

**LEARN, LEAD, & SERVE**

*as a* **CADET**

*in the* **CIVIL AIR  
PATROL**



Do you want to fly? Do you want to honor and serve America? Then rise to the challenge of cadet membership in the U.S. Air Force Auxiliary, Civil Air Patrol.

You'll find cadet life exciting if you enjoy:

- Flying
- Leadership Training
- Obstacle Courses
- Model Rocketry
- Teambuilding
- Hiking & Camping
- Earning Rank & Awards
- Search & Rescue
- Exploring Aviation Careers
- Making Friends



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## Questions?

### How old do I have to be?

You must be at least 12 but not yet 19 to join as a cadet.

**How much time do I have to commit?** On average, cadets meet one night a week for 2 hours and enjoy special events one Saturday each month. Week-long camps are held each summer.

### How much does it cost?

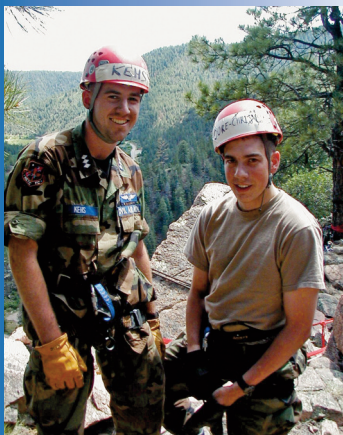
Expenses will be about \$100 to get started in CAP. Depending on participation in activities and fees at your unit, you can expect to spend about \$300 - \$600 in the first year.

**Will I be required to join the military?** Cadets are never obligated to join the military, but 10% of all Air Force Academy cadets got their start in CAP.

**Who supervises the cadets?** Adult volunteers, fingerprinted and screened by the FBI, chaperone all cadet activities.

### Benefits of Cadet Life:

- Develop leadership skills
- Test-fly potential careers
- Solidify your moral values
- Succeed in school



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PHONE NUMBER

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SQUADRON MEETING LOCATION

MEETING DAY & TIME

**<https://www.facebook.com/IL049CAP>**

SQUADRON WEBSITE

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