

ANNUAL CADET SURVEY 2024

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ANNUAL CADET SURVEY 2024 CADETS' VERSION

Annual Cadet Survey 2024 - Cadets' Edition Welcome to CAP's Annual Cadet Survey

To make CAP better, we need to hear from cadets. Your opinion is important. This survey is <u>voluntary</u> and <u>completely anonymous</u>. Please answer as honestly as you can. The survey should take about 10 minutes to complete.

Semper Vigilans!
- CAP National Cadet Team

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Part 1 - Introduction

1. On a scale of 1 to 5, how would you rate your overall experience in the CAP Cadet Program?

1 - Terrible	2	3	4	5 - Awesome

2. What is your age?		
12 or under		
<u> </u>		
O 17		
<u> </u>		
19 or older		

3. What is your gender?
○ Female
○ Male
O Prefer Not to Say
4. What is your race?
○ White or Caucasian
O Black or African American
O Hispanic or Latino
Asian or Asian American
American Indian or Alaska Native
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
○ Two or More Races
O Prefer Not to Say
O Some Other Race
5. From the dropdown list below, please select the choice that BEST represents your status as a student.

	receive Free or Reduced Lunch at school, or does your family receive SN noney to help buy groceries)?	IAP
O Yes		
○ No		
O Prefer	Not to Say	
7. Do you	identify as a person with a disability or other chronic condition?	
O Yes		
○ No		
O Prefer	Not to Say	

8. How would you describe your disability or chronic condition? Select all that apply.
Attention deficit
Autism
Blind or visually impaired
Deaf or hard of hearing
Health-related disability
Learning disability
Mental health condition
Mobility-related disability
Speech-related disability
Other

9. As best as you can estimate, what was the total amount of money you or your family paid so that you could be active in CAP in 2023? Think about membership fees, uniforms, insignia, activity fees, transportation, and other costs.		
O to \$200	○ More than \$1000	
○ \$201 to \$500	O Prefer Not to Say	
○ \$501 to \$1000		
10. What is your cadet grade?		
11. What wing (state) do you belong to?		

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12. How actively did you participate in CAP during 2023?	
O Very Active. I attended nearly every CAP activity available.	
O Somewhat Active. I attended at least one-half of the weekly meetings or other events.	
O Not Very Active. I attended only a handful of activities.	
O Inactive. I did not participate.	

CAP?
O I like CAP but I'm too busy with school / sports / clubs / work or something else
O 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.
O I moved and CAP isn't available in my new location
Other (please specify)

14. At any point during your membership, have you completed any of the following cadet activities? Please CHECK ALL that apply.
Encampment
Orientation Flight
Bivouac, Campout, Field Training Exercise or SAREX
STEM Kit (flight simulator, robotics, model rocketry, etc.)
Color Guard or Honor Guard
☐ CyberPatriot
☐ StellarXplorers
Wreaths Across America
☐ None of the above

OST? Rank	ow are examples of cadet activities. Which activities interest you the order your choices. Place the activity you like the BEST at the TOP of your stivity that interests you the LEAST at the bottom.
	Flying in Gliders or Single-Engine Aircraft
	Flying Drones or Remote-Controlled Aircraft
	Bivouacs, Hikes, Camping, or Climbing
	Color Guard or Honor Guard
	Tours and Job-Shadowing at Air Force Bases
	STEM Activities (Robotics, Rocketry, Astronomy, etc.)
	CyberPatriot or Cyber Defense Training
	Emergency Services, First Aid, or Radio Communications Training
	High Adventure (Rappelling, Marksmanship, Indoor Skydiving)
	Leadership Skill-Building Activities
	Physical Fitness, Cadet Ironman, Cadet Olympics

16. Suppose that during 2024 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
O Very Active. I'd attend about three times per month.
O 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
O I'd Quit CAP. I don't want to participate in CAP any longer.

17. What's the BIGGEST reason why you want to quit CAP or participate only for a little bit in 2024?

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

CAP is boring. My squadron isn't fun or challenging.

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 (please specify)

Part 3 - CAP's Culture

For the next four questions, think of your CAP experiences during 2023. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the respective statement.

