



2018 Cadet Officer School

First COS Assignment Pre-Arrival Essay

Prior to arriving at COS, Cadets will draft an essay containing the following discussion points:

- Why did you choose to apply/attend Cadet Officer School?
- What do you intend to get out of COS?
- What short/long term professional goals do you have?
- What is your personal definition of leadership?
- What leadership experiences have you faced (unit assignments, encampment, or examples outside of CAP?)
- What leadership challenges do you have at your home unit?
- Feel free to include anything else you feel your instructor team should know about you.

The formatting for this essay is 1" margins, double-spaced, 12pt font, and should be 1.5 to 2.5 pages in length. Ensure your rank, full name, home unit/charter number, and your current cadet duty assignment(s) you currently hold are in the top right corner.

Submit your essay **no later than** Wednesday, June 20th.

Save your essay in MSWord or PDF format, naming the file: ***LASTNAME_FIRSTNAME_COSEssay***

Upload your completed essay to <https://goo.gl/xQHxZr> NLT 20 June.