

CIVIL AIR PATROL

CIVIC LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Washington, DC
20-27 Feb '10
\$295 Tuition

"Ridiculously awesome!"

Cadet Austin Ross, '08

"Amazing! I learned so much in one short week!"

Cadet Emily Grenier, '09



ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

The National Association of Secondary School Principals has placed the CAP Civic Leadership Academy on their National Advisory List of Contests & Activities for 2009-10.

CLA staff can help cadets request their school's permission to attend the academy.

If you're interested in politics and careers in public service, CAP's Civic Leadership Academy, an exciting 1-week program in Washington, DC, is for you.

Cadets participate in behind-the-scenes tours and briefings at the Capitol, Supreme Court, State Department, Pentagon, CIA, FBI, Arlington, and more.

The week culminates with Legislative Day, when cadets meet with their elected leaders on Capitol Hill.

This is not your average field trip to Washington. CLA is an academically-focused activity that includes seminars, readings, and group projects.

CADET ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Have earned the Mitchell Award by 1 Oct 09
- Must be at least 16 years old by 20 Feb 10

HOW TO APPLY

By **October 1st**, attach the following to a **single email** and send it to strupp@capnhq.gov:

- Completed CAPF 31 (no signatures needed)
- Resume of your achievements in CAP, school, and community service (1 page)
- Essay on one of the topics below (1-2 pages)
 - a. What does the Constitution really mean by the phrase, "to promote the general welfare"?
 - b. Do elections really make a difference in which laws get passed?
- Recent photo showing you properly wearing the blues uniform, preferably service dress.
- Letter of recommendation from a teacher (homeschoolers: use someone other than a parent)

ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNERS

The 24 most outstanding cadets, as judged by CLA faculty, will have their applications forwarded to their wing for approval. Final selections will be announced via email in early December.

ADULT STAFF

To volunteer as a "full time" faculty member, email your resume to strupp@capnhq.gov by 1 October. To volunteer as a legislative escort (serving only on 25 February), email strupp@capnhq.gov by 15 January.

ACTIVITY FEE

Tuition is \$295 and covers meals, lodging, and activities. A \$150 deposit is due on 2 Jan, with the balance due 1 Feb.

APPLY BY 1 OCTOBER 2009