18. "At CAP activities, at least two adults (seniors) are present."
○ Strongly agree
○ Agree
O Neither agree nor disagree
○ Disagree
O Strongly disagree
19. "I have a 'Wingman,' a fellow cadet who supports me."
O Strongly agree
○ Agree
O Neither agree nor disagree
○ Disagree
O Strongly disagree
20. "I serve as a 'Wingman" who supports a fellow cadet."
O Strongly agree
○ Agree
O Neither agree nor disagree
○ Disagree
O Strongly disagree

O Strongly a	gree		
	Si CC		
Agree			
○ Neither ag	ree nor disagree		
O Disagree			
Strongly o	isagree		

22. Does your squadron have a uniform supply closet?
Yes, our squadron has a well-stocked uniform supply closet, and I have or could easily obtain any needed items.
Yes, our squadron has a uniform supply closet, but it is not well stocked, and I may have difficulty obtaining the items I need.
O No, our squadron does not have a uniform supply closet.
O I'm not sure about the presence or status of a uniform supply closet in our squadron.
23. Did you receive new or used uniform items, for free, from a CAP uniform supply close to help offset the number of uniform items you needed to buy?
○ Yes
○ No
24. Do you have and wear the ABU uniform?
○ I have the ABU uniform, and I wear it
O I have the ABU uniform, but I do not wear it
O I do not have the ABU uniform
25. Do you have and wear the Blues uniform?
○ I have the Blues uniform, and I wear it
○ I have the Blues uniform, but I do not wear it
O I do not have the Blues uniform

26. How often do you wear your Blues uniform?
C Less than once a month
Once a month
Twice a month
Three or more times a month

Part 4 - Conclusion

27. In 5 words or fewer, what do you like BEST about being a cadet?
28. In 5 words or fewer, what do you like LEAST about being a cadet?
29. Would you recommend CAP to a young person who seemed interested in becoming a cadet?
○ Yes
○ No
O I'm not sure.
30. We appreciate your insights! Is there any additional feedback you would like to share with CAP National Headquarters?

End of Survey

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

Sincerely, CAP National Cadet Team

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ANNUAL CADET SURVEY 2024 PARENTS' VERSION

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To make CAP better, we need to hear from cadets' parents or guardians. Your opinion is important. This survey is <u>voluntary</u> and <u>completely anonymous</u>. Please answer as honestly as you can. The survey should take about 5 minutes to complete.

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Part 1 - Introduction

1. On a scale of 1 to 5, how would you rate your overall experience with CAP as a parent or guardian?



2. On a scale of 1 to 5, how do you think YOUR CADET would you rate their overall experience with CAP? If you have multiple cadets enrolled, please answer for your MOST ACTIVE cadet.

1 - Terri	ble 2	3	4	5 - Awesome

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3. What wing (state) does your cadet belong to?
4. How many children in your household are enrolled in the CAP Cadet Program?
○ 1
O 2
3 or more

5. What age is your OLDEST cadet?
12 or under
○ 14
○ 16
○ 18
19 or older
6. What gender is your OLDEST cadet?
○ Female
○ Male
O Prefer Not to Say

7. What age is your YOUNGEST cadet?
12 or under
○ 13
○ 14
○ 16
○ 17
○ 18
○ 19 or older
8. What gender is your YOUNGEST cadet?
○ Female
○ Male
O Prefer Not to Say

9. What age is your cadet?
12 or under
○ 14
○ 16
○ 17
○ 18
19 or older
10. What gender is your cadet?
○ Female
○ Male
O Prefer Not to Say

SNAP (federal money to help buy groceries)?	'e
○ Yes	
○ No	
O Prefer Not to Say	
12. As best as you can estimate, what was the total amount of money your family paid s that your cadet(s) could be active in CAP in 2023? Think about membership fees, uniforms, insignia, activity fees, transportation, and other costs.	Ο
O to \$200	
○ \$201 to \$500	
○ \$501 to \$1000	
○ More than \$1000	
O Prefer Not to Say	
13. Does your Cadet identify as a person with a disability or other chronic condition? If you have multiple cadets enrolled, please indicate if ANY of your cadets identify as having a disability or other chronic condition.	
○ Yes	
○ No	
O Prefer Not to Say	

14. How would you describe your Cadet's disability or chronic condition? Select all that apply.
Attention deficit
Autism
Blind or visually impaired
Deaf or hard of hearing
Health-related disability
Learning disability
☐ Mental health condition
☐ Mobility-related disability
Speech-related disability
Other

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15. What is your gender?		
○ Female		
○ Male		
O Prefer Not to Say		
16. What is your race?		
○ White or Caucasian		
O Black or African American		
O Hispanic or Latino		
Asian or Asian American		
American Indian or Alaska Native		
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander		
○ Two or More Races		
O Prefer Not to Say		
O Some Other Race		

No	
Yes, I'm a current Senior Member or Cadet Sponsor Member	
Yes, I was a Senior Member or Cadet Sponsor Member but I am not one currently	
Yes, I was a cadet	
Yes, I am or I was an Aerospace Education Member	
Yes, I am or I was affiliated with CAP in some other membership category	

Part 4 - Participation

18. How actively did the MOST ACTIVE cadet in your family participate in CAP during 2023?				
O Very Active. They attended nearly every CAP activity available.				
O Somewhat Active. They attended at least one-half of the weekly meetings or other events.				
O Not Very Active. They attended only a handful of activities.				
O Inactive. They did not participate.				

