



SEA CADETS

Celebrating our 60th year



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U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps



A MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDER, NAVY RECRUITING COMMAND

Congratulations to the Naval Sea Cadet Corps on your 60th Anniversary! You continue to develop young Americans with skills, knowledge, and confidence to become productive and responsible citizens while instilling in them an appreciation for our sea services. I am proud to work with you and share your commitment to serve and mentor our Nation's youth.

For the past six decades, the U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps has built a solid foundation and legacy of preparing young men and women to be always ready for the many challenges they may face. Your organization has had a profound impact across multiple generations and helped to create leaders in government, military, academia, non-profit, and other career fields.

On behalf of all Navy recruiters, thank you and I wish you continued success in building and inspiring our Nation's future leaders.

Sincerely,

D. VELEZ
Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy



A MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDING OFFICER,
COAST GUARD RECRUITING COMMAND

On behalf of the United States Coast Guard and Coast Guard Recruiting Command, congratulations to the U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps for 60 years of dedication to our nation's future leaders. Your commitment to the character and leadership development of today's youth is unparalleled.

The members of the U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps embody the Coast Guard core values of honor, respect, and devotion to duty and your organization has ignited a true sense of patriotism and service before self in thousands of young men and women for the past six decades. The endless opportunities for cadets to engage in training, education, camaraderie, followership, and leadership equally serve to enrich the lives of Coast Guard men and women across the service. This engagement truly makes our service better and directly impacts the Coast Guard recruiting mission.

The Coast Guard has enlisted and commissioned countless leaders from your corps of cadets and volunteers and many of our past and present Coast Guard men and women have joined the U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps as volunteers to lead and inspire the next generation. I am grateful to these shipmates for their continued mantle of support, and I look forward to enhancing the Coast Guard's partnership with the U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps in 2022 and for the next 60 years! Semper Paratus!

Sincerely,



R. TIPTON
Captain, U.S. Coast Guard



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In 1962, the Navy League had the vision and will to create the U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps. We owe such a debt of gratitude to those leaders who poured in time and resources to set the foundation for what we have today. Sea Cadets has been a positive, life-changing experience for tens of thousands of America's youth during the past six decades. Today, our nation still needs productive, responsible, great adult citizens. After 60 years, Sea Cadets is still giving young people a head start on that journey.

While we pause to thank our founders, we must recognize the dedication of many thousands of adult volunteers who in the past have worked with tweens and teens during countless drill weekends and training events. I've been fortunate to meet many of our current volunteers, and I am amazed, impressed, and energized by their selfless generosity. Many former cadets reflect on their time in the corps and fondly remember individual adults who have mentored them. I've heard stories of lives changed because an adult took the time to acknowledge and coach a young person. What more extraordinary gift can one give?

A quick peek in the rear-view mirror shows that last summer, we held more than 350 training events where 4,500 cadets had a chance to sail, rappel, shoot, cook, run obstacle courses, scuba dive, and of course, march. Our cadets learned medical techniques, robotics, naval history, and photojournalism. Our trainings covered aviation, submarines, and special forces (SEAL and USMC).

During these experiences, staff cadets learned, tried, struggled, tried again, and practiced leadership. As we look to the future, our team will continue to build quality into the "Sea Cadet Experience." We will ensure that programs and systems are modern and appropriate. We will change the way we do business.

We will not change our core reason for existence: providing young men and women with skills, knowledge, and confidence to become great Americans. We will remain true to our maritime core and give every cadet a full appreciation for our sea services. Thanks to our many supporters, volunteers, and cadets. Happy 60th Birthday!

Very respectfully,

Rear Adm. Andrew Lennon
U.S. Navy (retired)
Executive Director





WHO WE ARE

The U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps (USNSCC) is a non-profit youth leadership program based on the principles of the U.S. Navy and is intended for youth ages 10 to 18. Established in 1962, the USNSCC is supported by the Department of the Navy and the Navy League of the United States. A small National Headquarters staff administers the program. Our field staff is comprised of an all-volunteer force of over 2,600 dedicated adults from all walks of life. Through partnerships with our nation's armed forces, we provide exciting training and leadership opportunities to thousands of cadets based in local units throughout 46 states, including Hawaii, Guam, Puerto Rico, and our Virtual Battalion.

Sea Cadets train in a highly structured and disciplined environment that stresses both personal accountability and teamwork. Sea Cadets learn our core values of honor, respect, commitment, and service and are instilled with an appreciation for our sea services.

Cadets are offered opportunities to learn and work alongside the U.S. Navy and Coast Guard professionals in approximately 50 career fields. The focus of this program is on youth development and skills training. Early in their careers, cadets receive instruction in naval history, core values, customs and traditions, military drill, civics, firefighting, watchstanding, seamanship, water safety, and small boat training. After initial accession training, cadets can pursue various skill trainings in multiple fields, from aviation, construction, SCUBA, food service, medical, legal, law enforcement, music, photojournalism, STEM, cyber fields, all the way to SWCC, EOD, and SEAL training. Cadets are also given regular presentations about military and civilian career opportunities. As cadets advance in the program, they are required to attend leadership training, and most assume staff positions for the latter part of their cadet career learning leadership and self-reliance first-hand.



