**CADET INDEPENDENT FLIGHT INSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION**

**1. Purpose**

Cadet flight training inevitably involves one-on-one interactions between the adult instructor and cadet. Therefore, CAP needs to depart from its “two-deep” adult leadership practices and follow safety protocols better-suited to the flight training environment’s unique characteristics. Typically, flight training is conducted over several weeks, sometimes lasting three to six months. The cadet orientation flight program is not considered flight instruction; o-flights operate under standard CPP rules.

This form helps ensure all stakeholders are informed about a cadet’s flight instruction program. In turn, that increased awareness enables parents, local CAP leaders, and wing staff to make drop-by visits and periodically check-in with the cadet to ensure that the training environment is safe and wholesome.

**2. When This Form is Required**

Use this form when cadets plan to begin formal flight instruction with a CAP member as a CAP activity, when that training takes place outside of a CAP National Flight Academy or Cadet Wings program.

**3. Key Participants** *Edits may be made in ink, if the instructor(s) or aviation mentor changes* **Cadet Name CAPID**

**Primary CAP Flight Instructor Name CAPID**

**Alternate CAP Flight Instructor Name (if applicable) CAPID**

**Aviation Mentor Name CAPID**

**4. Flight Training Plan** *Edits may be made in ink, if relevant details change*

**Expected Start Date Expected End Date**

**Primary Airport**

**Primary Ground Training Location**

**5. Signatures** *Individuals should sign in the sequence indicated.*

By signing below, I indicate that I have read CAP’s cadet protection standards for flight training environments, as found in CAPR 60-2, *Cadet Protection Policy,* chapter 2.

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| **1. Cadet** | **Date** | **5. CAP Flight Instructor – Alternate** | **Date** |
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| **2. Cadet’s Parent or Guardian** | **Date** | **6. Cadet’s Unit Commander** | **Date** |
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| **3. Aviation Mentor** | **Date** | **7. Cadet’s Group Commander** | **Date** |
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| **4. CAP Flight Instructor – Primary** | **Date** | **8. Cadet’s Wing Commander** | **Date** |
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**6. Recordkeeping** Wing commanders will please return the signed form to the cadet’s unit commander, who keeps it on file with squadron records or in the cadet’s personnel file.

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