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ABOUT THE U.S. NAVAL SEA CADET CORPS

TWO PROGRAMS



Cadets ages 10 through 13 belong to our junior program, the Navy League Cadet Corps (NLCC). The NLCC training program is modeled after the Sea Cadet program, but it is tailored to be age-appropriate. The training program is less arduous, but still includes a wide variety of training opportunities designed to give League Cadets exposure to Navy life. Cadets can attend a one-week, away-from-home Navy League Orientation class. Cadets who complete orientation can participate in advanced training sessions such as classes in aviation, sailing, leadership, medical and adventure training. League Cadets also learn about small boats and small boat safety using the U.S. Coast Guard's safe boating curriculum.

Cadets ages 13 and up enroll in our senior program, the Naval Sea Cadet Corps (NSCC). This program offers a nautically-oriented training program for young Americans, which exposes cadets to the full rigors of a military training program. After enrolling in the program, all Sea Cadets must attend a mandatory two-week recruit training session. These training sessions are taught at the Navy's Recruit Training Command, at other naval bases or stations, and at regional recruit training sites using other military host resources. The curriculum of this training is approved by the U.S. Navy and standardized at all training sites. Although the NSCC incorporates traditional military values and organization as a framework, it is not a recruiting program. The NSCC allows young people to sample military life with no obligation or commitment to join any branch of the armed forces.

Both the NSCC and NLCC youth programs afford equal opportunity to all American youth to participate without regard to race, color, religion, gender, or disability. The NSCC program is open to full-time students in public, private, or homeschooled settings.

INCREDIBLE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

When you join as a League Cadet or a Sea Cadet, you will meet with your local unit. Depending on when you join, during either summer or winter vacation, you will have your first opportunity to attend a League Orientation or Recruit Training. After successful completion of your Orientation or Recruit Training, you can progress to more advanced training.

NSCC training is conducted aboard ships and at shore facilities of the Navy and Coast Guard, as well as other military bases and civilian locations. Advanced training programs are held during summer and winter school vacations and allow cadets to explore different career fields like aviation, construction, medicine, firefighting, submarine warfare, motor vehicle maintenance, photojournalism, and more.

In addition to advanced training, highly motivated and qualified cadets may be selected to participate in the NSCC's International Exchange Program (IEP), providing unique training opportunities with Sea Cadets from other countries like Australia, Sweden, Bermuda, Japan, Korea, and New Zealand.

LEADERSHIP

Our Officer Corps is composed of dedicated men and women, civilian and military, who are interested in the education and training of American youth, and in furthering the goals and objectives of the U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps. All adult members are volunteers, receiving no pay or allowances. NSCC Officers, Midshipmen, Instructors, and Auxiliaries must be citizens or legal permanent residents of the United States possessing high moral standards and adhering to high ethical standards of behavior. Cadet safety is a priority to us, and all volunteers undergo a screening process to include a background check.



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