

Cadet Program

1. PURPOSE

The Old Dominion Squadron, Commemorative Air Force (CAF) has established a Cadet Program. This program supports the Squadron's strategic vision of developing a unique flying museum in the Hampton Roads area through its focus on youth education and participation. This Standard Operating Procedure documents the guidelines and activities that will be incorporated within the Squadron's Cadet Program.

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

An appointed Cadet Leader will direct the Old Dominion Squadron Cadet Program. The Cadet Leader shall:

- Manage day-to-day operations of the Cadet Program.
- Determine the goals and objectives of the Cadet Program.
- Recruit and retain Cadet members of the Old Dominion Squadron.
- Foster Cadet leadership development.
- Conduct suitable meetings of the Cadets.
- Conduct and coordinate training, educational events and project work sessions for the Cadets.

3. SPECIFIC GUIDELINES

3.1 Goals

Cadet Program goals are as follows:

- Recruit new Cadet members ages 13-17.
- Retain existing Cadet members.
- Provide opportunities for Cadet participation and responsibilities at Old Dominion Squadron events.
- Establish Cadet sponsored activities.
- Provide training and education to Cadets consistent with CAF and Old Dominion Squadron aims and objectives.

3.2 Activities

Potential Cadet activities include:

- Aircraft washing and waxing.
- PX sales and inventories.
- Supervising children's activities, e.g., paper airplane making, aircraft picture coloring, aircraft pedal car rides, etc.
- Conducting educational tours, e.g., aviation museums.

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- Directed reading and videotape reviews and reports.
- Aircraft model making (scale, control line, and radio control).
- Skill training, e.g., tool use, marshaling, safety, weather, map reading, survival, etc.

3.3 Fund Raising

Cadet fund raising activities potentially include the following:

- Making dog tags.
- Car washes.
- Refreshment stands (with PX).