

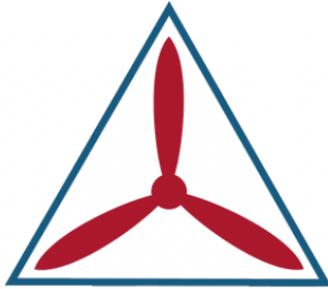
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# **ANNUAL CADET SURVEY 2020**

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## Welcome

"Excellence in All We Do" is one of CAP's Core Values. To make CAP better, we need to hear from cadets. Your opinion counts.

This survey is completely anonymous. Nobody can attribute answers to you personally. Please answer as honestly as you can.

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## Part 1 - Introduction

**Please help us understand some basic facts about yourself.**

1. What is your gender?

- Female
- Male
- Other / Prefer Not to Say

2. What is your age?

- 12 or under
- 13
- 14
- 15
- 16
- 17
- 18
- 19 or older

3. What is your race?

- White or Caucasian
- Black or African American
- Hispanic or Latino
- Asian or Asian American
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- Another Race
- Prefer Not to Say

4. What is your status as a student?

- Attending public middle or high school
- Attending private middle or high school
- Attending home school for middle or high school
- Attending a 4-year college
- Attending a 2-year college, vocational school, junior college, or similar
- Participating in a "gap year"
- Not enrolled in school and not planning to continue
- Other

5. What is your Grade Point Average (GPA) at school?

- 3.4 or higher -- Basically straight A's
- 3.0 to 3.39 -- Mostly A's and B's
- 2.7 to 2.99 -- Mostly B's and C's
- 1.7 to 2.69 -- Mostly C's
- Under 1.7 -- Sometimes less than C's
- I don't know or I prefer not to say

6. What is your cadet grade?

7. What wing (state) do you belong to?

8. How long have you been in CAP?

- Under 3 months
- 3 to 6 months
- 6 to 12 months
- 12 to 24 months
- More than 24 months

9. How actively have you participated in CAP during 2020?

- Very Active. I've attended nearly every CAP activity available.
- Somewhat Active. I attended at least one-half of the weekly meetings or other events.
- Not Very Active. I attended only a handful of activities.
- Inactive. I did not participate.

10. What's the BIGGEST reason why you're not very active or no longer participating in CAP?

- COVID-19
- I like CAP but I'm too busy with school / sports / clubs / work or something else
- I can't find a ride to CAP or I can't participate due to money
- My squadron isn't fun or challenging. CAP is boring.
- I liked being a cadet for a while, but my interests have changed.
- I moved and CAP isn't available in my new location
- Other

11. Would you recommend it to a young person who seemed interested in becoming a cadet?

- Yes
- No
- I'm not sure.

12. At any point during your membership, have you completed any of the following cadet activities? Please CHECK ALL that apply.

- Encampment
- Orientation Flight
- Formal Flight Training toward a Solo Rating or Pilot's License
- Emergency Services Training
- Bivouac, Campout, Field Training Exercise
- STEM Kit (flight simulator, robotics, model rocket, etc.)
- Color Guard, Honor Guard, or Drill Team
- CyberPatriot
- Wreaths Across America
- National Cadet Special Activity or Accredited Cadet Special Activity

13. Suppose that during 2021 you could be active as you wanted in CAP and nothing stood in your way. How active would you choose to be in CAP?

- Extremely Active. I'd attend nearly every week and participate in one "Saturday" event each month
- Very Active. I'd attend about three times per month.
- Somewhat Active. I'd be active for part of the year, but absent for part of the year due to school, sports, work, etc.
- Not Very Active. I'd attend a few events during the year, but I wouldn't be an active participant
- I'd Quit CAP. I don't want to participate in CAP any longer.

## Part 2 - Identity Experiences

Based on your current or recent involvement in CAP, please rate whether you have had the following experiences in the CAP Cadet Program.

