



2011 National Staff College

Come Join Us...



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Maxwell AFB, AL

What is National Staff College?

National Staff College (NSC) is CAP's senior-level, capstone course in professional development. It is designed to give accomplished field-grade officers and selected Chief Master Sergeants the executive leadership experiences necessary to develop national-level policy and effectively manage programs at the wing, region, and national levels.

What will I learn from NSC?

The National Staff College curriculum includes study in a wide array of subjects, including:

- Executive leadership
- Principles of organizations
- Problem solving
- Group dynamics
- Interpersonal communications
- Strategic planning
- Executive management of resources
- CAP mission accomplishment at the national-level

NSC is taught by highly-qualified professors and instructors from Air University, as well as executive leaders from private industry, Civil Air Patrol, and the US Air Force. These instructors are selected based on their proven leadership skills and expertise in their chosen field.

How will attending NSC help me?

National Staff College will provide you with leadership and management tools to help you better execute your executive-level responsibilities – in CAP and in your own career.

Leading volunteers is an especially unique challenge, requiring CAP leaders to balance their careers and family needs with the needs of their units and CAP's missions. NSC can help **you** enhance your leadership abilities.

In addition, NSC is a requirement for earning the Gill Robb Wilson Award, CAP's highest award for professional development.

Will attending NSC help me at work?

Absolutely! The leadership, communication, and executive management skills taught at National Staff College are in great demand by employers in all industries; and are available to you here at a fraction of the commercial cost.

Is NSC affordable?

With tuition of only \$195 for 7 days, National Staff College is an incredible investment in your career development. Commercial programs equivalent to NSC can cost thousands of dollars! All course materials, social activities, and some meals are included in the tuition. On-base lodging is not available; expect the cost to be up to \$50/night for doubles and up to \$90/night for single rooms. All students will be housed together and alternate arrangements are not permitted. You are also responsible for your own transportation costs and meal costs.

Am I eligible to attend?

To attend National Staff College, you must be an active senior member in the grade of Major or above for officers, or in the grade of Chief Master Sergeant, and must have attended Region Staff College or equivalent (all students). Commanders at all echelons in the grade of Major or above and Command Chief Master Sergeants at the wing and region level are especially encouraged to attend (see CAPR 50-17 for details).

How do I apply?

Applying for NSC is simple. Submit a NSC Supplemental Application, found at <http://www.capmembers.com/nsc2011>, through your unit commander to wing (region HQ if on region staff) for endorsement. Send the completed application to the address below. Once you are accepted, you will be given direction on how to pay your \$195 tuition online.

When you are selected for National Staff College, the NSC Director will send you an acceptance via e-mail with all the information you need. EMAIL your **endorsed** application (not later than **20 September 2011**) to:

E-Mail: NSCRegistrar2011@verizon.net

Phone/Fax: 714-379-8528