SEA CADETS
CHOOSE ADVENTURE

THE SEA CADET EXPERIENCE IN THEIR OWN WORDS

"My son joined as a League Cadet and he's loved every minute. He dreams of going to the Naval Academy and I know joining at age 10 sets him on the right path to accomplish that."

-- Vanessa Cooper

"My son has been in Sea Cadets since he was 10 as a League Cadet. He also wishes to join the Navy and be a HM. These kids are amazing! Sea Cadets has done so much for the kids in our unit, and I hope we will be involved in the program for many years to come."

-- Dani Nickens

"My son and I have enjoyed eight years together in the Sea Cadet program. He started as a 10-year-old League Cadet and is now a Chief Petty Officer of our battalion. I started as an instructor, and I am now the Commanding Officer. It is an amazing journey to share with your child."

-- Gary Schindele

"Sea Cadets has forever impacted my life and those around me. This program has taught me important life skills that I will continue to use for the rest of my life. Thank you to everyone that has supported me!"

-- U.S. Navy Hospital Corpsman Mason Lilly

"My daughter went directly from high school and the Sea Cadets to driving and navigation, now an instructor at Great Lakes."

-- Brian Skon, Sales Director at Pitney Bowes

"I will take everything I have learned to the NROTC and then the Navy! I will always be grateful that my parents found Sea Cadets when I was 10 years old and gave me this opportunity!"

-- Sea Cadet Chief Petty Officer Joshua Ward



PREPARED FOR A



HUMBLE BEGINNINGS

While growing up in 1960s Detroit, Michigan, Vince W. Patton III knew he wanted to pursue a military career, but was unclear about the steps required. That was until an influential Navy League member and Sea Cadet volunteer provided an opportunity to enroll in the U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps. That decision forever changed his entire life's trajectory.

FROM SEA CADET TO 8TH MCPOCG

Back then, leadership, mentorship, and growth opportunities beyond Michigan were not easily accessed. Sea Cadets served as a catalyst for Patton to positively change his personal life. It also led to an incredibly successful military and professional career for years to come, culminating in the highest enlisted rank and position within the U.S. Coast Guard, where he served as the 8th Master Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard. "I think the Sea Cadet program provides excellent opportunities for young men and women, and we have

continued that mission from the very beginning," said Patton. "There are a lot of people that have done very well that have been former Sea Cadets. I know several people in all the service branches that were part of Sea Cadet Corps and have gone on to be successful in their chosen career fields."

A PROFOUND IMPACT

For Patton, joining the Sea Cadet Corps provided an avenue to one day join the military. Patton's desire to follow in his older brother's footsteps ultimately led him to enlist into the U.S. Coast Guard. "I had thought about joining the Navy when I graduated from high school because my brother had enlisted in that branch of service," said Patton. "I know for a fact I did not get to where I am by myself, my brother is a piece of that, and Mr. Hannan, an adult volunteer with Sea Cadets at the time, was a piece of that," said Patton. "I choke up when I speak of Mr. Hannan, he pulled me out of nowhere, and he had no idea how he changed my whole world. It is a shame I never got to know him more personally and to thank him for the profound impact he had."

LIFETIME OF SUCCESS

WELCOMING AND MOTIVATING

"I was welcomed when I walked in for that first drill meeting," recalled Patton. "They asked me to take a seat and watch what was going on. They were handing me books they were looking at. They were very welcoming, it was not just a surprise, it was a very great surprise. I was the only black kid there. I knew that I would come back. I stayed with the program." Patton would continue in his Sea Cadet unit until he enlisted in the military. He had every intention of joining the U.S. Navy, but as luck would have it, Patton inadvertently entered the Coast Guard Recruiting Office instead of the Navy recruiting office in 1971.

THE GOAL BECAME REALITY

Patton enlisted in the U.S. Coast Guard on June 19, 1972. He recalls while in Boot Camp, he saw the portrait of the first Master Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard, Charles Calhoun. After asking questions about him to his company commander (drill instructor), he set a goal for himself to one-day become the Master Chief Petty Officer of the U.S. Coast Guard. He did just that – he became the 8th Master Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard, in May 1998 and ultimately retired on Nov. 1, 2002.

STORIED CAREER

Patton earned his doctorate in education while enlisted in the U.S. Coast Guard. The Coast Guard had hand-picked Patton for this degree opportunity, where he ultimately became responsible for creating the enlisted evaluation

program, which is still in use today. After leaving the service he followed in his older brother's footsteps and became an educator. He taught Philosophy and Ethics at the University of California Berkeley. Patton later left teaching to help stand-up the first online military program known as 'Military.com,' a division of Monster.com, assisting service members transitioning into civilian careers. He was Military.com's director of military community outreach. Patton was later hired by the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA) as the Executive Director of their Education Foundation. Currently he serves as the Senior Vice President for Leadership Development for New Day USA Mortgage Company. "I like working with people and focusing on areas in the development of their skills is where my heart is," said Patton. "At my present job, I help develop our employees and teach them about how their core values tie into the company's core values."

