

FOURTH CLASS CADET SPONSOR APPLICATION 2/07

The Coast Guard Academy Cadet Sponsor Program is not a government program. The sole purpose of the Cadet Sponsor Program and this application form/questionnaire is to provide information to the Program so that we can best meet the needs of our cadets and sponsor families.

The objectives of the program are to: 1) Provide fourth class cadets the opportunity to become familiar with an important dimension of service life by socializing with people in the community who are in the military or interested in the military and, 2) Provide a home setting for cadets who are away from home.

**Please mail completed application to Cadet Activities Fund - Carey McNeil
U.S. Coast Guard Academy, 29 Mohegan Ave, New London, CT 06320-8102 or
email to Erika.L.Lund@uscg.mil**

Eligibility: (check one)

Category A ____: Families of Military Officers (Active/Retired/Reserve);
Coast Guard Enlisted Personnel E7-E9
Families of civilian personnel GS-7 and above assigned to the Academy

Category B ____: Families not falling under Category A are encouraged to apply.
Please provide two (2) references on page 2.

Sponsor's Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Work Phone # _____

Spouse's Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Work Phone # _____

Home Address: Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Telephone #: _____ Home E-mail address: _____

1. Distance of residence from the Coast Guard Academy _____ (miles)

2. Sponsors' Children:

(Circle one) Age Name:

M / F _____

M / F _____

M / F _____

M / F _____

3. Please circle the letter that most accurately describes your current status:

A) Military member assigned to USCGA Department/Email _____

B) Local active military Unit/Department/Email _____

C) Civilian staff or faculty member assigned to USCGA Department/Email _____

D) Local civilian place of employment _____

E) Local retired or reserve military place of employment _____

Category B only – Name and telephone number of references, and your relationship to them:

- 1) _____
 2) _____

4. Please enter the number of cadets you would like assigned to you **this** year? ____

How many sponsor cadets from **previous years are you still active with? ____

Cadet Name(s) _____

5. Number of years you have participated in the sponsor program ____

6. If you wish to **sponsor a particular cadet**, please enter their full name(s), city and home state(s) and how you know them below. Please be accurate with the spelling of their name(s):

| Name | City and Home State | Relationship to cadet |
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****IMPORTANT:** If you request a specific cadet by name, if possible please contact the cadet and ask that he or she requests you specifically by name as well. Otherwise the cadet may be assigned to another family if the cadet's preferences don't match.

The following information about your family will solely be used to assist in the matching process. All answers are to be provided on a voluntary basis:

7. What is your ethnic background:

- A) Caucasian
- B) African-American
- C) Asian-American
- D) Hispanic
- E) Filipino
- X) Other _____

8. What is your religious background:

- A) Catholic
- B) Protestant
- C) Islamic
- D) Jewish
- E) Mormon
- F) None
- X) Other _____

9. List up to 5 things that you are interested in. We will use these interests in the matching process.

Please refer to the attached **Interest Selection List** and circle your choices on the list itself. Also place the corresponding numbers with description in the boxes below. If your interest is not similar to any on the list you may write it in the **first** box below.

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10. Do you allow smoking in your home? A) No B) Outside only C) Yes

11. Do you prefer a non-smoking cadet?

- A) Yes B) No C) No Preference

Sponsor's Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

12. Are there pets in your home?

- A) No pets
B) Dogs: Type of dog _____
C) Cats
X) Other: Type _____

13. How frequently would you be expecting visits from your cadet(s)?

- A) During liberty time only
B) Holidays and leave periods only
C) Both A and B

14. Do you have any preferences concerning the cadets to be assigned?

- A) No I have no additional preferences
B) Yes See my preferences stated below

To the extent you have any preferences, please indicate them below. We will attempt to match your requests as closely as possible. Please understand that matching is made with the cadet's preferences considered first, and the family's second. Cadets will also be asked to state their preferences; to the extent they have any. If the cadet states no preferences, he/she will be matched according to the preferences of the sponsor family.

15. A) Cadet gender

- A) No Preference
B) Male only
C) Female only
D) Both #M ____, #F ____

16. B) Cadet ethnic background

- A) No Preference
B) Caucasian
C) African-American
D) Asian-American
E) Hispanic
F) Filipino
X) Other _____

17. C) Cadet Home State

- A) No Preference
B) Specify State _____

18. D) Cadet religious background

- A) No Preference
B) Catholic
C) Protestant
D) Islamic
E) Jewish
F) Mormon
G) None
X) Other _____

19. E) Cadet sports affiliation

- A) No Preference
B) Specify sport(s) _____

20. If you listed preferences above, please list them here in order of importance:

21. (Optional) Additional information that may help with the matching process:

Interests List updated 2/07

Sports

- 1 All sports
- 2 Baseball
- 3 Basketball
- 4 Bicycling
- 5 Bowling
- 6 Boxing
- 90 Crew
- 96 Fencing
- 7 Football
- 8 Golf
- 9 Gymnastics
- 10 Hockey
- 11 Ice Skating
- 12 Lacrosse
- 13 Martial Arts
- 95 Rugby
- 14 Running
- 15 Skiing
- 16 Soccer
- 92 Softball
- 17 Swimming
- 18 Tennis
- 19 Volleyball
- 20 Water Polo
- 21 Weightlifting
- 22 Wrestling

Outdoor Activities

- 23 All Outdoor Activities
- 24 Auto Racing/Cars
- 25 Boating
- 26 Camping
- 27 Crabbing
- 28 Fishing
- 29 Flying & Aeronautics
- 30 Hiking/Camping
- 31 Horses
- 32 Hunting
- 33 Jet Skiing
- 34 Kayaking
- 35 Motorcycling
- 36 Pistol/Rifle
- 37 Roller Blading
- 38 Sailing
- 39 Scuba/Skin Diving
- 40 Sky Diving/Hangliding
- 41 Walking
- 42 Water Activities
- 43 Water Skiing

Crafts & Hobbies

- 44 Crafts
- 45 Art/Drawing
- 46 Auctions/Antiques

- 47 Collecting
- 48 Computers
- 49 Cooking
- 50 Dogs
- 93 Animals
- 94 Cats
- 51 Gardening
- 52 Home Remodeling
- 53 Model Making
- 54 Needle Point
- 55 Photography
- 56 Sewing
- 57 Woodworking

Music

- 58 All Music
- 59 Alternative
- 60 Classical Music
- 61 Country Music
- 62 Piano
- 63 Rock
- 64 Singing
- 91 Playing instrument - Type: _____

Culture

- 65 Church
- 66 Community Activities
- 67 Dancing
- 68 Dining Out
- 69 Entertaining
- 70 History
- 71 Languages
- 72 Movies
- 73 Museums
- 74 Philosophy
- 75 Sightseeing
- 76 Theater
- 77 Travel
- 78 Writing

Other

- 79 Animals/Pets
- 80 Board Games
- 81 Card Playing
- 82 Family Activities
- 83 Politics
- 84 Reading
- 85 Science
- 86 Science Fiction
- 87 Scouting
- 88 Shopping
- 89 Television

List adapted from USNA Sponsor Program