

Comparing Civil Air Patrol's Cadet Program & Air Force Junior ROTC

	AFJROTC	CAP
<i>Program Manager</i>	U.S. Air Force	Civil Air Patrol, Inc., a tax-exempt nonprofit
<i>Program Goal</i>	Citizens of character	Responsible citizens & aerospace leaders
<i>Instructor</i>	Retired USAF officer & NCO	Adult volunteers in the community and/or school faculty & staff
<i>Compensation</i>	School provides difference between retirement pay and Active Duty pay for the two instructors	None, though schools may provide stipends at their own expense
<i>Other Fees</i>	None for basic program	Membership fees (\$30-\$60 annual, pp) Uniform expenses (cost-sharing)
<i>Location</i>	School campus	Community host (airport, school, civic group, church, etc.)
<i>Curriculum</i>	Leadership, aerospace, STEM, character	Leadership, aerospace / STEM, fitness, character
<i>Ages</i>	High school, grades 9-12	Middle school and above, grades 6-12 Additional opportunities for college-aged youth and adult volunteers
<i>Uniforms</i>	Cadets wear an Air Force-style uniform	Cadets wear an Air Force-style uniform
<i>Duration</i>	Academic year plus summer / vacation elective content	Academic year plus summer / vacation elective content
<i>Military Obligation</i>	None	None

***CAP and AFJROTC programs are complementary;
each organization understands the other to be a peer and partner, not a competitor.***