ADVICE FOR OUR SEA CADETS

When asked what his advice is for current and future Sea Cadets, he advised them to "learn what your personal core values are and use them to excel both personally and professionally." During his time as a Sea Cadet, throughout his active-duty service and beyond, Patton learned the valuable lesson of always growing, and always learning. "Understanding your core values and having a foundation to grow from helps me to maintain my focus, my alignment to be successful both at work and in my personal life," said Patton.





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CORE VALUES

Sea Cadets learn our core values:
Honor, Respect, Commitment, and
Service. We strive to help every cadet
reach their fullest potential.

BUILDING LEADERS

Hands on leadership opportunities with
year-round trainings that are challenging
and experiential, which further excel,
inspire and build our robust Cadet Corps.



A HEAD START

Sea Cadets gives young Americans
a great start in life by instilling in
our youth the skills, experience, and
confidence needed to succeed.

DUTY TO OTHERS

Sea Cadets provide color guard
detachments, honor guards, and other
support elements to various veterans
service organizations nationwide.



Our youth organization provides additional opportunities for our cadets to build global awareness and skills through our International Exchange Program, which provides invaluable partnership experiences with Sea Cadets from around the world.

UNPARALLELED EXPERIENCES



Mooberry Division Sea Cadets presented colors at the Navy League of the United States, National Capital Council 2021 Sea Service Awards. During that event, the Sea Service Award was presented to U.S. Senator Jeanne Shaheen. The event, attended by the Secretary of the Navy Carlos Del Toro, Chief of Naval Operations Michael M. Gilday, Commandant of the Marine Corps Gen. David Berger, Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard Adm. Karl L. Schultz, Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard, Chief of Legislative Affairs Rear Adm. Sara Joyner, U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps Executive Director Andy Lennon, President of the National Capital Council Fred Latrash, Congressional members, and many others, provided a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for our Sea Cadets. (Above and left photos)

Viking Division Sea Cadets presented colors at their 6th Annual Warriors Ethos Gala at the National Air and Space Museum on Dec. 7, 2021 and met retired Gen. David H. Petraeus. (Left photo)

CONNECTION TO OUR MILITARY PARTNERS



Viking Division Sea Cadets participated in the Navy Safe Harbor Foundation 2021 Veterans Day Luncheon on Nov. 11, 2021. Sea Cadets met Commander, Navy Installations Command Vice Adm. Yancy Lindsey; Navy Medicine Rear Adm. Bruce Gillingham, Surgeon General of the U.S. Navy; Rear Adm. Dana Thomas, Director of Health, Safety & Work-life (CG-11), U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps; Force Master Chief/Director of the Hospital Corps Michael Roberts; and Navy Safe Harbor Foundation 2021 Wounded Warrior of the Year, Yeoman First Class Lorraine Currow, USCG (Ret.).

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATH



Sea Cadets representing Centurion Battalion demonstrated their skillsets at I/ITSEC - the world's largest modeling, simulation, and training conference held annually in Orlando, Florida in December 2021. Centurion Battalion's CyberPatriot team is competing in the annual cyber education program. Now in its 14th year with more than 5,200 teams competing, CyberPatriot was created by the Air Force Association to help direct students toward careers in cybersecurity or other computer, science, technology, engineering, and mathematics disciplines.

In 2020 - 2021, the USNSCC worked towards modernizing its entire curricula and creating a learning management system to provide web-based content synchronously and asynchronously to meet this challenge. Delivery will eventually be mobile-friendly and designed to deliver differentiated instruction for the League Cadets and the Sea Cadets. Content will include STEM, Leadership and Ethics, General Military Knowledge, Naval History, and Heritage and Civics.





SEA CADET BECOMES NASA ASTRONAUT

A former Sea Cadet has been chosen by NASA to become an astronaut. Navy Lt. Cmdr. Jessica Wittner was a Cadet Chief Petty Officer (our highest rank) in the Fresno Sea Cadet Battalion. She enlisted in the Navy and was commissioned through the Seaman to Admiral program. This future astronaut is a naval aviator who flew the F/A-18 Super Hornet. Lt. Cmdr. Wittner sets an amazing example for all our young men and women who aspire to greatness and who reach for the stars. Congratulations Lt. Cmdr. Wittner!

In 2021 the U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps provided an opportunity for Sea Cadets to attend Space Camp. This training was a unique and intensive STEM-rich space educational program, full of hands-on learning opportunities, critical thinking, and creative team-building tasks. During the one-week training, cadets learned about space and flight history amidst the stimulating backdrop of technological achievements in space hardware. Cadets put their creativity and engineering skills to the test as they worked on an array of engineering design challenges over the week. The U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps looks forward to offering this opportunity again in 2022!



Our Sea Cadets are excelling in the Sea Cadet Corps and are making a difference in their communities. One of these Sea Cadets who is making a difference is Sea Cadet Petty Officer 2nd Class Elijah Hammond, representing Barque Eagle Division, Plainville, Connecticut who received the Youth Leadership Award from the Southington Community YMCA for making positive contributions in his community.

