



HEADQUARTERS
Civil Air Patrol • United States Air Force Auxiliary
F. R. Sussey Composite Squadron
Fulton, New York

Dear Educator,

I invite you to please share the included open house flyer with your students, as well as friends or family. The Civil Air Patrol has one of the premiere youth programs in the United States, chartered by U.S. Congress, focusing on building our local future leaders. The local F. R. Sussey Composite Squadron, whose cadets meet weekly at the Oswego County Airport, is inviting all those interested in learning about CAP's exciting Cadet Program to attend the upcoming open house on Wednesday, October 26th at 7pm.

Civil Air Patrol's Cadet Program focuses on building the cadets through training in leadership, aerospace education, ethics, good citizenship, and physical fitness. The self-paced program allows local youth, ages 12 to 20, to engage in a number of local, national, and international activities that can interest youth of any background. Aviation and free flying are not the only things CAP has to offer to your students; music academies, search and rescue, international travel, radio communications, model rocketry, and advanced technology schools are just some of the other training CAP offers to its cadets.

While CAP is the official Auxiliary of the US Air Force, cadets have no obligation to serve in the military and no commitment to stay in the program if they find it's not for them. However, not surprisingly, very few leave! Benefits of being in the program, outside of the education and training they are exposed to, include no-strings-attached scholarships for higher education, automatic promotions if they later volunteer to join the military, paid travel to foreign countries, and more.

Teachers often note that CAP cadet training helps their students become more disciplined and motivated to excel. Higher percentages of CAP cadets go on to college, and higher percentages of CAP cadets get accepted to service academies.

This open house is an excellent opportunity for your students to find out if the Civil Air Patrol Cadet Program is something that they might be interested in. I invite you to please share this information with your students, post the attached flyer in your classroom, and share the date with youth in your family or neighborhood.

We also invite you to attend our open house and learn about Civil Air Patrol. There are many opportunities for adults to volunteer in a number of capacities, including mentoring the cadets and working with them in the various aspects of their education and training. Our local unit now has openings for adult members to assist in this worthwhile program and we would love to show you what we offer and what we do.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions, or want more information about Civil Air Patrol or our local Open House on Wednesday, October 26th at 7pm, at the Oswego County Airport EAA Building. I hope to see you and your students there!

Respectfully Yours,

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