19. What's the BIGG participating in CA	GEST reason why your cadet(s) is not very active or is no longer P?
○ They like CAP b	out are too busy with school / sports / clubs / work or something else.
O They can't find	a ride to CAP or can't participate due to money.
The squadron is	sn't fun or challenging. CAP is boring.
They liked bein	g a cadet for a while, but their interests have changed.
They moved an	d CAP isn't available in their new location.
Other (please s	pecify)

Part 5 - CAP's Culture

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

20. "At CAP activities, at least two adults (seniors) are present."		
O Strongly agree		
○ Agree		
O Neither agree nor disagree		
○ Disagree		
O Strongly disagree		
21. "CAP informs me about cadet activities in a timely manner."		
O Strongly agree		
○ Agree		
O Neither agree nor disagree		
○ Disagree		
O Strongly disagree		
22. "When I have a question or concern, CAP's local adult leaders have responded helpfully."		
○ Strongly agree		
○ Agree		
O Neither agree nor disagree		
○ Disagree		
Strongly disagree		

23. "CAP's local adult leaders set a positive example for my cadet."
O Strongly agree
○ Agree
Neither agree nor disagree
○ Disagree
O Strongly disagree
24. "CAP is affordable for our family."
O Strongly agree
○ Agree
Neither agree nor disagree
○ Disagree
O Strongly disagree

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25. Have you faced any challenges in obtaining or maintaining uniforms due to cost constraints?
○ Yes
○ No
26. Has your cadet received new or used uniform items, for free, from a CAP uniform supply closet to help offset the number of uniform items you need to buy?
Yes, my cadet has received numerous new or used uniform items for free from the uniform supply closet, and obtaining any needed items is easy.
Yes, my cadet has received a few new or used uniform items for free from the uniform supply closet, but it is not well stocked, and we have encountered challenges in obtaining needed items.
No, my cadet has not received any new or used uniform items for free from the uniform supply closet.
O I don't think my cadet has access to a uniform supply closet.
27. Does your Cadet have and wear the ABU uniform?
They have the ABU uniform, and they wear it.
They have the ABU uniform, but they do not wear it.
They do not have the ABU uniform.
28. Does your Cadet have and wear the Blues uniform?
They have the Blues uniform, and they wear it.
They have the Blues uniform, but they do not wear it.
They do not have the Blues uniform.

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29. How often does your MOST ACTIVE Cadet wear the Blues uniform?
C Less than once a month
Once a month
○ Twice a month
Three or more times a month

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Part 6 - Conclusion

30. Would you recommend CAP to a young person who seemed interested in becoming a
cadet?
○ Yes
○ No
O I'm not sure.
31. We appreciate your insights! Is there any additional feedback you would like to share with CAP National Headquarters?

Annual Cadet Survey 2024 - Parents' Edition End of Survey

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

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ANNUAL CADET SURVEY 2024 LEADERS' VERSION

Annual Cadet Survey 2024- Leaders' Edition Welcome to CAP's Annual Cadet Survey

To improve the CAP Cadet Program, we need to hear from adult volunteers. Your opinion is important. This survey is <u>voluntary</u> and <u>completely anonymous</u>. Please answer as honestly as you can. The survey should take about 6 minutes to complete.

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Part 1 - Introduction

1. On a scale of 1 to 5, how would you rate your overall experience in the CAP Cadet Program? Try to limit your answer to your experience in the Cadet Program, apart from service in other aspects of CAP.

1 - Terrible	2	3	4	5 - Awesome

2. Which of the following BEST describes your role in CAP?
O Squadron staff (eg: leadership officer, aerospace officer, etc.)
O Squadron commander or deputy
Group, Wing, or Region Cadet Programs staff
Group, Wing, or Region staff (other than CP)
○ High-level command staff (CC, CV, CS)
○ National staff
Other
3. 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
O 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

4. Does your squadron have a uniform supply closet?
Yes, our squadron has a well-stocked uniform supply closet, and Cadets have or could easily obtain any needed items.
Yes, our squadron has a uniform supply closet, but it is not well stocked, and Cadets may have difficulty obtaining the items needed.
O No, our squadron does not have a uniform supply closet.
O I'm not sure about the presence or status of a uniform supply closet in our squadron.
5. How often are Cadets expected to wear the Blues uniform for activities?
C Less than once a month
Once a month
Twice a month
Three or more times a month
6. Of the cadets under your leadership, how many regularly wear the Blues uniform on the designated meeting night?
Almost All (90-100%): The majority of cadets under my leadership consistently wear the blues uniform
Many (70-89%): A significant portion of cadets under my supervision regularly wear the blues uniform
O Some (40-69%): A moderate number of cadets under my leadership occasionally wear the blues uniform
Few (10-39%): Only a small percentage of cadets under my supervision wear the blues uniform regularly.
Almost None (0-9%): Very few or none of the cadets under my leadership regularly wear the blues uniform.

