DCP Office Hours - November 2026

National Cadet Team

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Monthly DCP Office Hours

Every 2nd Friday of the month, 12:00 Noon Central Time



Three New York Wing cadets were recently recognized by the Board of Education & Superintendent for their service during a SAR Mission for a missing child that ended in a save.

Send a picture you want featured to cadets@capnhq.gov!

Cadet Programs Updates & Key Dates

Quick News

- **Open Positions & Publications Updates**
- **Cadet Curriculum:** L2L Surveys and focus groups starting this month
- **Cadet Activities:** Upcoming webinars, Lift/Top program updates, Summer 2027 important dates, New NCSAs for summer 2027, CAP STEM All American
- **Encampment & RCLS:** CEAP, RST, Spring/Summer 2027 Info Collection, Training Webinars/Office Hours
- **Support Services:** NCAC 2026-2027 kickoff, QCUA, New Spaatzen

Event	Schedule
Winter NCSA Payments Due	15 November
Winter CEAP Application Deadline (including approvals)	16 November at 5pm CT
Summer NCSA Application Window	15 December - 15 January at 12pm CT
CAP Scholarship Application Window	15 December - 15 January at 12pm CT

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Cadet Programs Newsletter
A resource for cadets and parents

Monthly email newsletter resource for cadets and parents

Link to November's edition:
https://conta.cc/4ixbnxM

Open Positions & Publications Updates

Available Now	Interviewing Now/Soon	Available Soon
None	Cadet Protection Program Support Specialist	None

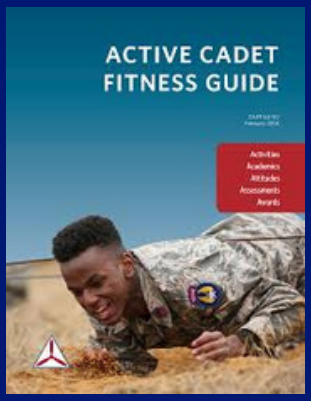
Publications

- **CAPR 60-2 ICL 26-13** Cadet Protection Program
- **CAPVA 60-116** eServices Quick Reference List (updated, rescinded & moved to Adult Leaders homepage)

Cadet Curriculum

Learn to Lead Textbook and CI Updates

- Cadet and adult member surveys will be sent out this month
- Focus groups to follow
- Goal is to gain insight on how to best improve the existing materials to better meet the needs of today's cadets
- Similar process will be followed for Active Fitness curriculum as well





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Cadet Curriculum

Cadet Activities

UPCOMING WEBINARS:

Summer NCSA and Financial Aid Info Webinar for CAP Leaders
Sun. Nov 22 at 7pm Central

Summer NCSA and Financial Aid Info Webinar for Parents and Cadets
Sun. Dec 13 at 7pm Central

Update to Lift/Top Needs-Based Financial Aid

This detailed update was previously sent via email to DCS-CPs and Wing DCPs:

- Prioritizing first-time National Cadet Special Activity (NCSA) and National Flight Academy (NFA) Students
- Lift/Top awards will cover 100% of tuition to all selected recipients and a travel reimbursement allowance only for cadets residing outside the continental US
- A cadet may receive a maximum of two Lift/Top awards during their cadet career

Summer 2027 Important Dates

Dec 15-Jan 15 at 12pm Central: Applications Open for Summer NCSAs, Summer Lift/Top and Scholarships

NLT Jan 15: Lift Top Approvals Due from Unit and Wing Leaders
NLT Jan 17: Parent Approvals due
NLT Jan 18: Unit Approvals due
NLT Jan 31: Wing Approval and Highly Recommended due

Mar 1: Projected Slotting and Lift/Top Notification Date
Week of Mar 15: Projected Scholarship Notification Window



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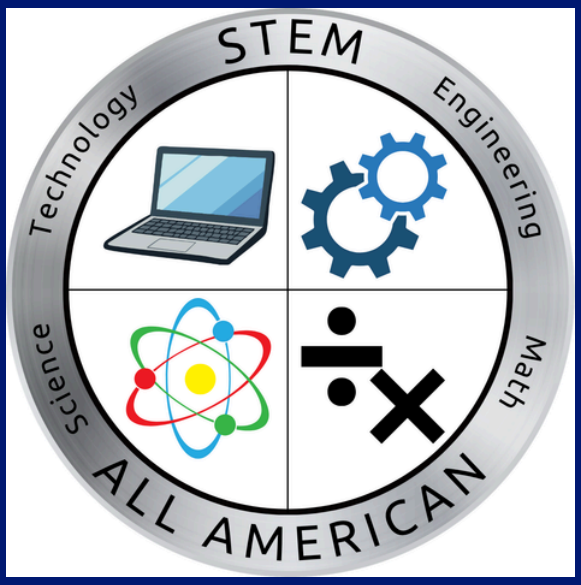
Cadet Activities

Confirmed NEW NCSAs for Summer 2027:
Lunar Entreprenuership and Innovation Academy (LEIA)
National STEM Academy-Rhode Island (STEM-RI)

Digital Catalog Update Projected on or before Nov 30

New Recognition Program: CAP STEM All American



Purpose: Recognize long-term excellence, dedication and high achieving skills in Civil Air Patrol (CAP) cadets who are engaged in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) as individuals and team members.

Learn more at https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/programs/cadets/stem-all-american-recognition-program



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Encampment & RCLS

CEAP Reminders

- CEAP applications close at 5pm CT on Monday, 16 November
- Decisions will be communicated on Tuesday, 17 November (reliant on FY27 budget)
- CEAP for Adult Leaders webpage
- Summer CEAP Round One opens 9am CT 15 March and closes 5pm CT 15 April
- Summer CEAP Round Two opens 9am CT 1 June and closes 5pm CT 15 June
  - Round Two includes ENCs starting on/after 17 July 27

RST Reminders

- RST Online for Winter must be completed on or after October 1, 2026
- Check date of completion on the RegZone Attendance Pre-Requisite Report OR the Training Status Report in eServices Member Reports (select Cadet Programs RST Online Modules)
- Send RST In Person completion via email as excel spreadsheet, no F11 needed, hand written reports not accepted

Collecting Information for Spring/Summer 2027 Programs

- ENCs due by February 1, please fill out the online form for first submission
  - Additional updates can be emailed
- RCLS ideally 90 days before student arrival, please email the information

Training Webinars/Office Hours

Training: Partnering with Parents
Tuesday, 17 Nov, 7-8pm CT
ENC CCs, Deputies, Commandants, Chief TOs

ENC Commander's Community Office Hours
Wednesday, 2 Dec, 8-9pm CT
Tuesday, 15 Dec, 7-8pm CT
ENC CCs, Wing DCPs



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Program Manager
Cadet Leadership Camps

Support Services

National Cadet Advisory Council 2026-2027 Term Kickoff

- October 15-18 in Nashville, TN
- Committees formed, liaisons appointed, and met with Brig Gen Bailey to hear commander's intent and receive taskings for the upcoming year.

QCUA

- How are your units & wings doing?
- Great time to remind units about Local Action logging as we head into holiday season with WAA, holiday parades, turkey trot support, etc.

New Spaatz Awards

VA, MD, NJ
3 since October!



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Cadet Support Services

Office Hours & Discussion

Friday, 13 November
1200-1245 Central

New Office Hours format!
Information published via email **Tuesday** prior
Bring any questions from the email!

Scan or click below to join

Join the Meeting Now

SCAN HERE

Every 2nd Friday

12:00 CT

Friday, 11 December
1200-1245 Central

THANK YOU
for supporting the cadets with your leadership!