"I feel like the most important thing that you can have in your life is to be well-rounded. The more things you do in life, the more you get a sense of what life has to offer and if I do as much as I can now, I'll know what I want to do as an adult," he said. A member of the Southington High School Key Club, Sea Cadets Corps, Drama Club, Math Club and lacrosse team, Hammond said it's important for him to stay busy to enrich his growth.



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THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

Currently, we have approximately **2,600** volunteers across nearly **400** units nationwide. We are always looking for volunteers who want to play a role in helping to improve our youth organization and build the Sea Cadet team. We are so thankful for all our supporters who have provided opportunities for growth in our youth organization dedicated to building and inspiring leaders of character.

1,038 SEA CADET VOLUNTEERS EARNED THE PRESIDENTIAL VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD

In 2021, we saw a 48 percent increase for volunteers who qualified to receive the Presidential Volunteer Service Award compared to the previous year. The Presidential Volunteer Service Award is issued in the spring and recognizes outstanding volunteers who logged 100 hours or more, and the impact they make.





OUR AMAZING SEA CADETS

970 PHYSICAL FITNESS RIBBONS AWARDED

The Physical Fitness Ribbon is awarded to Sea Cadets who distinguish themselves by exceeding our physical fitness standards. Our standards are based on the Presidential Physical Fitness Award as outlined in the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports Package available to the public each year. Staying physically fit during the pandemic quarantine was a priority for our program. We encouraged cadets to create PT challenges for their unit and continue to perform our Physical Readiness Test (PRT) at home. In 2021, Sea Cadets from across the country participated in the virtual Navy Mile.

776 COMMUNITY SERVICE RIBBONS AWARDED

The Community Service Ribbon is awarded to Sea Cadets who distinguish themselves by accumulating 30 hours or more of community service work. Cadets found creative ways to perform 23,280 hours of community service nationwide despite the pandemic. Sea Cadet units nationwide supported local communities, VFWs, American Legions Memorial Day remembrances, the 20th anniversary of 9/11, Veterans Day, and the 80th Pearl Harbor Remembrance throughout our nation. Additionally, Sea Cadet units nationwide supported the national Wreaths Across America mission in December 2021.





5,695 CADETS PROMOTED

A substantial number of Cadets met or exceeded the promotion criteria authorized during the program year. These promotions recognize each cadet's hard work and dedication as they navigated and progressed through our program.

1,395 ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT RIBBONS AWARDED

The Academic Achievement Ribbon is awarded to Sea Cadets who distinguish themselves in an academic environment by meeting the below-listed criteria:

- Makes no grade below B.
- Carries the required courses to be considered a full-time student at the enrolled school.
- Officially declared on their school's Honor Roll for a semester or during the regular school year.
- Provides the Commanding Officers with a letter from the school verifying the Honor Roll Status.



FORMER SEA CADETS

As the U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps celebrates its 60th anniversary in September 2022, two U.S. Navy Captains share their experiences in the youth organization that shaped their naval careers. Although U.S. Navy Capt. Chris Peppel and Capt. William Baas never served together in the U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps in their youth, they discovered their common interest through a social media post.

A SIMILAR BOND

Peppel, who works with Baas in the Office of the Chief of Navy Reserve serves as Chief Information Officer. One day, Peppel responded to a post on LinkedIn about the benefits of joining the U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps. From that post he discovered that his colleague, Baas, who sat a mere 30 feet away had also been a cadet. Both men did not know they had shared a similar bond with the Sea Cadets that had positively shaped their lives.

TRYING NEW THINGS

While Peppel serves as a Full Time Reservist or TAR (Training and Administration of the Reserves), Baas is a drilling Reservist on a three-year active-duty set of orders. When not in uniform he serves as a Vice President at Comcast. "In 1987 I was my unit's



**U.S. Navy Officers Capt. Chris Peppel and Capt. William Baas;
U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps Executive Director Andy Lennon.**

Sea Cadet of the Year," said Baas. "The U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps provides young boys and girls a head start on life by offering valuable experiences. Cadets can try new things, fail in a safe environment, and then succeed."

CONFIDENT TO LEAD

Baas said his unit, at the time, drilled at Willow Grove Naval Air Station in the early 1980s. Then, as now, cadets learned citizenship and gained an appreciation for the sea services and military life, which was one of the many reasons he joined. "I'm sure my experiences with the Sea Cadets attributed to me earning a four-year NROTC scholarship to the University of Pennsylvania," said Baas. "It was an important part of my life, and it was an amazing program that I got to experience." Baas and Peppel

both reflected on their memories as young cadets. "From that experience, I gained the confidence while serving in the capacity as a leading petty officer overseeing 40 to 50 people," said Baas. "Where do you get a chance to do that?"

FORMER CADET RETURNS

Like Baas, when Peppel was a Sea Cadet he drilled at a U.S. Navy Reserve drilling location in Columbus, Ohio. Three decades later, Peppel served as the commanding officer of that very same command. "I would send Reserve Sailors over to meet with the Sea Cadets who were drilling, and the cadets would have an opportunity to learn more about various careers in the Navy," said



U.S. Navy Capt. William Baas



U.S. Navy Capt. Chris Peppel

Peppel, who had a love for service at a young age. "I come from a Navy family. My grandfather was a Navy Chief who served in Pearl Harbor, and my uncle was a P-3 maintainer."