7. How long were you a Senior Member before you learned the Training Leaders of Cadets course (TLC) could enhance your effectiveness as an adult leader collaborating with cadets?
O-6 months
○ 6-12 months
More than 12 months
O I am not aware of TLC course
8. How accessible do you feel the Training Leaders of Cadets course (TLC) is for you based on factors such as your schedule and location?
O Very Accessible
O Somewhat Accessible
O Not Accessible
O I Am Not Sure
9. For those who have recently completed the Training Leaders of Cadets course (TLC), how relevant do you perceive the course content to be in relation to you and your duty position?
Highly Relevant, the majority of the coursework is applicable to my role.
O Somewhat Relevant, some of the topics were applicable to my role.
O Not Relevant, most of the content could not be applied to my role.
O I do not remember.
O I have not completed the TLC Course.

Annual Cadet Survey 2024- Leaders' Edition Part 2 - Participation

10. How actively did you participate in CAP during 2023?
O Very Active. I attended nearly every CAP activity available.
O Somewhat Active. I attended at least one-half of the weekly meetings or other events.
O Not Very Active. I attended only a handful of activities.
O Inactive. I did not participate.

11. What's the BIGGEST reason why you're not very active or no longer participating in CAP?
O I like CAP but I'm too busy with work, family, or something else
O 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.
O I liked supporting cadets for a while, but my interests have changed.
O I moved and CAP isn't available in my new location
Other

12. Suppose that during 2024 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
O Very Active. I'd attend about three times per month.
Osomewhat Active. I'd be active for part of the year, but absent for part of the year due to work, family, or other interests
Not Very Active. I'd attend a few events during the year, but I wouldn't be an active participant
O I'd Quit CAP. I don't want to participate in CAP any longer.

 ☐ I like CAP but I'm too busy with work, family, or other interests ☐ I can't find a ride to CAP or I can't participate due to money ☐ CAP is boring. My squadron isn't fun or challenging. ☐ I liked supporting cadets for a while, but my interests have changed. ☐ I moved and CAP isn't available in my new location ☐ Other
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I liked supporting cadets for a while, but my interests have changed.I moved and CAP isn't available in my new location
O I moved and CAP isn't available in my new location
Other

Part 3 - CAP's Culture

For the next five questions, think of your CAP experiences **during 2023.** Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the respective statement.

14. "Cadets use the 'wingman' concept at cadet activities. Each cadet has a wingman who watches them and helps them do well and stay safe."
○ Strongly agree
○ Agree
O Neither agree nor disagree
○ Disagree
○ Strongly disagree
15. "At CAP activities, at least two adults (seniors) are present."
○ Strongly agree
○ Agree
O Neither agree nor disagree
○ Disagree
○ Strongly disagree
16. "CAP leaders who are senior to me take the Cadet Protection Policy seriously."
○ Strongly agree
Agree
Neither agree nor disagree
○ Disagree
○ Strongly disagree

17. "My collea	gues are caring and supportive when they interact with CAP cadets."
Strongly a	agree
○ Agree	
O Neither ag	gree nor disagree
O Disagree	
○ Strongly o	disagree
18. "When I ha	ave questions or ask for help, a local CAP leader provides the support I
Strongly a	agree
○ Agree	
O Neither ag	gree nor disagree
O Disagree	
◯ Strongly c	disagree

Annual Cadet Survey 2024- Leaders' Edition Part 4 - Demographic Information

19. What is your gender?				
○ Female				
○ Male				
O Prefer Not to Say				
20. What is your race?				
○ White or Caucasian				
O Black or African American				
O Hispanic or Latino				
Asian or Asian American				
American Indian or Alaska Native				
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander				
○ Two or More Races				
O Prefer Not to Say				
O Some Other Race				
21. What wing (state) do you belong to?				
22. Are you a cadet alum?				
○ Yes				
○ No				

Part 5 - Conclusion

23. In 5 words or fewer, what do you like BEST about supporting cadets?
24. In 5 words or fewer, what do you like LEAST about supporting cadets?
25. Would you recommend CAP to a young person who seemed interested in becoming a cadet?
○ Yes
○ No
O I'm not sure.
26. We appreciate your insights! Is there any additional feedback you would like to share with CAP National Headquarters?

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