

Virginia Wing Senior Members,

Planning for another winter encampment is underway! The tentative dates are in a window between 26 Dec 2020 and 2 Jan 2021. Ideally it will be held at Raptor Town at Joint Base Langley-Eustis but this is not confirmed at this time. This encampment is expected to have 100-130 participants in total, including students, cadet cadre, and senior members. Details will be released as they become available. Bookmark this link:

<http://www.vawg.cap.gov/ncvawinterenc>

Why a Winter Encampment?

- Demand - Summer encampment has consistently gone to wait list status (VAWG currently has 103 applications for Summer 2020).
- Leadership - Additional leadership opportunity for cadets (and senior members alike)
- Partnership – 60% of this past winter encampment was first-time staff, yet was a great success. How is this possible? Through teamwork, partnership, collaboration, (and hard work). We achieve more when we come together.
- You – The cadet program is so great because of the dedicated cadet program officers who devote their time and efforts. We can't do it without your dedication and as a result we are able to provide so much more for the cadets.

**The NCWG & VAWG Directors of Cadet Programs are searching for an Encampment Commander!** Encampment is the #1 CAP cadet activity in terms of total participation. Please consider applying if you can lead a team to meet the five main goal areas as laid out in CAPP 60-70.

An ideal candidate would also possess the following qualifications:

- Encampment completion within the last 5 years
- A senior rating in cadet programs
- Professional or CAP experience with management of large projects and budgets
- Able to work with teams and large staff to manage the program
- Understand the importance of communications and quick responses to inquiries
- Comfortable with technology solutions, such as Google/Office 365 and eServices

The candidate should be familiar with directives specific to encampment including CAPR 60-1 Chapter 9, as well as other directives and pamphlets. Minimum responsibilities would include those detailed in CAPP 60-70.

The commander will serve as the lead for developing and managing the winter 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 encampment. This position directly reports to the Director of Cadet Programs.

If you are interested in applying, please complete this application ([click here](#)) NLT 4 April 2020. This form is used instead of a resume and digging through records. Phone interviews will be conducted based on your availability. **In addition**, please have your unit commander email Lt Col Gonzales and Maj Bixler below with a brief recommendation to accompany your application.

For more information on this position, please contact Lt Col Gonzales at [sgonzales@ncwgcap.org](mailto:sgonzales@ncwgcap.org) or Major Bixler at [jacob.bixler@vawg.cap.gov](mailto:jacob.bixler@vawg.cap.gov) Thank you in advance for considering this position, your time and commitment to the cadet program is highly-valued and appreciated.