


# CIVIL AIR PATROL CADET MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

## Section I: Applicant Information

<b>Social Security Number</b>		<b>Charter Number</b>		<b>Legal Name</b> <i>(Last, First, MI, Suffix)</i>	
<b>Preferred Name</b>		<b>Gender</b>	<b>Birth Date</b>	<b>Home Phone</b>	<b>Cell Phone</b>
		<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F			
<b>Cadet Email Address</b>					
<b>Address 1</b>				<b>Address 2</b>	
<b>City</b>			<b>State</b>	<b>Zip Code</b>	
<b>Parent/Guardian Name</b>			<b>Relationship to Cadet</b>	<b>Parent Phone</b>	
<b>Parent Email Address</b>					
<b>Name of School or Home Schooled</b>			<b>Grade</b>	<b>Military Dependant</b>	<b>Prior CAP ID</b> <i>(If rejoining)</i>
				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>Citizenship</b>					
Are you a citizen of the United States? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No*					
*If you are not a US Citizen, are you an alien admitted for permanent residence with a Form I-551? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaskan Native		<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino		<input type="checkbox"/> Two or more races	
<input type="checkbox"/> Asian		<input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian/other Pacific Islander		<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to answer	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American		<input type="checkbox"/> White/Caucasian			
<b>How did you hear about CAP?</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/> Aerospace Connections in Education (ACE)			<input type="checkbox"/> Friend		
<input type="checkbox"/> Air Show			<input type="checkbox"/> Family Member		
<input type="checkbox"/> CAP Exhibit			<input type="checkbox"/> School		
<input type="checkbox"/> CAP Member			<input type="checkbox"/> CAP <i>Volunteer</i> Magazine		
<input type="checkbox"/> EAA Young Eagles			<input type="checkbox"/> Other		
<b>CAP Recruiter Name</b>					<b>Recruiter CAP ID</b>
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**Section II: Financial Need for First Uniforms**

*A response is not required. If no option is selected, the default will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> Priority.*

- 1<sup>st</sup> Priority Cadets (\$175)** My family has a real need for assistance because we meet at least one of the criteria below
  - a) Our family has received assistance from SNAP, WIC, TANF, or HUD public housing program in the past 12 months.
  - b) I qualify to receive Free or Reduced School Lunch.
  - c) My parent or guardian has received unemployment benefits during the last 12 months.
  - d) A parent, guardian, or sibling receives Social Security disability benefits.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Priority Cadets (\$125).** My family has limited resources. Financial support would help because we meet one of the criteria below.
  - a) Our family has two or more cadets enrolled in CAP.
  - b) Our family has a combined income of <\$80,000.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Priority Cadets (\$75).** Although none of the above criteria apply, our family has experienced financial challenges recently. *If no priority is selected, 3<sup>rd</sup> priority will be the default option.*
- Opt-Out (\$0).** We will utilize squadron supply and purchase all other needed uniform items. We do not need uniform financial support and by handling these expenses on our own, we are freeing up funding to help others in need.

**Section III: Health Status (Completion by Parent/Guardian)**

CAP does NOT deny membership due to any health issues, so answer completely and honestly so we can keep your child safe. Cadets participate in vigorous, age-appropriate physical fitness activities. Some of the most common activities are listed below. Please tell us if your child is able to participate in each activity. For each activity, please use the following legend to complete the form.

- A. No health issues** – my child can participate fully.
- B. Some health issues** – my child can participate with some modifications, or my child will be able to participate once he or she recovers from a temporary health issue.
- C. Chronic conditions** – my child cannot safely participate in this sort of activity due to long-term health issues.

A	B	C	ACTIVITY	A	B	C	ACTIVITY
			Calisthenics: push-ups, sit-ups, toe-touches, etc				Hiking or tramping through the woods
			Flying in a small aircraft				Swimming
			Obstacle courses requiring balance and flexibility				Volleyball, flag football and low impact sports
			Participating in the above activities for a full day, with periodic rest breaks				

If you answered B or C to one or more of the above, please explain why your child is unable to participate fully. Please tell us about his or her health condition.

Is your child doing something to manage this condition? (Medication, asthma inhaler, insulin, insulin injections, crutches, braces, etc.?) If yes, please explain.

