

NATIONAL YOUTH AVIATION INITIATIVE (YAI) PANEL MEMBER

Reports to: Program Manager, Cadet Programs Aviation Group (CPV)

Function: Assist the National Cadet Team in administering the CAP Youth Aviation Initiative (YAI) flight programs to include reviewing cadet candidates for enrollment into the program and helping staff it through identifying possible instructor pilots. Program elements include Cadet Wings, Cadet Lift, and Take Off Program-TOP Cadet

Responsibilities include:

- Review and score prospective candidates for enrollment in YAI flight programs
- Assist the CPV in identifying ways to publicize and advocate program opportunities
- Assist by recommending to CPV possible ways to improve the YAI program selection processes and selection criteria
- Collect and recommend best practices relating to flight training from a student and an instructor perspective to CPV
- Provide mentorship as needed to CAP pilots that are instructing enrolled cadets in YAI
- Assist in identifying and recruiting instructor pilots for pairing with cadets enrolled in YAI
- Assist in identifying potential training resources for cadet and instructor starter kits to CPV
- Perform other duties as assigned
- Position is ADY from current unit

Minimum requirements for position:

- Two-year experience interacting with cadets
- Professional background as a pilot (military or civilian)
- Endorsement from wing and region commander, if selected as a finalist
- Competency in using video/online collaboration tools to communicate efficiently

Ideal candidate will possess:

- Captain or higher (or NCO)
- Possess CAP aviation/ES qualifications (IP, or CFI)
- Proven ability to effectively instruct / mentor cadets
- Competence in working with WMIRS and eServices

** Three-year term commitment. Minimum contact time devoted to panel would be approximately 3 hours a week depending on the influx of applications to review **