### Identity Exploration

14. Tried doing new things

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

15. Tried a new way of acting around people

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

16. I do things at CAP that I don't get to do anywhere else

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

### Identity Reflection

17. Started thinking more about my future because of CAP

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

18. CAP got me thinking about who I am

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

19. CAP has been a positive turning point in my life

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

**Part 3 - Initiative Experiences**

**Again, based on your current or recent involvement in CAP, please rate whether you have had the following experiences in the CAP Cadet Program.**

**Goal Setting**

20. I set goals for myself as a CAP cadet

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

21. Learned to find ways to achieve my goals

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

22. Learned to consider possible obstacles when making plans

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

**Effort**

23. I put all my energy into CAP

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

24. Learned to push myself

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

25. Learned to focus my attention

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

**Problem Solving**

26. Observed how others solved problems and learned from them

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

27. Learned about developing plans for solving a problem

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

28. Used my imagination to solve a problem

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

**Time Management**

29. Learned about organizing time and not procrastinating (not putting things off)

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

30. Learned about setting priorities

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

31. Practiced self discipline

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

**Emotional Regulation**

32. Learned about controlling my temper

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

33. Became better at dealing with fear and anxiety

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

34. Became better at handling stress

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

35. Learned that my emotions affect how I perform

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

**Part 4 - Interpersonal Relationships**

**Again, based on your current or recent involvement in CAP, please rate whether you have had the following experiences in the CAP Cadet Program.**

**Diverse Peer Relationships**

36. Made friends with someone of the opposite gender

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

37. Learned I had a lot in common with people from different backgrounds

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

38. Got to know someone from a different ethnic group

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

39. Made friends with someone from a different social class (someone richer or poorer)

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

**Prosocial Norms**

40. Learned about helping others

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

41. I was able to change my school or community for the better

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

42. Learned to stand up for something I believed was morally right

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

43. We discussed morals and values

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

**Part 5 - Teamwork & Social Skills**

**Again, based on your current or recent involvement in CAP, please rate whether you have had the following experiences in the CAP Cadet Program.**

**Group Process Skills**

44. Learned that working together requires some compromising

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

45. Became better at sharing responsibility

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

46. Learned to be patient with other group members

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

47. Learned how my emotions and attitude affect others in the group

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

48. Learned that it is not necessary to like people in order to work with them

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

**Feedback**

49. I became better at giving feedback

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

50. I became better at taking feedback

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

**Leadership and Responsibility**

51. Learned about the challenges of being a leader

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

52. Others in CAP counted on me

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

53. Had an opportunity to be in charge of a group of peers

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

**Part 6 - Negative Experiences in CAP**

**Again, based on your current or recent involvement in CAP, please rate whether you have had the following experiences in the CAP Cadet Program.**

**Stress**

54. CAP interfered with doing things with family

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

55. Demands were so great that I didn't get homework done

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

56. CAP has stressed me out

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

**Negative Peer Influences**

57. Felt pressured by fellow cadets to do something I didn't want to do

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

58. I did something in CAP that was morally wrong

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

59. I was ridiculed by fellow cadets for something I did in CAP

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

60. Fellow cadets got me into drinking alcohol or using drugs

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

**Social Exclusion**

61. Felt like I didn't belong in this activity

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

62. I felt left out at CAP

- Yes, Definitely    Quite a Bit    A Little    Not At All

63. There were cliques at CAP

- Yes, Definitely    Quite a Bit    A Little    Not At All

**Negative Group Dynamics**

64. I get stuck doing more than my fair share

- Yes, Definitely    Quite a Bit    A Little    Not At All

65. Fellow cadets made inappropriate sexual comments, jokes, or gestures

- Yes, Definitely    Quite a Bit    A Little    Not At All

66. Was discriminated against because of my gender, race, ethnicity, disability, or sexual orientation

- Yes, Definitely    Quite a Bit    A Little    Not At All

**Part 7 - Adult Leaders**

**Again, based on your current or recent involvement in CAP, please rate whether you have had the following experiences in the CAP Cadet Program.**

**Adult Leader Skills**

67. Adult leaders in CAP are caring and supportive

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

68. Adult leaders in CAP know what they're talking about

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

69. Adult leaders in CAP are well-organized and prepared for CAP activities

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

**Inappropriate Adult Behavior**

70. Adult leaders in CAP are controlling and manipulative

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

71. CAP adult leaders "hit" on me (made sexual advances)

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

72. CAP adult leaders made inappropriate sexual comments or jokes

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

73. CAP adult leaders encouraged me to do something I believed morally wrong

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

Part 8 - CAP's Culture as a Team

The next five questions ask your opinion about CAP's culture as a team. For each statement, select the response indicating the extent to which you agree or disagree with it.

74. *"At CAP activities, at least two adults (seniors) are present."*

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

75. *"When I am wearing my uniform, I feel that I have a real sense of purpose and I'm proud of who I am."*

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

76. *"I have a 'Wingman,' a fellow cadet who supports me."*

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

77. *"I serve as a 'Wingman' who supports a fellow cadet."*

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

78. "If I were facing a big problem in life, there's at least one caring, trusted CAP Senior Member (adult) I could turn to for help."

