

National Cadet Special Activities (NCSAs)

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| Date | Category | Name | Location | State | Cost |
|-----------|---------------------|---|----------------------|-------|------------|
| 26-31 Dec | Operations Training |  Lonestar Emergency Services Academy South | Brownsville | TX | \$150.00 |
| 21-28 Feb | Leadership |  Civic Leadership Academy | Washington | DC | \$450.00 |
| 25-28 Feb | Leadership |  National Character & Leadership Symposium | US Air Force Academy | CO | \$50.00 |
| 05-13 Jun | Flight |  TX Wing Powered Flight Academy | Nacogdoches | TX | \$1,000.00 |
| 05-19 Jun | Flight |  Lt Col Raymond J. Johnson Flight Academy | Mattoon | IL | Varies |
| 07-13 Jun | Aviation |  Manufacturing & Maintenance Academy | Independence | KS | \$350.00 |
| 07-13 Jun | Air Force |  Cyberspace Familiarization Course | San Antonio | TX | \$50.00 |
| 11-25 Jun | Flight |  NCR Powered Flight Academy | Fremont | NE | \$1,200.00 |
| 13-20 Jun | Air Force |  Undergraduate Pilot Training Fam Course | Laughlin AFB | TX | \$450.00 |
| 13-22 Jun | Flight |  GLR Powered Flight Academy | Oshkosh | WI | Varies |
| 14-21 Jun | Operations Training |  Lonestar Emergency Services Academy | Big Sandy | TX | Varies |
| 17-28 Jun | Air Force |  Advanced Pararescue Orientation Course | Davis-Monthan AFB | AZ | \$400.00 |
| 19-27 Jun | Air Force |  Undergraduate Pilot Training Fam Course | Columbus AFB | MS | \$450.00 |
| 20-27 Jun | Air Force |  Space Command Fam Course | Patrick AFB | FL | \$450.00 |
| 20-28 Jun | Flight |  NER Glider Academy | Fredericksburg | PA | \$1,100.00 |

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| 20-27 Jun | Air Force |  | NER Honor Academy | Fort Indiantown Gap | PA | Varies |
| 20-28 Jun | Flight |  | GLR Glider Flight Academy | Mattoon | IL | Varies |
| 22-30 Jun | Air Force |  | Pararescue and Survival Orientation Course | Kirtland AFB | NM | \$400.00 |
| 23 Jun-01 Jul | Air Force |  | Space Command Fam Course | Peterson AFB | CO | \$450.00 |
| 26 Jun-04 Jul | Flight |  | NER Powered Flight Academy | Old Town | ME | \$1,200.00 |
| 27 Jun-04 Jul | Aviation |  | Model Aircraft & Remote Control Flight Academy | Salina | KS | \$375.00 |
| 27 Jun-04 Jul | Aviation |  | Model Aircraft & Remote Control Flight Academy | Oshkosh | WI | \$375.00 |
| 27 Jun-05 Jul | Flight |  | MER Powered Flight Academy | Blackstone | VA | \$1,200.00 |
| 04-12 Jul | Aviation |  | MKS Business Academy | McMinnville | OR | \$400.00 |
| 08-18 Jul | Flight |  | TX Wing Glider Academy | Nacogdoches | TX | Varies |
| 10-18 Jul | Flight |  | NCR Joint Flight Academy | Mankato | MN | Varies |
| 10-19 Jul | Flight |  | SWR Powered Flight Academy | Shawnee | OK | \$1,200.00 |
| 10-19 Jul | Flight |  | SER Glider Flight Academy | Tullahoma | TN | \$1,100.00 |
| 11-19 Jul | Operations Training |  | Hawk Mountain Search And Rescue School | Kempton | PA | Varies |
| 12-24 Jul | Flight | | Colby Ground School | Spartanburg | SC | \$686.50 |

