

CIVIL AIR PATROL CADET PROGRAMS



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

CORE VALUES

- Integrity
- Service
- Excellence
- Respect

KEY TRAITS of CADET LIFE

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

CORE CURRICULUM



LEADERSHIP

- Academics
- AF Traditions
- Activities
- Service Learning

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



AEROSPACE

- Academics
- Activities
- Careers
- Flying

Outcome: familiarity with aerospace science and an awareness of the field's innumerable career opportunities



FITNESS

- Academics
- Activities
- The President's Challenge

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



CHARACTER

- Academics
- Discussion Forums
- Mentoring
- Service Projects

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

A SUCCESSFUL FIRST YEAR

- Get started via the "Cadet Great Start" orientation
- Get into uniform
- Attend weekly squadron meetings (2 hrs.)
- Participate in one "Saturday" activity per month
- Fly at least once
- Complete a 1-week summer encampment
- Earn the Wright Brothers' Award and promotion to C/SSgt

ENCAMPMENT *highlight of the 1st year*

- 1-week duration, overnight
- Best venue: Air Force or DoD installation
- Common venue: college campus
- Leadership 20 hrs
- Aerospace 10 hrs
- Fitness 8 hrs
- Character 4 hrs
- Total 42 hrs

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

challenges for the 2nd year and beyond

FLIGHT ACADEMIES

- Powered
- Glider

STEM CAREER EXPLORATIONS

- Advanced Technologies Academy
- Engineering & Technologies Academy
- Model & Remote Control Aircraft
- Unmanned Aerial Systems Academy
- Aircraft Maintenance & Manufacturing Academy

AIR FORCE CAREER EXPLORATIONS

- Cyber
- Pararescue
- Space
- Flight Training
- Civil Engineering (Red Horse)

LEADERSHIP & CHARACTER ACADEMIES

- Cadet Officer School
- Hawk Mountain Ranger School
- International Air Cadet Exchange
- USAF Academy National Leadership & Character Symposium

#1 FACTOR for SUCCESS

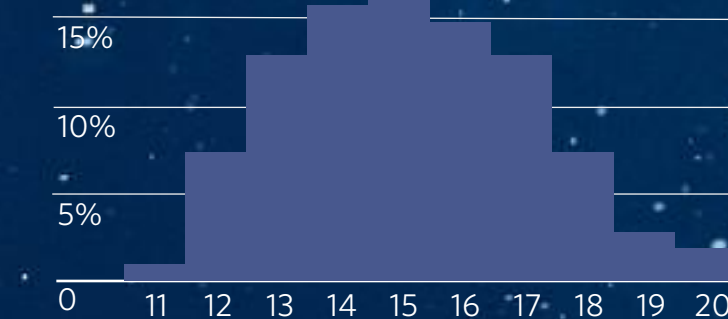
Strong adult leadership at the local level.



GENDER COMPOSITION: 80m / 20f



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FIRST YEAR EXPENSES

Cadets spend an average of \$300 to \$600 to fully participate in their first year.