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

**Part 9 - Feedback on CAP Programs**

79. How important to you are each of the following aspects of the CAP Cadet Program?

	Hugely important	Pretty important	Somewhat important	Not important	Other / I'm not sure
Wearing the uniform	<input type="radio"/>				
Earning promotions, ribbons, and awards	<input type="radio"/>				
Developing leadership skills	<input type="radio"/>				
Flying	<input type="radio"/>				
Cyber security activities	<input type="radio"/>				
Hands-on STEM activities	<input type="radio"/>				
High adventure activities (rappelling, marksmanship)	<input type="radio"/>				
Being with cadet friends / making new friends	<input type="radio"/>				

80. How familiar are you with the following CAP programs?

	I know what it is and how to get involved	I've heard about it but don't know many details	I don't know anything about it
Curry Blues Voucher (\$100 to buy uniforms)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Orientation Flights	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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National Cadet Special Activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cadet Wings - Flight Training Scholarships	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

81. To what extent are you interested in the following career opportunities?

	I am very interested	I am somewhat interested	I am not interested	I'm not sure
Aviation Career -- Military or Civilian	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Military Service	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cyber Security	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
STEM Career -- Engineering, Computer Science, Mechanics, Technology, etc.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

82. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Weekly squadron meetings are fun and worth my time	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Weekly squadron meetings include hands- on activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Weekly squadron meetings are TOO MUCH like school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Weekly squadron meetings contain TOO MUCH drill or marching	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**Part 10 - Conclusion**

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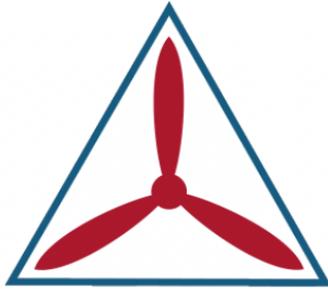
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**Part 1 - Introduction**

**Please help us understand some basic facts about yourself.**

1. How many children do you have who are currently enrolled as Civil Air Patrol cadets?

- One
- Two
- Three or more

2. What age is your OLDEST cadet?

- 12 or under
- 13
- 14
- 15
- 16
- 17
- 18
- 19 or older

3. What is the gender of your OLDEST cadet?

- Male
- Female
- Other / Prefer not to say

4. What age is your YOUNGEST cadet?

- 12 or under
- 13
- 14
- 15
- 16
- 17
- 18
- 19 or older

5. What is the gender of your YOUNGEST cadet?

- Male
- Female
- Other / Prefer not to say

6. What age is your cadet?

- 12 or under
- 13
- 14
- 15
- 16
- 17
- 18
- 19 or older

7. What is your cadet's gender?

- Male
- Female
- Other / prefer not to say

8. Has your cadet, or at least one of your cadets, been diagnosed with a disability? Please CHECK ALL that apply.

- No
- Yes, a physical or mobility disability
- Yes, a visual or hearing disability
- Yes, a learning or intellectual disability
- Yes, a mental health disability

9. Does your cadet(s) qualify for Free or Reduced lunch at school?

- Yes
- No
- I'm not sure or I prefer not to say

10. What is YOUR gender?

- Female
- Male
- Other / Prefer Not to Say

11. What is YOUR race?

- White or Caucasian
- Black or African American
- Hispanic or Latino
- Asian or Asian American
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- Another Race
- Prefer Not to Say

12. What wing (state) does your cadet(s) belong to?

13. How long has your family been involved in CAP?

- Under 3 months
- 3 to 6 months
- 6 to 12 months
- 12 to 24 months
- More than 24 months

14. Are you now or have you ever been a CAP member? Please CHECK ALL that apply.

- No
- Yes, I'm a current Senior Member or Cadet Sponsor Member
- Yes, I was a Senior Member or Cadet Sponsor Member, though I am not one currently.
- Yes, I was a cadet

15. How actively has the MOST ACTIVE cadet in your family participated in CAP during 2020?

- Very Active. My cadet attended nearly every CAP activity available.
- Somewhat Active. My cadet attended at least one-half of the weekly meetings or other events.
- Not Very Active. My cadet attended only a handful of activities.
- Inactive. My cadet did not participate.

16. What's the BIGGEST reason why your cadet(s) is not very active or no longer participating in CAP?

- COVID-19
- My cadet likes CAP but is too busy with school / sports / clubs / work or something else
- We can't find a ride to CAP or we can't participate due to money
- My cadet thinks CAP is boring.
- My cadet liked being a cadet for a while, but his or her interests have changed.
- We moved and CAP isn't available in our new location
- Other

17. As a parent, would you recommend CAP to another parent whose child seemed interested in becoming a cadet?

- Yes
- No
- I'm not sure.

