



Civil Air Patrol



National Cadet Special Activities

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National Cadet Special Activities

- ★ Cadet Programs supports more than 50 activities each summer across the country
- ★ Offer both National Cadet Special Activities (NCSA) and Cadet Special Activities (CSA)
- ★ Programs range from glider/powered flight academies, space command, Blue Beret, Model Aircraft and R/C, Cadet Officer School, IACE, and much **MORE**
- ★ Nearly 2000 cadet participants each year



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NATIONAL CADET SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

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WELCOME

This site lists Civil Air Patrol's upcoming Cadet Special Activities (CSAs). It includes national activities and those wing and region activities approved to receive the CSA ribbon. These activities are designed to explore civilian and military aerospace careers, provide flight training, develop leadership, and enhance emergency services skills.

- [Airline Travel Guide](#)
- [Student Pilot Certificate Procedures- As of 4/1/16](#)
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Date Range

From:

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Date	Category	Name	Location	State	Min. Age	Cost
26-31 Dec 2016	Operations Training	Lonestar Emergency Services Academy South	Brownsville	TX	14	\$150.00
23-24 Feb 2017	Leadership	National Character & Leadership Symposium	US Air Force Academy	CO	18	\$50.00
25 Feb - 04 Mar 2017	Leadership	Civic Leadership Academy	Washington	DC	16	\$450.00
01 Jun - 31 Aug 2017	Flight	NFA-TX Wing Glider Flight Academy	Decatur	TX	14	\$800.00
03-10 Jun 2017	Air Force	AF Space Command Familiarization Course	Patrick AFB	FL	15	\$475.00
09-17 Jun 2017	Air Force	Cyber Defense Training Academy - Main Campus	San Antonio	TX	14	\$50.00
09-24 Jun 2017	Flight	NFA- IL Wing Lt Col Raymond Johnson	Mattoon	IL	N/A	Varies



The Process for Cadets

- ★ Open to cadets that meet specific requirements for each course
- ★ Multiple opportunities for cadets 14 y/o and up
- ★ Must apply through eServices
- ★ Requires Unit and Wing CC approval (done via eServices online module)
 - Highly Recommended | Approve | Disapprove
- ★ Cadets must prioritize their choices
- ★ Slots are filled based upon an automated scoring system and course parameters



Guess What????

**WE CANNOT DO THIS WITHOUT
SENIOR MEMBER SUPPORT**

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The Senior Team

★ Every course requires senior support

★ Needs include:

- Activity Directors
- TAC Officers
- Instructors
- Finance Officers
- Safety Officers
- Seminar Leaders
- Technical Experts
- Helpers
- Logistics Offers
- CFI's
- Administrative Officers



The Requirements

- ★ Must enjoy and be supportive of cadets
- ★ Even enjoy helping cadets grow, develop and learn!
- ★ Must be a great follower
- ★ Ability to be flexible *Semper Gumby*
- ★ Ready to work and support the activity
- ★ In some cases have unique skills to support the needs of the activities



The Process for Seniors

- ★ Open to ALL seniors to apply
 - We have worked hard to kill the “Good Ol’ Boy Network”
- ★ Must apply through eServices (at any time)
 - Requires Unit and Wing CC approval (done via eServices online module)
- ★ Recommend contacting the Activity Director directly
 - Introduce oneself
 - Understand the unique needs of the program and necessary skills
- ★ Decision is at the discretion of the Activity Director



Some of the Activities

- Cadet Officer School
- Intl Air Cadet Exchange
- Flight Academies
- National Blue Beret
- AF Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training
- Civic Leadership Academy
- Engineering Technology Academy
- Honor Guard Academy
- AF Pararescue Orientation Course
- AF Space Command Familiarization
- AF Civil Engineering Familiarization
- Model Aircraft and R/C Flight Academy
- Hawk Mountain SAR School
- Cyber Defense Training
- National Cadet Leadership Symposium
- SAR Academy



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