FLAG OFFICERS PAST

In addition to Peppel and Baas, there have been many influential flag officers who once were Sea Cadets, including Adm. Mike Rogers, Rear Adm. Putnam Browne, and Major Gen. Jason Q. Bohn. Other high-ranking flag officers over the past 60 years have lent their support to the youth organization. One of the earliest supporters and well-known flag officers was Adm.

Elmo Zumwalt. Zumwalt gave of his time to recognize the rich contributions of the Sea Cadet Corps. He spoke at a U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps Commissioning Ceremony at the Pentagon on April 3, 1971.

PREPARED TO LEAD

"You are learning the meaning of responsibility now. In joining the Naval Sea Cadet Corps, each of you have taken a significant step to prepare yourselves for the demands of leadership which our citizens must always be ready to bear if our nation is to remain free," said Zumwalt. "Leaders are not born, they are made; and you have the opportunity to learn the most valuable skill."

THE VISION CONTINUES

Zumwalt's vision for Sea Cadets still holds today as the youth organization continues to train on the principles of seamanship and a myriad of other topics including aviation, cyber security, field operations, STEM, engineering, and space to name a few. "Your training in seamanship and seagoing disciplines will provide a solid foundation for your later lives as responsible citizens of this great nation. The traditional ways of a good Seaman also serve as a model for habits of a good citizen," said Zumwalt.

NOW NAVAL OFFICERS



ALUMNI ASSOCIATION COMES HOME

The Alumni Association is re-integrating with National Headquarters allowing for greater alumni outreach and collaboration with events and efforts that celebrate the Naval Sea Cadet Corps and its mission. The Alumni Association serves as a fully integrated supporting effort to overall goals of the Sea Cadet program leveraging the volunteer spirit, experiences, knowledge, and personal and professional networks of our members. The Alumni Association reaches out to the field all the way to the local units. The association can provide auxiliary staff support and guest speakers for unit drills, host special events to enhance camaraderie, support fundraising, help increase community awareness of the program all the great things our Cadets and volunteers are doing every day.

The Alumni Association serves as the historical preservation effort of Sea Cadets. With six decades of rich history, there are many stories to be saved and retold for our current and future Cadets. The Alumni Association is in the position of connecting our past with our present in support of the future. The sky is the limit on what we can offer and create for all our members, regardless of when they served.

**If you were once a Sea Cadet, help build and inspire
the next generation of leaders at: www.seacadets.org/alumni**



Sea Cadet Lt. Richard Covington, stands next to U.S. Marine Corps 2ndLt Robert Booker after graduating from California Maritime Academy and Officer Candidate School in 2019. U.S. Marine 2ndLt Booker chose to have his commissioning ceremony at his former Sea Cadet unit on board Battleship Iowa Division.



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SERVICE ACADEMY SUMMER TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

In 2021, we sent 75 Sea Cadets to Summer Seminars at
the U.S. Naval Academy, U.S. Merchant Marine Academy,
U.S. Coast Guard Academy, and
the U.S. Military Academy at West Point

USNA Summer Seminar (NASS) & STEM Seminar
USCGA Academy Introduction Mission (AIM)
USAFA Summer Seminar
USMA West Point Summer Leader Experience (SLE)



Sea Cadets may be eligible for reimbursement and
advanced training credit

ALABAMA

Aviation
Culinary Arts
Sea Cadet Recruit Training
Space Camp

ARIZONA

Medical
Sea Cadet Recruit Training
STEM/SeaPerch/Robotics/CyberPatriot

ARKANSAS

Locally Arranged Unit Events

CALIFORNIA

Adult Professional Development
Aviation
Ceremonial/Honor Guard
Coast Guard
Culinary Arts
Field Operations
Flagship
League Cadet Orientation
Lifeguard
Marksmanship
Medical
Music/Band
Naval Engineering
Petty Officer Leadership Academy
Photojournalism
Police/Master-At-Arms
Recruiting Office Duty
SCUBA
Sea Cadet Recruit Training
Seamanship/Sailing
Search And Rescue
STEM/SeaPerch/Robotics/CyberPatriot
Vehicle Maintenance

COLORADO

Adult Professional Development
Aviation
USFA Summer Seminar

CONNECTICUT

Adult Professional Development
Coast Guard Academy Introduction Mission (AIM)
Field Operations
League Cadet Orientation
Submarine Seminar

DELAWARE

Locally Arranged Unit Events

FLORIDA

Adult Professional Development
Aviation
Ceremonial/Honor Guard
Chief Petty Officer's Academy
Culinary Arts
Field Operations
History And Heritage
JAG/Legal
League Cadet Orientation
Medical
Special Operations, SEAL/SWCC/EOD
Petty Officer Leadership Academy
Photojournalism
Police/Master-At-Arms
SCUBA
Sea Cadet Recruit Training
Seabees Construction
Seamanship/Sailing
Search And Rescue
STEM/SeaPerch/Robotics/CyberPatriot

