



# U.S. NAVAL SEA CADET CORPS

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## HQ News and Info for Cadets and Families

10 APR 24

### International Exchange Program (IEP)

#### IEP Application Information

Application information is now available for our summer International Exchange Program. The countries participating in the 2024 Summer Exchanges with their tentative dates are South Korea (August 2024), Canada (July 21 – August 4), Japan (August 1-9), and the United States (June 21 – July 2). Details regarding exchange dates, application dates, procedures, and more are available in the attached summary document.

### LAST CALL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Federal Service Academies:** If you have been accepted to one of the military academy trainings this summer, please wait until the training goes live. Once live, upload your Proof of Acceptance and Proof of Payment to the training when you register.

- **US Naval Academy - Applications open until 15 APR 24**

### RT SIGN-UP

We recently discovered that some recruit candidates were having difficulty registering for RT. Our system had some old requirements in place. This has been addressed and fixed.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

#### Scholarship Opportunities Still Available - **UPDATE**

Sea Cadet-focused vocational scholarships are available. Please see the 2024 Sea Cadet Scholarship Announcement in the News and Info button on your Quarterdeck. Deadline is Sunday, 30 JUN 24.

[College/University scholarship applications have been extended until 15 MAY 24.](#)

Review previous News and Info newsletters for links to scholarship opportunities from various supporting organizations.

## CADET ACTIVITIES

### **Celebrate National Volunteer Week**

April 21-27 is National Volunteer Week. As you know, Sea Cadet units are 100% managed by adult volunteers who dedicate their time, energy, and passion to helping our cadets become the best version of themselves. Cadets and parents, this is a great opportunity to thank the volunteers who run your home units!

**Please share your photos or videos celebrating your adult volunteers** and we may feature you in our volunteer week social media or in our next newsletter! You can send them to [pao@seacadets.org](mailto:pao@seacadets.org).

## WEBINARS

### **New Cadet Family Orientation Webinar**

Join us for a new family webinar to learn what to expect in the Sea Cadet program and at your home units.

Webinar link [here](#).

Sunday, 14 APR 24, 7:00 PM Eastern Time/4:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Meeting ID: 815 8803 5209 Passcode: 21970

### **New Cadet Family Summer Training Preparation Webinar**

Join us as we walk new families through best practices for getting ready for their first summer training experience.

Time: 05 May 24 8:00 PM Eastern Time/5:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Webinar link [here](#).

Meeting ID: 818 9219 6769 Passcode: 505448

## SUMMER TRAINING INFORMATION

### **REMINDERS**

Summer training fees are non-refundable. Plan accordingly and only pay once you have been APPROVED for the training in the system. Should a cadet have a medical emergency prior to training, please reach out to your chain of command for details.

### **Sea Cadet Family Handbook**

Find the Family Handbook at [Homeport>Advancement Training>Family Handbook](#).

### **UPDATE - National Flight Academy and Space Camp**

Unfortunately, due to budgetary constraints, we will not be able to fund tuition to the National Flight Academy or Space Camp this summer. We hope to resume offering these opportunities next summer. If a cadet is still able to attend and would like AT credit, please reach out to your chain of command.

The **2024 Summer Training Guidance** was sent to the field on 02 FEB 24 and made available at [Homeport>Advancement Training>Training Guidance](#). This is available on the Quarterdeck under the News and Info button. All cadets, parents, and volunteers should read it carefully to plan and prepare for a successful training season.

**Staff Cadet Application Process** - If you are a PO1 looking for a RT/NLO staff cadet leadership position (to meet the CPO qualification), you will need to let your chain of command know. This note will need to be in their approval process. Some trainings may have a separate process for these roles, so read the details carefully of each training. Cadet leadership roles are limited at each training.

**Best practice for summer training sign-up** - Please be cautious about requesting multiple trainings for your cadet with overlapping dates or that do not leave enough time for cadets to rest in between. We understand the desire for cadets to sign up for multiple trainings to ensure they get into their desired location; however, this creates heavy burdens on our volunteers at the unit and training locations.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER (Viewable on Quarterdeck, Calendar icon)**

- 14 APR Summer Training Webinar for New Families
- 15 APR USNA Summer STEM and Summer Seminar application deadline  
Navy League Scholarship deadline
- 20 APR CPO National Boards
- 25 APR ABF Scholarship deadline
- 05 MAR New Family Summer Training Prep Webinar
- 21-27 APR National Volunteer Week

### **U.S. Naval History**

08 APR 1925 - Lt. John D. Price, piloting a VF-1 plane, makes a night landing on USS Langley (CV 1), at sea off San Diego, Calif., the first on board a U.S. Navy carrier.

<https://www.history.navy.mil>

USS Langley (CV 1)



Fighter Squadron 1 was originally established on July 1, 1922, and operated as VF-1 until July 1, 1934, when it was then redesignated VB-2.  
<https://military-history.fandom.com/wiki/VF-1>

