



CIVIL AIR PATROL CADET PROGRAM

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

PROGRAM BASICS

KEY TRAITS of CADET LIFE

The Uniform
Aerospace Theme
Opportunity to Lead
Challenge
Fun

CORE VALUES

Integrity
Service
Excellence
Respect

LOOK & FEEL

Adult volunteers supervise & mentor
1,000 hometown squadrons
2 1/2 hour weekly meeting
1 "Saturday" event monthly
Annual, week-long, overnight encampment

STATISTICS



Total enrollment
about 25,000



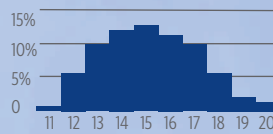
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80% white
20% non-white



24,000 powered flights yearly



Median age 15.6



12,000 glider
flights yearly

First year out-of-pocket
costs average \$300 - \$600

CONTENT AREAS

LEADERSHIP

Academics
AF Traditions
Activities
Service Learning

AEROSPACE

Academics
Activities
Careers
Flying

FITNESS

Academics
Activities
Attitudes
Presidential Youth Fitness Prog.

CHARACTER

Academics
Discussion Forums
Mentoring
Service Projects

Outcome: a considered approach to problem solving and interpersonal relations, and practical skills for leadership in a diverse world.

Outcome: familiarity with aerospace sciences and cyber, plus an awareness of the field's innumerable career opportunities

Outcome: a lifelong habit of regular exercise and commitment to the drug-free lifestyle

Outcome: cultivation of a personal code of honor and the moral reasoning skills necessary for making tough decisions.

OUR CHALLENGES

#1 FACTOR for SUCCESS

Strong adult leadership at the local level

#1 NEED for GROWTH

Financial support for disadvantaged youth

OUTCOMES

82% Earn B's or better at school

76% "Strongly believe" in community service

72% Interested in military service

65% Interested in aviation careers