GEORGIA

Adult Professional Development
Petty Officer Leadership Academy

GUAM

Adult Professional Development
SCUBA

HAWAII

League Cadet Orientation
Petty Officer Leadership Academy
Photojournalism
Sea Cadet Recruit Training
Seamanship/Sailing
Submarine Seminar

IDAHO

Sea Cadet Recruit Training
Special Operations, Leadership

ILLINOIS

Adult Professional Development
League Cadet Orientation
Medical
Petty Officer Leadership Academy
Sea Cadet Recruit Training

INDIANA

Adult Professional Development
Culinary Arts
League Cadet Orientation
Petty Officer Leadership Academy
SCUBA

IOWA

Aviation
Field Operations
League Cadet Orientation
Medical
SCUBA
Sea Cadet Recruit Training
Special Operations
Vehicle Maintenance

KANSAS

Locally Arranged Unit Events

KENTUCKY

Adult Professional Development
Aviation
League Cadet Orientation
Medical
Petty Officer Leadership Academy
Photojournalism
Police/Master-At-Arms
SCUBA
STEM/SeaPerch/Robotics/CyberPatriot

LOUISIANA

Adult Professional Development
Culinary Arts
Medical
Sea Cadet Recruit Training

MAINE

SCUBA
Seamanship/Sailing

MARYLAND

Adult Professional Development
Aviation
Field Operations
Flagship
League Cadet Orientation
Photojournalism
Sea Cadet Recruit Training
Seamanship/Sailing
USNA STEM Seminar
USNA Summer Seminar (NASS)
Vehicle Maintenance

MASSACHUSETTS

Chief Petty Officer's Academy
Petty Officer Leadership Academy
Sea Cadet Recruit Training

2021 NATIONWIDE

Over 550 trainings in 46 states

MICHIGAN

Adult Professional Development
Ceremonial/Honor Guard
League Cadet Orientation
Marksmanship
Medical
Music/Band
Police/Master-At-Arms
SCUBA
Sea Cadet Recruit Training

MINNESOTA

Adult Professional Development
Culinary Arts
League Cadet Orientation
Seabees Construction
Winter Survival

MISSISSIPPI

Field Operations
Petty Officer Leadership Academy

MISSOURI

Locally Arranged Unit Events

MONTANA

Field Operations

NEBRASKA

Locally Arranged Unit Events

NEVADA

Adult Professional Development
Sea Cadet Recruit Training

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Aviation
Ceremonial/Honor Guard
Marksmanship
Police/Master-At-Arms

NEW JERSEY

Coast Guard
History And Heritage
League Cadet Orientation
Sea Cadet Recruit Training

NEW YORK

Adult Professional Development
Aviation
Culinary Arts
League Cadet Orientation
Petty Officer Leadership Academy
Police/Master-At-Arms
Sea Cadet Recruit Training
West Point Summer Leader Experience (SLE)

NORTH CAROLINA

Seamanship/Sailing

NORTH DAKOTA

Locally Arranged Unit Events

OHIO

Coast Guard
Culinary Arts
League Cadet Orientation
Sea Cadet Recruit Training

OKLAHOMA

Adult Professional Development
Sea Cadet Recruit Training

OREGON

Adult Professional Development
Ceremonial/Honor Guard
Communication/Electronics/Radio
Culinary Arts
Field Operations
League Cadet Orientation
Medical
Petty Officer Leadership Academy
Photojournalism
Recruiting Office Duty
Sea Cadet Recruit Training

PENNSYLVANIA

Adult Professional Development
Aviation
Field Operations
History And Heritage
League Cadet Orientation
Petty Officer Leadership Academy
Sea Cadet Recruit Training

PUERTO RICO

Petty Officer Leadership Academy

RHODE ISLAND

Medical
Petty Officer Leadership Academy

SOUTH CAROLINA

Locally Arranged Unit Events

TENNESSEE

League Cadet Orientation
Medical
Police/Master-At-Arms
SCUBA
Sea Cadet Recruit Training
Search And Rescue
STEM/SeaPerch/Robotics/CyberPatriot

TEXAS

Adult Professional Development
Aviation
JAG/Legal
League Cadet Orientation
Petty Officer Leadership Academy
Sea Cadet Recruit Training
STEM/SeaPerch/Robotics/CyberPatriot

UTAH

Adult Professional Development
Aviation
Ceremonial/Honor Guard
Field Operations
League Cadet Orientation
Petty Officer Leadership Academy
Sea Cadet Recruit Training

VIRGINIA

Adult Professional Development
Petty Officer Leadership Academy
Sea Cadet Recruit Training
Seamanship/Sailing

WASHINGTON

Adult Professional Development
Aviation
Ceremonial/Honor Guard
Firefighting
League Cadet Orientation
Medical
Petty Officer Leadership Academy
SCUBA
Sea Cadet Recruit Training
STEM/SeaPerch/Robotics/CyberPatriot

WEST VIRGINIA

Locally Arranged Unit Events

WASHINGTON D.C.

