

Call for Papers

Cadet Programs Today is expanding its coverage of CAP's Cadet Program to include continuing education articles aimed at the adults who lead cadets. Members are invited to submit articles that offer practical solutions to the challenges faced by cadet and composite squadrons.

Potential topics include:

- How do you plan a successful open house?
- What are some good ways for a squadron to conduct aerospace outreach in the community?
- How can cadets and seniors in a composite squadron act as a single team?
- What sorts of community partnerships should squadrons develop? How?
- How do you retain a cadet in grade without discouraging the cadet?
- How can you get parents involved in the squadron?
- How do you manage a squadron when the senior staff is small?
- What are some ways squadrons can promote aerospace careers locally?
- How should the senior staff lead a cadet unit when all the cadets are new airmen?
- How can a squadron bridge the age gap between younger and older cadets?
- What are some effective methods for getting a new cadet commander off to a good start?

Guidelines

Articles should take a positive approach toward overcoming a challenge that affects the cadet experience at squadron level. The solution advocated in the article should include detailed, "how-to" guidance or examples illustrating the article's main points.

Local success stories are welcome, but the methods and solutions advocated in the article need to be applicable to squadrons across the nation.

Center the article around original thoughts and practical tips, not summaries of regulations, leadership theory, or advocacy for policy changes. The content must be consistent with CAP policy.

Submissions that are 350 words or less are more likely to be published than longer articles.

Articles must be free of grammatical and spelling errors.

Submissions are welcome anytime, but will run on a space-available basis. We regret that we are unable to publish all submissions; therefore, authors are welcome to submit their article to wing-level newsletters, too.

Send articles electronically to the editor, Curt LaFond, at clafond@cap.gov. Include your name, grade, title, unit, and a daytime phone number.
