



CIVIL AIR PATROL NATIONAL CADET TEAM

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- Employee
- ★ Current cadet or alum

●★ **Curt LaFond**
Director of Cadet Programs
 Team leadership
 Strategy & policy
 Curriculum & evaluation

● **Mike Tynnismaa**
CAP-USAF / ET
 Liaison, assistance
 & oversight
 (Reports to CAP-USAF)

★ **Col Ned Lee, JD**
Senior Policy Advisor
 Cadet protection
 Strategy & doctrine
 Senior leader advocacy

★ **Lt Col Wayne Brown**
CP Staff Coordinator
 Project tracking
 Intra-team coordination
 Volunteer HR functions

KEY LEADERSHIP CIRCLE
 Lt Col Wayne Brown
 Tammy Hallihan
 Wendy Hamilton
 Curt LaFond
 Joanna Lee
 Col Ned Lee
 Margarita Mesones-Mori

ACTIVITIES GROUP (CPA)

● **Wendy Hamilton**
Career Explorations Program Mgr.
 NCSA & CSA programs
 CadetInvest strategic leadership
 Team finance

★ **Lt Col James Peace**
NCSA Coordinator
Lt Col Robert Shaw
Lt Col Elizabeth Marx
Asst. NCSA Coordinators
 Training & supervision
 New activity development
 Program evaluation

Lt Col Randy Petyak
IACE Director & IACEA Rep.

★ **Col Joe Winter**
Lt Col Robert Shaw
Canada & UK Bilateral
Exchange Coordinators

★ **Lt Col Elliott Korona, JD**
Arnold Air Society Liaison

Lt Col Paul Creed III
Maj Michael Dunn
Cyber Curriculum Specialist
Maj Bill Blatchley
Cyber Competition Specialist
 Curriculum development
 Training & best practices

NAT'L CADET SPECIAL ACTIVITY DIRECTORS

AVIATION GROUP (CPF)

● **Margarita Mesones-Mori**
Aviation Careers Manager
 CadetInvest
 Cadet flying
Habla español

YOUTH AVIATION PANEL
Col Mike Cook, Panel Chair
Lt Col Mark Bailey, CFI
Lt Col Al Van Lengen, CFI, DPE
 ★ **Maj Robin Kim, CFI**
Maj Catherine Plasschaert, CFI, DPE
 Candidate recommendations
 Mentor cadet student pilots
 CFI best practice exchange

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
 ★ **Lt Col Ron Hanson, JD, MD, PhD**
Chair
 ★ **Lt Col Elliott Korona, JD**
 ★ **Lt Col Joseph Zachariah**
 ★ **Maj Shaun Adams**

Maj Wendy Walsh
Ed. Accommodations Specialist
 Best practices assistance
 Case-by-case problem solving

★ **Col Christine Lee**
Encampment Best Practices Coord.
 ★ **Lt Col Joe Rucker**
Assistant Coordinator
 Encampment Visitor Program
 Webinar programs
 (Reports to Lt Col Brown)

EDUCATION GROUP (CPE)

●★ **Joanna Lee**
Youth Development Specialist
 Core curriculum
 Best practices assistance

★ **Lt Col Zoe Falls, PhD**
Adult Ed. Coordinator
 Technical training
 Webinars & best practices

Vacant
Curry Webinar Program
 Curriculum
 Cadre mentoring
 ★ **Vacant (Cadet)**
Cadet Project Officer

★ **Maj Rachel Knowles, DPT**
Fitness Program Coord.
 ★ **Lt Col Casey Schroeder, PhD**
Asst. Fitness Coord.
 Curriculum, activities, best practices

★ **Lt Col Gerry Levesque**
School Program Coordinator
 ★ **Maj Kenny Loui, PhD**
Asst. School Program Coord.
 Curriculum & policy solutions
 Best practices

★ **Lt Col Grace Edinboro**
Drill & Ceremonies Training Coord.
 ★ **Maj Forest Allen**
Asst. Training Coord.
 Curriculum
 Technical assistance & best practices

SERVICES GROUP (CPS)

●★ **Tammy Hallihan**
Support Services Manager
 CP support programs
 Program administration
 Customer service

★ **Lt Col Tom Rehman**
Cadet Analytics Coord.
 Identification of data needs
 Data analysis

★ **Lt Col Rob Smith**
 ★ **Lt Col Justin McElvaney**
Spatz Essay Evaluators

★ **Lt Col Jim Jenkins**
Spatz Medical Specialist
Lt Col Valerie Brown
Independent Study Coord.

★ **Col Virginia Nelson**
Field Services Coord.
Maj Patricia Overman
Asst. Field Services
 DCP onboarding
 DCP best practices

★ **Capt Matt Chirik**
Spatz Association Liaison
 Conduit to TSA board
 Spatz wallet card program

● **Sharon Jackson**
Cadets' Registrar
 Cadet personnel records
 Cadet milestone awards
 (Reports to DP)

COUNCIL GROUP (NCAC)

★ **Col Christine Lee**
NCAC Senior Advisor
 Mentoring & supervision
 Council work products

★ **Maj Valerie Jaffee**
Assistant Senior Advisor

★ **C/Col Andrew Hockel**
NCAC Chair, 2020-2021

★ **C/Col Reagan Hess**
NCAC Vice Chair, 2020-2021

FEDERAL MANDATE
 36 USC § 40302

CORE VALUES
 Integrity, Service, Excellence, Respect

PROGRAM MISSION
 Transform cadets into dynamic Americans
 and aerospace leaders

TEAM MISSION
 Provide research-based
 and strategic-level educational,
 policy, and programmatic leadership
 to the CAP cadet community

TEAM VISION
 Constantly improving the cadet experience
 for today's cadets

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