Adult Professional Development
Naval Intelligence
STEM/SeaPerch/Robotics/CyberPatriot

WISCONSIN

Adult Professional Development
Aviation
Coast Guard
Culinary Arts
Field Operations
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Medical
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OPPORTUNITIES

plus Guam and Puerto Rico!



SEA CADETS

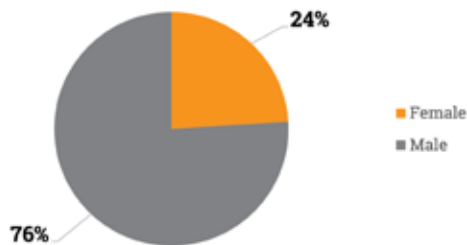
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BY THE NUMBERS

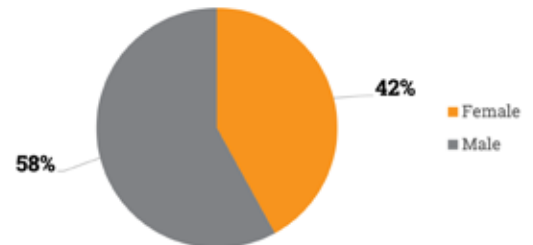
Total Cadets: 5,285
Total Adult Volunteers: 2,223
Across 380 Units Nationwide

5,318 Cadets Attended 342 Trainings
1,521 Adults Attended 405 Trainings

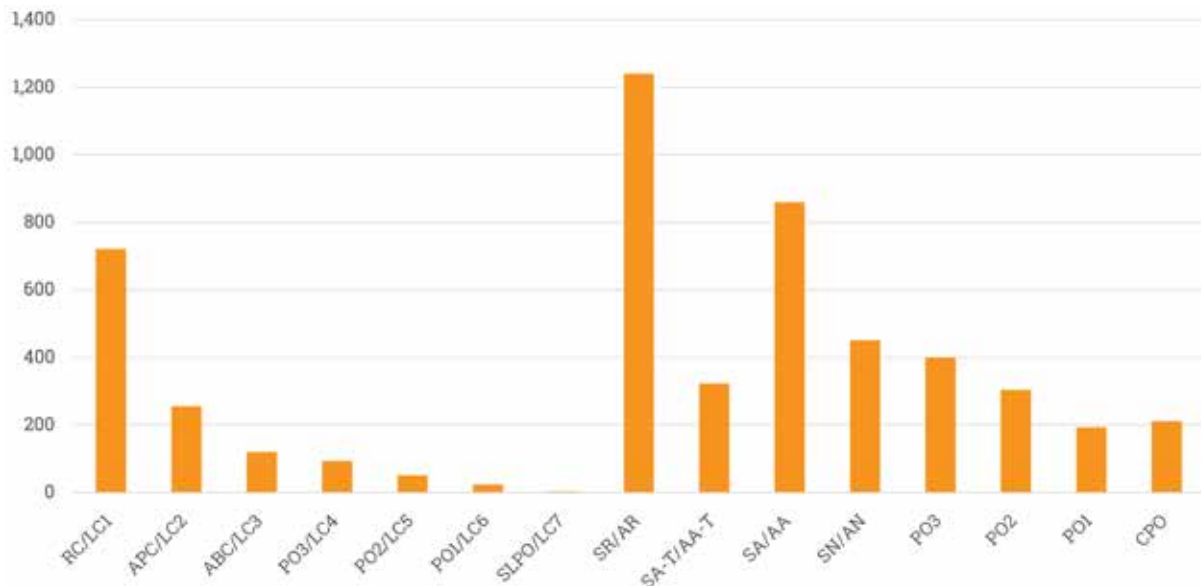
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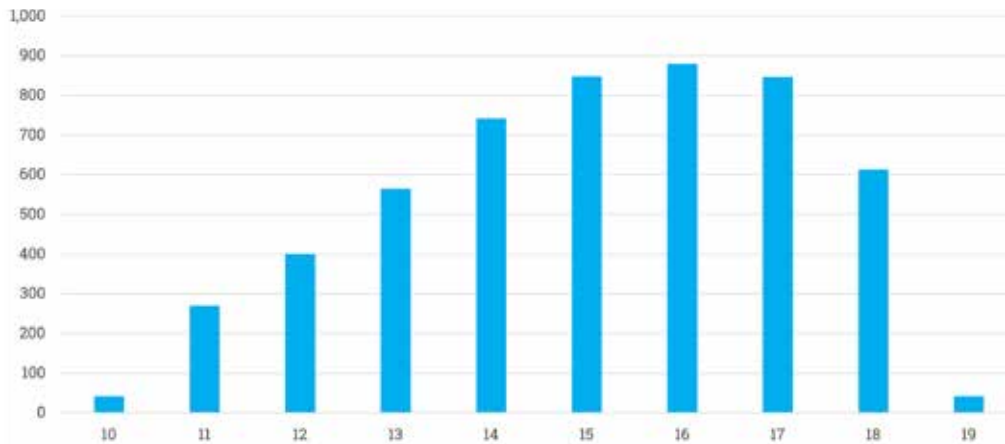
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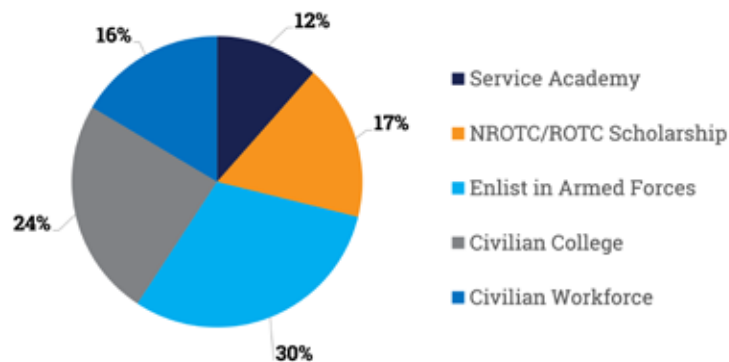
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CADET AGES



