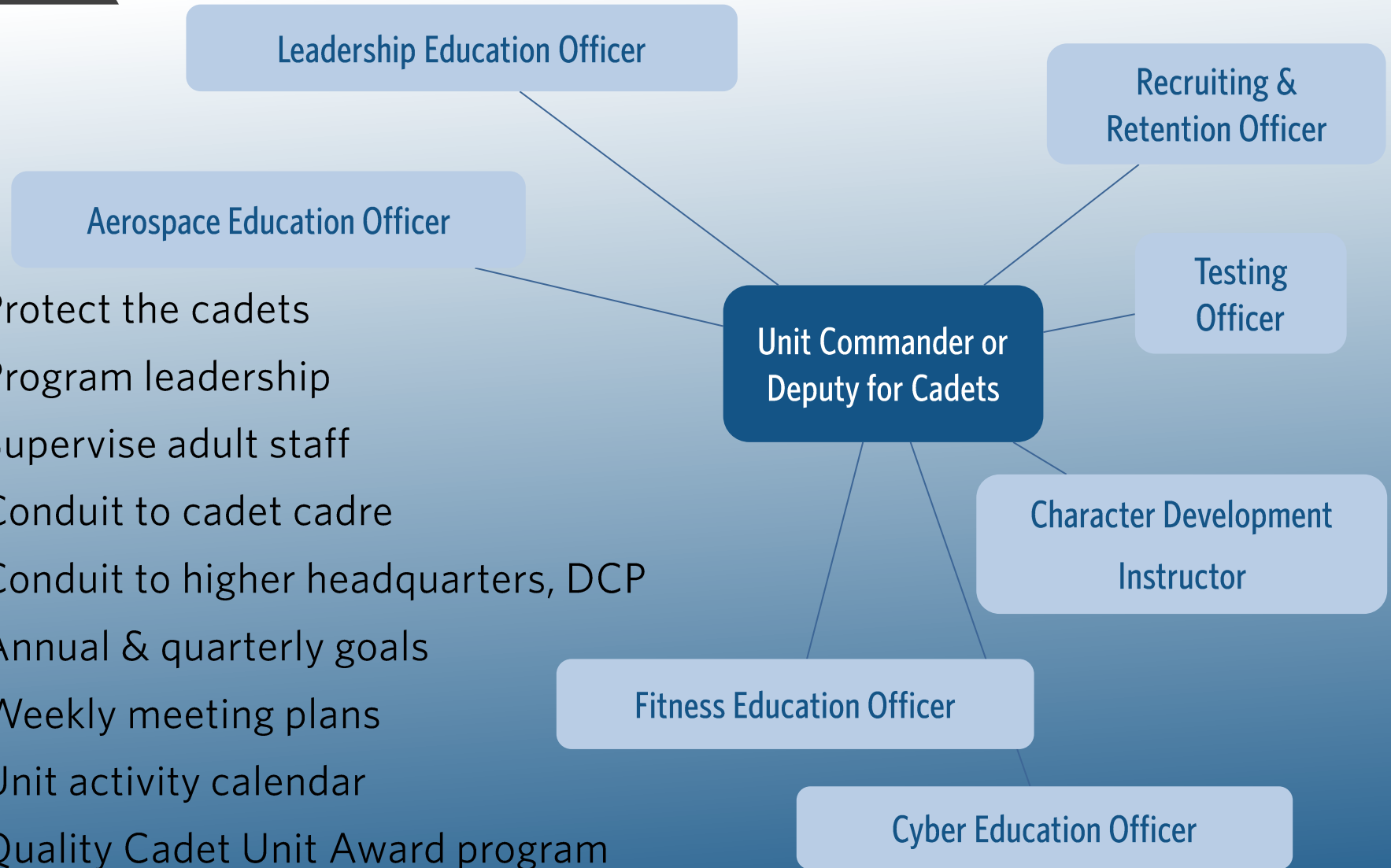
New parent orientations

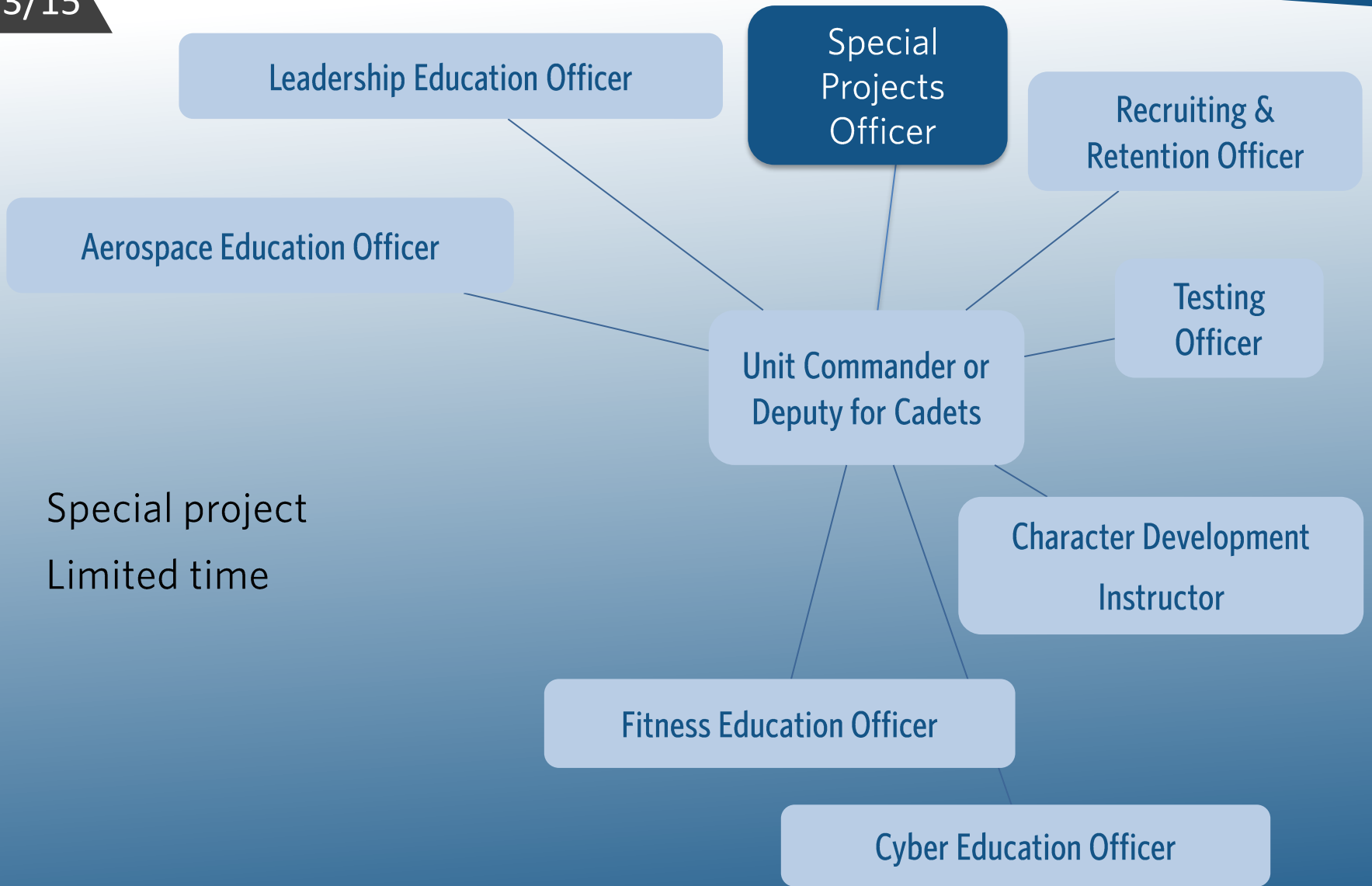
Attendance tracking

Non-participation follow-ups

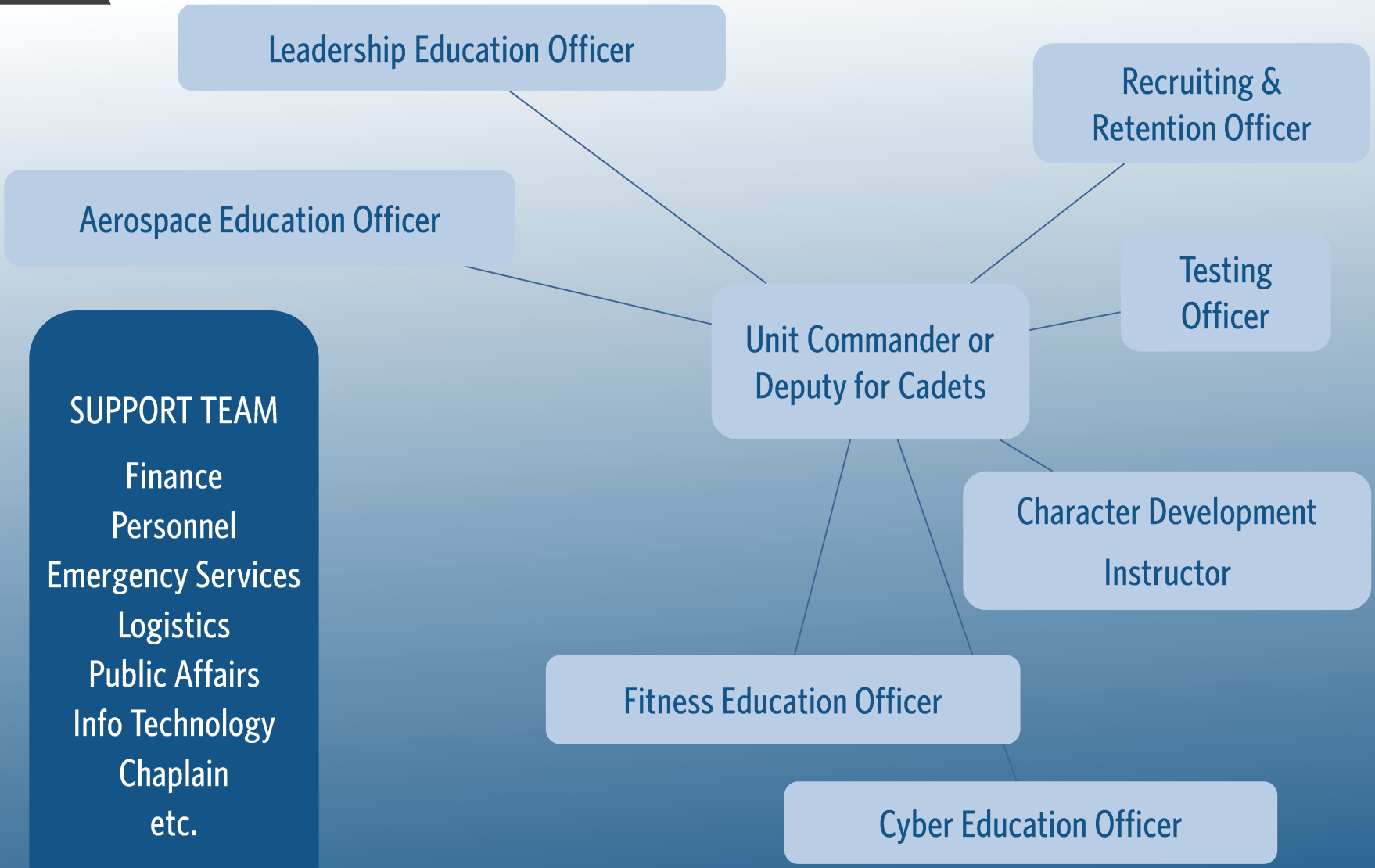
Exit interviews

- Protect the cadets
- Program leadership
- Supervise adult staff
- Conduit to cadet cadre
- Conduit to higher headquarters, DCP
- Annual & quarterly goals
- Weekly meeting plans
- Unit activity calendar
- Quality Cadet Unit Award program
- Partnerships with parents





Special project  
Limited time



**SUPPORT TEAM**

- Finance
- Personnel
- Emergency Services
- Logistics
- Public Affairs
- Info Technology
- Chaplain
- etc.



“Our senior staff is a good team.  
Everyone contributes something.”

“I’ve had more fun supporting cadets as an adult than  
I did as a Spaatz cadet.”

“I hem the kids’ pants, bandage their feet,  
drive them around, and sleep on the floor.”

