

**PROGRAM BASICS**

**KEY TRAITS OF CADET LIFE**

- ✦ The Uniform
- ✦ Aerospace Theme
- ✦ Opportunity to Lead
- ✦ Challenge
- ✦ Fun

**CORE VALUES**

- ✦ Integrity
- ✦ Service
- ✦ Excellence
- ✦ Respect

**PROGRAM ENVIRONMENT**

- ✦ Adult volunteers supervise & mentor cadets
- ✦ 1,000 hometown squadrons
- ✦ 2 hour weekly meeting
- ✦ 1 "Saturday" event monthly
- ✦ Annual, week-long, overnight encampment
- ✦ No military commitment

**CONTENT AREAS**

**LEADERSHIP** skills for a diverse, democratic society

**AEROSPACE** career explorations

**FITNESS** and the lifelong habit of regular exercise

**CHARACTER** for making good choices

**OUR CHALLENGES**

**#1 FACTOR FOR SUCCESS**

Strong adult leadership at the local level

**#1 NEED FOR GROWTH**

Financial support for disadvantaged youth

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

All statistics are rounded averages



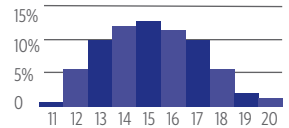
Total enrollment about 25,000



75% white  
25% non-white



75% male  
25% female



Median age 15.6



Out-of-pocket costs average \$200 - \$400. Financial aid is available.



24,000 powered flights yearly



10,000 glider flights yearly

**OUTCOMES**

**CADETS**

- 97% "CAP has been a turning point in my life."
- 96% "I've started to think more about my future because of CAP."
- 87% "I do things at CAP I can't do anywhere else."
- 82% "I earn As & Bs at school"
- 81% "I am interested in a military career."
- 76% "I am interested in an aviation career."
- 65% "I am interested in a STEM career."

**PARENTS**

- 95% "My cadet has become better at taking feedback."
- 92% "I've seen improvements in my cadet's overall attitude."
- 78% "My cadet's performance at school has improved."

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**Today's cadets... tomorrow's aerospace leaders**

