Timeline for Winter 2027 Activities

This timeline applies for activities with start dates between 2026 Dec-2027 Apr

15 May	CAP/CP begins Winter 2026 evaluation
1 Jun	Activity Director identification begins
	Activity Directors begin finalizing event dates
	Application windows communicated
15 Jun-1Jul	Winter CSA nominations open
1 July-1 Aug	Activity Websites updated as details finalized
	Activity events created in Registration Zone
10 July	Initial Activity Director recommendations and Activity list submitted to CAP/CC for Approval for Winter 2027
15 July	Activity Budget projections submitted in Dropbox
16 Jul	Winter CSA nominations package review begins
1 Aug	Final Activity Director recommendations and Activity list submitted to CAP/CC for Approval for Winter 2027
15 Aug-14 Sept	CAP/CP prepared Winter 2027 activities in Registration Zone
15 Sept	Applications for Winter 2027 activities open in Registration Zone
	Applications for Winter 2027 Lift/Top need-based financial assistance open
6 Oct	Applications close at 12pm Central for Winter 2027 activities
	Applications close at 12pm Central for Winter 2027 Lift/Top
NLT 8 Oct	Parent/Guardian approval due in Registration Zone
NLT 10 Oct	Unit approval due in Registration Zone
NLT 12 Oct	Wing approval and Highly Recommended due in Registration Zone
	Initial Risk Assessment for all activities and sub-activities due for review by Activities Safety. Upload completed forms to activity Safety folder
13-14 Oct	Application review period/Manual Slotting for CLA
15 Oct	Autoslotting generated
	Business rules quality check conducted by CAP/CP and Activity Director. CAP/CP makes slotting changes if needed
	Lift/Top financial assistance entered in Registration Zone for slotted recipients
16 Oct	Automated slotting announcements generated to cadet applicants and parent suite of emails
NLT 18 Oct	Activity directors make initial email contact with slotted cadets
30 Oct	Deadline for cadets to submit slot acceptance in writing to Activity Director to retain their slot
15 Nov	Final payment deadline for NCSA/CSA/NFA
26 Nov	No refunds after this date for Winter 27 activities
1 Dec	Winter 2026 credit cards activated for NCSA/NFA
Within 30 days of Activity End Date	Activity Director meets with CAP/CP for debrief/activity close-out. NFA ADs will meet with CAP/CP and Cadet Aviation.