GRADUATING CADETS PROFILE



| <i>Future Plans</i> | <i>Category</i> | <i>2021</i> |
|---|------------------------|--------------------|
| Service Academy: USNA | Service Academy | 26 |
| Naval Academy Preparatory School (NAPS) | Service Academy | 8 |
| Service Academy: USMA | Service Academy | 5 |
| Service Academy: USCGA | Service Academy | 3 |
| Service Academy: USAFA | Service Academy | 3 |
| Service Academy: USMMA | Service Academy | 6 |
| Four Year College/University: State Merchant Marine Academies | Service Academy | 8 |
| Two Year College: State Merchant Marine Academies | Service Academy | 1 |
| Military Officer Candidate School | Service Academy | 3 |
| Four-Year College/University: Naval ROTC | NROTC/ROTC | 40 |
| Four-Year College/University: Marine Corps ROTC | NROTC/ROTC | 8 |
| Four-Year College/University: Army ROTC | NROTC/ROTC | 17 |
| Four-Year College/University: National Guard | NROTC/ROTC | 1 |
| Four-Year College/University: Air Force ROTC | NROTC/ROTC | 10 |
| Four Year College/University: Other Military Option | NROTC/ROTC | 19 |
| Enlist: Navy | Enlistment | 107 |
| Enlist: Marine Corps | Enlistment | 22 |
| Enlist: Army | Enlistment | 12 |
| Enlist: Army National Guard | Enlistment | 5 |
| Enlist: Coast Guard | Enlistment | 7 |
| Enlist: Air Force | Enlistment | 7 |
| Enlist: Air National Guard | Enlistment | 2 |
| Two-Year College: Enlist | Enlistment | 4 |
| Four-Year College/University: Civilian | Civilian College | 100 |
| Two-Year College: Civilian | Civilian College | 33 |
| Civilian Workforce | Civilian Workforce | 84 |
| Public Service/Government | Civilian Workforce | 2 |
| Law Enforcement/Firefighting/EMT | Civilian Workforce | 4 |
| TOTAL | | 547 |

LOCATIONS OF OUR SEA CADET UNITS IN 46 STATES, PUERTO RICO, AND GUAM

Our unit distribution mirrors the population density map of America.



**HELP US GROW THE SEA CADET CORPS
TO REACH EVERY STATE IN THE NATION!**

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Our National Headquarters Staff works hard to keep Sea Cadets on course by providing safe and rewarding opportunities for our cadets and adult volunteers. Based in Arlington, Virginia, our full-time, part-time, and contract staff are dedicated to excellence!



Sea Cadet Family,

As we celebrate our 60th anniversary, we can reflect on the past and look to the future. The U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps has a rich history filled with exciting accomplishments achieved through the collaborative efforts of our cadets, adult volunteers, and headquarters team. We have succeeded in our mission to instill in America's youth the knowledge, skills, and confidence to be productive and responsible citizens. During the last 60 years, I am proud to say, our Sea Cadets have gone on to:

- Succeed at service academies, universities, community colleges, and vocational schools.
- Become leaders in every industry sector, including technology, engineering, manufacturing, construction, finance, and retail.
- Shape and influence future generations as teachers, coaches, authors, mentors, and parents. Many have returned to the Sea Cadets as adult volunteers.
- Serve with distinction in all military branches, from E-1 to O-10; in the air, on the seven seas, and every continent.

Our future is bright. We are making innovative changes and incorporating new methods and technologies into the Sea Cadet program. We are vigorously pursuing diversity in our corps and leveraging the power that it brings—the principles of equity and inclusion guide all our actions and activities.

Going forward, we will grow Sea Cadet enrollment by strengthening our recruiting efforts and overcoming socio-economic barriers that limit participation. We will raise public awareness of Sea Cadets to be well-known across the country. We will maintain our partnerships with the U.S. Navy, U.S. Coast Guard, Navy League, and other organizations that support us today. We will seek new partnerships with the military, industry, and academia to improve the Sea Cadet experience.

As we enter our seventh decade, we remain committed to building leaders of character and instilling in them the values of honor, respect, commitment, and service. With the help of our fantastic adult volunteers, we will reach as many young Americans as possible and give them the tools they need to succeed. I hope our story gives you an appreciation for the impact we have on the youth of this great country.

For the Sea Cadets,

Rear Adm. Timothy D. Moon
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