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| 13-29 Jul | Leadership |  | Blue Beret | Oshkosh | WI | \$350.00 |
| 18-25 Jul | Technology |  | Advanced Technologies Academy | Peterson AFB | CO | \$500.00 |
| 18-26 Jul | Flight |  | NER Glider Academy | Bethel | PA | \$1,100.00 |
| 19-30 Jul | Leadership |  | Cadet Officer School | Maxwell AFB | AL | \$500.00 |
| 19 Jul-05 Aug | Leadership |  | International Air Cadet Exchange | World Wide | DC | \$1,165.00 |
| 19 Jul-01 Aug | Operations Training |  | Emergency Services Academy | Camp Atterbury | IN | Varies |
| 25-31 Jul | Air Force |  | Civil Engineering Fam Course | Tyndall AFB | FL | \$300.00 |
| 25 Jul-01 Aug | Technology |  | Engineering Academy | Auburn | AL | \$350.00 |
| 25 Jul-02 Aug | Technology |  | E-Tech (Robotics) | Camp Pendleton | CA | \$350.00 |
| 25 Jul-01 Aug | Air Force |  | MER Honor Guard Academy | Salemburg | NC | Varies |
| 01-08 Aug | Aviation |  | Model Aircraft & Remote Control Flight Academy | Dublin, CA (Camp Parks) | CA | \$375.00 |
| 01-09 Aug | Flight |  | NER Glider Academy | Springfield | VT | Varies |
| 15-23 Aug | Flight |  | NER Glider Academy | Springfield | VT | \$1,100.00 |
| 16-22 Aug | Flight | | UAS Flight Academy | Kalispell, | MT | \$1,500.00 |
| 27-31 Dec | Leadership |  | National Cadet Competition | Maxwell AFB | AL | Varies |

APPLY

Go to [E-Services](#) and click the “Registration And Payment System” link on the left hand side of the screen.

SLOTING PROCESS

Most NCSAs are slotted through an automated process based on point values. Activities that require a supplemental (CLA, COS, IACE and NCLS), such as an essay or a questionnaire, will be slotted manually. A committee will grade the documents and then the scores from each committee member will be added together. The cadets are then ranked and slotted.

The objective points system explains the automated process that is used to slot cadets for most NCSAs.

| Age | | Achievement | | Longevity | | Prior Activities | |
|------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|-----------|
| 18+ | 10 POINTS | Spaatz | 20 POINTS | 5+ | 15 POINTS | None | 15 POINTS |
| | | | | YEARS | | | |
| 17 | 8 | Eaker | 16 | 4 | 12 | 1 | 10 |
| 16 | 6 | Earhart | 14 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 5 |
| 15 | 4 | Mitchell | 12 | 2 | 5 | 3+ | 0 |
| 14 | 3 | Wright | 8 | 1 | 2 | | |
| | | Br | | | | | |
| < 14 | 0 | None | 0 | < 1 | 0 | | |

NHQ will tabulate the cadets' scores (call this the Objective Slotting Score) on 18 February, pulling that data directly from E-Services. Mitchell Awards earned on 19 February, for example, will not figure into the NCSA Score.

Role of Wing Headquarters

NHQ will tabulate cadets' NCSA Scores, but wings will assign cadet applicants to one of three categories:

a. Green Light: Each wing may "green light" 10% of its applicants, rounded off to the nearest whole number, with a minimum of 1 green light per wing. Green light cadets will be placed ahead of all other cadets in the slotting system. Some examples of how the math works:

| Wing | Applicants | 10% | Total Green Lights |
|------|------------|-----|--------------------|
| A | 11 | 1.1 | 1 |
| B | 15 | 1.5 | 2 |
| C | 4 | 0.4 | 1 |

While there's no guarantee that a green light cadet will receive their first choice activity – what if all 300 green light cadets want to go to the same activity? – it's very likely they will be slotted for one of their favorite programs.

b. Approved: To be slotted for an activity, all cadet applicants must be approved by their wing. The vast majority of cadet applicants will be grouped into this category.

c. Red Light: Wings will "red light" cadets whose personal conduct or attitude is deemed unsatisfactory.

d. Wing Selection Boards

Some wings choose to hold NCSA selection boards. That remains their option. If a wing holds a board, the board's function becomes determining which cadets to green light, which to approve, and which to red light. Unlike years past, wings no longer rank order cadets – the objective point system takes care of that.

Encampment Pre-Requisite.

The cadet regulation (CAPR 52-16, ch 4) limits NCSAs to cadets who have completed encampment. Cadets need to have graduated encampment at the time of application. This is to ensure all cadets come fully prepared for NCSAs, and because demand for NCSAs greatly overpowers supply. Recognizing that some wings and regions host winter encampments, we'll keep NCSA applications open through 15 January.