## Part 2 - Program Content

**Based on your cadet's current or recent involvement in CAP, please rate whether he or she has had the following experiences in the CAP Cadet Program.**

### Identity Experiences

18. Tried doing new things

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

19. Did positive things at CAP that he or she wouldn't have otherwise had an opportunity to do

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

20. Started thinking more about his or her future because of CAP

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

### Initiative Experiences

21. My cadet learned to find ways to achieve his or her goals

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

22. My cadet learned to push himself or herself

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

23. My cadet learned about setting priorities

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

24. My cadet became better at handling stress

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

25. As a parent, have you seen improvements in your cadet(s) overall attitude?

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

26. As a parent, has your cadet's performance at school improved?

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

### Interpersonal Relationships

27. My cadet learned about helping others

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

28. My cadet learned to stand up for something he or she believed was morally right

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

**Teamwork & Social Skills**

29. Learned that it is not necessary to like people in order to work with them

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

30. Became better at taking feedback

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

31. Learned about the challenges of being a leader

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

### Part 3 - Negative Experiences in CAP

**Based on your cadet's current or recent involvement in CAP, please rate whether he or she had the following experiences in the CAP Cadet Program.**

32. Felt pressured by fellow cadets to do something he or she didn't want to do

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

33. Felt left out at CAP

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

34. Fellow cadets made inappropriate sexual comments, jokes, or gestures

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

35. Was discriminated against because of his or her gender, race, ethnicity, disability, or sexual orientation

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

36. CAP interfered with doing things with family

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

Part 7 - Adult Leaders

Again, based on your current or recent involvement in CAP, please rate whether you have had the following experiences in the CAP Cadet Program.

37. Adult leaders in CAP are caring and supportive

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

38. Adult leaders in CAP are well-organized and prepared for CAP activities

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

## Part 8 - CAP's Partnership With Parents

The next five questions ask your opinion about CAP's partnership with parents. For each statement, select the response indicating the extent to which you agree or disagree with it.

39. *"At CAP activities, at least two adults (seniors) are present."*

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

40. *"CAP's local adult leaders keep me informed about upcoming activities to my satisfaction."*

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

41. *"When I have had a question or concern, CAP's local adult leaders have responded helpfully."*

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

42. *"CAP's local adult leaders set a positive example for my cadet(s)."*

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

43. "CAP is affordable for our family."

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

**Part 9 - Awareness of CAP Programs**

44. How familiar are you with the following CAP programs?

(At the end of the survey, we'll give you a link to a webpage where you can get more information about these programs.)

	I know what it is and how to get involved	I've heard about it but don't know many details	I don't know anything about it
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College Scholarships	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Special benefits for cadets interested in joining the military, or applying for a Service Academy or ROTC	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**Part 10 - Conclusion**

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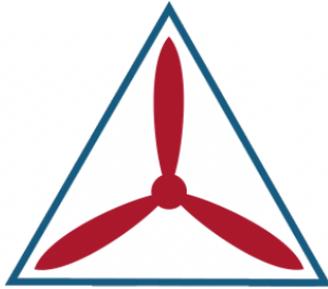
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**Semper Vigilans!**

**CAP National Cadet Team**

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**Contact Us:** [Cadets@capnhq.gov](mailto:Cadets@capnhq.gov)

## Part 1 - Introduction

**Please help us understand some basic facts about yourself.**

1. Which of the following describes your role, relative to CAP cadets? Please CHECK ALL that apply.

- CAP Senior Member / adult volunteer
- CAP-USAF member
- Other

2. What is your gender?

- Female
- Male
- Other / Prefer Not to Say

3. What is your age?

- 18 to 25
- 26 to 40
- 41 to 55
- 56 to 75
- 76 or older
- Prefer not to say

4. What is YOUR race?

- White or Caucasian
- Black or African American
- Hispanic or Latino
- Asian or Asian American
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- Another Race
- Prefer Not to Say

5. Where do you live?

6. How long have you been involved in CAP?

- Under 6 months
- 6 to 12 months
- 1 to 4 years
- More than 4 years

7. Do you hold a rating in the Cadet Programs Officer Specialty Track?

- No, I don't hold a rating and I'm not enrolled in the track
- No, I don't hold a rating, but I am working on my Technician rating
- Yes, a Technician Rating
- Yes, a Senior Rating
- Yes, a Master Rating

8. Are you a former CAP cadet?

- Yes
- No

9. As a responsible adult, would you recommend CAP to another adult whose child seemed interested in becoming a cadet?

- Yes
- No
- I'm not sure.

