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Subject: Spring 2019 DCS/NCOA/PAA - 5-7 April 2019 @ Raptor Town
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Good Evening, Virginia Wing-

I am pleased to announce the Spring 2019 Drill and Ceremonies School, Non-Commissioned Officer Academy, and Public Affairs Academy!

The intention of the **Non-Commissioned Officer Academy** is to teach cadet NCOs the critical skills they need for developing their mentoring, teamwork, and leadership skills. NCOA students will get real world chances to interact with serving NCOs from the U.S. Armed Forces, team up with others on practical and theoretical leadership challenges, and develop partnerships to begin lifelong leadership excellence.

The intention of **Drill and Ceremonies School** is to bring the perfection, discipline, and FUN of drill to cadets. In CAP today it is easy to forget the experience and value that drill and ceremony should bring to the Cadet Program. At DCS students will learn proper technique, terminology, common mistakes to avoid, the fun of a well-called jody, the art of innovative drill, as well as a love and appreciation for drill. They will be trained on the mastery of the skill and method of instruction of these techniques in order to return to their squadrons to be Drill and Ceremonies Instructor assets. In this manner the Wing becomes standardized in Drill and Ceremonies per CAPP 60-20.

NOTE! The Drill and Ceremonies Instructor School will return Fall 2019.

The intention of the **Public Affairs Academy** is to provide cadets opportunities to learn about effective representation of Civil Air Patrol through various modes and methods including planning, managing relationships, utilization of social media, photography and video skills, and more.

Non-Commissioned Officer Academy (NCOA):

- Focus on leadership, both in theory and practical application in realistic, everyday methods
- Develop your own skills and learn from serving NCOs from various branches of the military
- Space is limited to 36 students
- Rank requirement - C/SrA and up to (including) C/CMSgt

Drill and Ceremonies School (DCS):

- Learn all drill commands, drill terms, PT, manual of the guidon, and more!
- Become the best driller in your flight/squadron!
- Prepare for encampment & other activities
- Space is limited to 40 students
- Rank requirement - Curry Achievement (C/Amn)

Public Affairs Academy (PAA):

- Learn how to appropriately represent CAP
- Focus on relationships, responsibilities, and resources
- Hands-on training with marketing, writing, photography, and more
- Space is limited to 15 students
- Rank requirement - Wright Brothers Achievement (C/SSgt)

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| | <p>DCS & NCOA - Interested in serving on cadet cadre? Limited slots are available; select the “Cadet Cadre” option when applying. A separate interest survey will be sent to you upon completion of the form. Your commander’s approval is required before any interviewing will begin. Those interested in cadet cadre positions must apply, have all paperwork successfully uploaded and reviewed by 2359 on 24 February.</p> <p>Senior Members - We need your support for this activity!! - email Lt Col John Payne and/or TSgt Les Flores directly for full details, thank you!</p> |
| EVENT: | Spring 2019 VAWG DCS/NCOA/PAA |
| DATE: | 5 Apr 2019 - 7 Apr 2019 |
| TIME: | 1900 5 Apr - 1400 7 Apr |
| POC: | DCIS Director - Lt Col John Payne, john.payne@vawg.cap.gov , 804-986-1647 NCOA Director - TSgt Lester Flores, lester.flores@vawg.cap.gov , 912-492-0688 PAA Director - TBA |
| ACTIVITY NUMBER: | 19-VA-W012 |
| EVENT LOCATION: | Raptor Town Joint Base Langley-Eustis Hampton, VA |
| CHECK-IN LOCATION: | Raptor Town |
| DEPARTURE TIME: | 7 Apr, 1400 |
| UOD: | <p>Cadets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PT • ABU/BDU <p><Full Packing List to be sent with welcome package.></p> <p>Seniors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ABU/BDU • AF Blues or CAP Corporate White Aviator • Corporate Polo <p><Full Packing List to be sent with welcome package.></p> |
| FORMS:* | <p>Current CAPID Membership Card, on person</p> <p>New! Please see registration link below to generate your forms automatically, as well as submit your request to attend to your unit commander.</p> <p>Cadets Only - CAPF 31 Application for CAP Encampment or Special Activity CAPF 161 Emergency Information, on person CAPF 160 Member Health History, optional; on person Cadets Only - CAPF 163 Permission for Provision of Minor Cadet OTC Medication, as applicable; on person</p> <p>*Stow quadra-fold forms in ziplock baggie in pants pocket</p> <p>*All forms above should be uploaded to your Google Drive folder (sent to you by admin after your application is submitted) - see registration link below, with required signatures, by 2359 on 16 March 2019. This deadline cannot be extended due to military installation access requirements.</p> |

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| BRING: | Packing list will be distributed with welcome package. |
| COST: | \$20, paid via EventBrite (after successful registration) |
| LINKS: | <p>VAWG NCOA Webpage: http://www.vawg.cap.gov/Missions/cadet_programs/cadet-activities/cncoa</p> <p>VAWG DCS Webpage: http://www.vawg.cap.gov/Missions/cadet_programs/cadet-activities/drill-and-ceremonies-instructor-school</p> <p>Registration Page: Activity Application</p> <p>A Virginia Wing Google Apps account is required to apply, you may sign-up for one at the bottom of this page.</p> <p>After completing your online application and successfully uploading your forms (31, 160, 161, and 163) to your folder, created by admin specific to this activity, admin will review your forms for accuracy. Once they are complete and accurate, you will receive a email with the EventBrite link to make your registration payment. In order to be awarded a student slot at either school you must successfully complete these three steps.</p> |

Thank you for reaching out for more information to attend these activities. Your desire to advance your skills and become a better leader, whether through leading others as an NCOA, through drill and ceremonies, or learning how to be a representative of CAP, it truly shows your dedication to our core values! You will find your weekend at this activity well spent and this will surely further your cadet and professional career.

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