Section IV. Prospective Cadet Honor Statement	Section V. Parent/Guardian Authorization	
<p><b>As you apply for membership in the Civil Air Patrol Cadet Corps, please tell us you're serious about being a cadet by reading the statements below and signing the application to indicate that you agree.</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I want to be a CAP cadet. I think CAP's for me, and I'm willing to give it a try for one full year.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I'll participate in most weekly squadron meetings and will try to attend one 'Saturday' event per month.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I plan to attend the next 1-week, overnight summer encampment available in my state. <i>Most encampments are 1-week in duration and take place in the summer or during winter vacation. Tuition averages \$200 - \$300. Local leaders will tell you more about the encampment opportunities in your area.</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> If family or school obligations come up, I'll let my local leaders know in advance that I'll be absent from CAP.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I have been assigned a mentor, an experienced cadet who is my #1 source for information on how to succeed in CAP. Or, if I haven't been assigned one, I'm going to ask for one at my next meeting.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I understand that what I get out of CAP depends on what I put into it.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> As a symbol of my readiness to enter the CAP Cadet Program, I make the following pledge:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>THE CADET OATH</b></p> <p><i>I pledge that I will serve faithfully in the Civil Air Patrol Cadet Program, and that I will attend meetings regularly, participate actively in unit activities, obey my officers, wear my uniform properly, and advance my education and training rapidly to prepare myself to be of service to my community, state and nation.</i></p>	<p><b>By signing this application, I agree to the following statements:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I approve my child's member application for the Civil Air Patrol.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I have personally met with the local CAP leaders and received a basic introduction to CAP. I know CAP policies are available to me through the CAP website, especially the parents' home page, <a href="http://capmembers.com/parents">capmembers.com/parents</a>.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I understand my child may be flying in CAP aircraft and participating in vigorous outdoor activities, under the supervision of CAP adult leaders.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I understand that by joining CAP, my child is expected to participate in CAP for a minimum of 1 year. He or she will attend weekly meetings at our local squadron and one special 'Saturday' event per month, on average, but of course school and family obligations take priority over CAP. If we can't participate in an activity, we'll try to let the local leaders know in advance.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I understand that my child is tentatively scheduled to attend the next cadet encampment, which is typically a 7-day, overnight activity conducted in the summer or during school vacation. I will make an effort to support his or her participation at that program. (Information about the next encampment is posted at <a href="http://capmembers.com/encampment">capmembers.com/encampment</a> as it becomes available. Your local leaders will also be providing more information.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> If CAP provides my child with a uniform, I promise to return that uniform when he or she outgrows it or decides to leave the CAP Program.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> If my child takes medication, I understand that CAP requires cadets to be able to self-administer their medicine. CAP's adult leaders will not administer any medications.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I, as the parent/guardian of the child named on this application, hereby grant permission to Civil Air Patrol representatives to use my child's image or likeness in educational, marketing, and public affairs applications. These applications include, but are not limited to, printed and digital publications, websites, videos, and more. I further agree that my child's name and identity may be revealed in descriptive text or commentary in connection with the image(s). I authorize the use of these images without compensation. In addition, I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished product wherein my child's likeness appears. All negatives, prints, and digital files shall be the property of Civil Air Patrol.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge the Financial and Health information is correct as indicated in Section II and III.</p>	
<b>Prospective Cadet Signature</b>	<b>Parent/Guardian Signature</b>	
<b>Date</b>	<b>Parent/Guardian Printed Name</b>	<b>Date</b>

**Section V. CAP Commander or Designated Representative**

I certify that the applicant is accepted as a member of Civil Air Patrol subject to approval by higher headquarters with National Headquarters as the final approving authority. Membership becomes effective when this application is processed by National Headquarters and the individual's name appears on the National Headquarters database.

I certify that that the individual in question has attended three meetings, I have reviewed valid proof of identity, and have met the parent/guardian to ensure the individual has permission to participate and discussed any physical limitations or concerns.

<b>Commander's Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Commander Printed Name</b>	<b>CAP ID</b>
<b>Charter Number and/or Unit Name</b>	

1. You may be able to apply online. Find more information at [gocivilairpatrol.com/cadetjoinonline](http://gocivilairpatrol.com/cadetjoinonline)
2. Please fill out the application completely. Social Security Numbers and Birth Dates are required. Ensure Sections III, IV and V are all signed. Missing information will delay processing.
3. CAP accepts checks (made payable to Civil Air Patrol), money orders and credit cards. Dues amount for your Wing can be found at [gocivilairpatrol.com/dues](http://gocivilairpatrol.com/dues)

Credit cards must include the following information:

- Type of Card (Visa, MasterCard or Discover are all accepted)
- Card Number
- Expiration Date
- Security Code (three digit code on the back of the card)
- Name on Card

4. Send the completed application (**four pages total**) and dues to:

CAP/DP  
105 S. Hansell St.  
Maxwell AFB, AL 36112

If you choose to expedite mailing, FedEx and UPS are recommended. USPS priority mail is first delivered to the Maxwell AFB post office, which can result in delivery delays to NHQ.

Fax: Applications can also be faxed with credit card payment information to 334-953-7771.

5. An automated welcome email will be sent to the primary email address when the application is processed.