## Part 2 - Program Content

Think about the cadets you've interacted with in CAP over the past year or two. To what extent has the "typical" cadet benefitted from the following experiences?

### Identity Experiences

10. Do CAP cadets get to do meaningful things they wouldn't have otherwise had an opportunity to do?

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

11. Do you see evidence of CAP cadets beginning to think about their career aspirations?

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

### Initiative Experiences

12. Does CAP help cadets learn how to achieve their goals?

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

13. Does CAP give cadets an opportunity to challenge themselves?

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

14. Do cadets learn how to face stress in a positive, constructive way?

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

### Interpersonal Relationships

15. When cadets interact with adult leaders like you, are they respectful?

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

16. Do cadets participate in activities that involve service and helping others?

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

17. Do cadets participate in activities that inspire them to adopt a positive, personal code of honor?

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

### Teamwork & Social Skills

18. Do cadets learn that it is not necessary to like people in order to work with them?

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

19. Do CAP cadets learn how to be receptive to constructive feedback?

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

20. Do cadets develop good fundamentals for positive leadership?

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

21. Do you enjoy the time you spend interacting with CAP cadets?

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

### Part 3 - Negative Experiences in CAP

**Based on your current or recent involvement in CAP, please rate whether you have observed the following in the CAP Cadet Program.**

22. Fellow cadets made inappropriate sexual comments, jokes, or gestures

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

23. A cadet was discriminated against because of his or her gender, race, ethnicity, disability, or sexual orientation

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

24. CAP interfered with doing things with family

- Yes, Definitely     Quite a Bit     A Little     Not At All

Part 7 - Adult Leaders

Again, based on your current or recent involvement in CAP, please rate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements.

25. "At CAP activities, at least two adults (seniors) are present."

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

26. "CAP leaders who are senior to me take the Cadet Protection Policy seriously."

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

27. "My colleagues are caring and supportive when they interact with CAP cadets."

- Yes, Definitely
- Quite a Bit
- A Little
- Not At All

**Part 9 - Awareness of CAP Programs**

28. How familiar are you with the following CAP programs?

(At the end of the survey, we'll give you a link to a webpage where you can get more information about these programs.)

	I know what it is and how to get involved	I've heard about it but don't know many details	I don't know anything about it
Curry Blues Voucher (\$100 to buy uniforms)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Orientation Flights	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Encampment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
CEAP - Cadet Encampment Assistance Program	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
National Cadet Special Activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cadet Wings - Flight Training Scholarships	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
College Scholarships	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Special benefits for cadets interested in joining the military, or applying for a Service Academy or ROTC	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

29. Try to imagine yourself as a "typical" CAP cadet. To what extent would a typical cadet agree with the following statements?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Weekly squadron meetings are fun and worth my time	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Weekly squadron meetings include hands-on activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Weekly squadron meetings contain TOO MUCH drill or marching	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

30. Again, try to imagine yourself as a typical cadet. How would a typical cadet rate the importance of the following?

	Hugely important	Pretty important	Somewhat important	Not important	Other / I'm not sure
Wearing the uniform	<input type="radio"/>				
Earning promotions, ribbons, and awards	<input type="radio"/>				
Developing leadership skills	<input type="radio"/>				
Flying	<input type="radio"/>				
Cyber security activities	<input type="radio"/>				
Hands-on STEM / aerospace activities	<input type="radio"/>				
High adventure activities (rappelling, marksmanship)	<input type="radio"/>				
Being with cadet friends / making new friends	<input type="radio"/>				

31. Does CAP offer a balanced program? To what extent would a "typical" cadet say CAP provides the following activities?

	Way too much	More than needed	Just right	Less than needed	Way too little	I'm not sure
Flying	<input type="radio"/>					
Military stuff	<input type="radio"/>					
Leadership training	<input type="radio"/>					
Cyber security activities	<input type="radio"/>					
Fitness or physically-challenging activities	<input type="radio"/>					
Core Values	<input type="radio"/>					
High adventure (rappelling, marksmanship, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>					

**Part 10 - Conclusion**

32. You may use this space to share additional information with CAP National Headquarters.

End of Survey

You've finished our survey. Thank you for helping us learn how to improve the CAP Cadet Program.

You can learn more about this survey and obtain information about the scholarship and activity programs we mentioned in the survey here:

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