



CIVIL AIR PATROL
CADET PROGRAMS

Minimum Cadet-to-Adult Supervisory Ratios

ROUTINE, 1 DAY



Two-Deep &
15:1

OVERNIGHT



Two-Deep &
12:1

HIGH ADVENTURE



Two-Deep &
**CASE
SPECIFIC**

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What are Supervisory Ratios?

Supervisory Ratios refer to the required number of adult leaders* needed to effectively supervise a group of cadets. It's a fundamental element in youth-service organizations to foster environments where young people can thrive, learn, and grow with confidence.

Why Are Ratios Important?

Ensuring appropriate supervisory ratios is not just about compliance with industry standards; it's about prioritizing the safety and development of every cadet. By maintaining proper ratios, we can:

Enhance Safety: Quick responses to emergencies and proactive accident prevention.

Improve Supervision: Foster positive behaviors and meaningful engagement.

Support Development: Provide personalized attention and nurture individual growth.

* "Adult leader" means a Senior Member, Cadet Sponsor Member, Fifty Year, or Life Member who has passed CAP's criminal background check and is current with their CPP training.

For resources about supervisory ratios, including a calculating widget, see
GoCivilAirPatrol.com/Ratios