

## **Southeast Region Cadet Leadership School - Tennessee: 8-14 July 2012**

Headquarters, Southeast Region, CAP, has authorized the Tennessee Wing to host a Region Cadet Leadership School (RCLS) to be held at the Training & Education Center, McGhee-Tyson Air National Guard Base near Knoxville, Tennessee. RCLS is an in-residence course required before a cadet can receive the Eaker Award. The course helps participating cadets to develop the Phase III leadership skills outlined in chapter 2 of CAPR 52-16.

### **Eligibility**

Because RCLS addresses indirect leadership and company-grade cadet officer topics, attendees should be cadet officers or those about to become officers, therefore students attending RCLS must have completed an encampment should and hold the grade of **C/CMSgt** or higher.

### **Curriculum**

The SERCLS curriculum will include: *Officership & Character, Communication Skills, Interpersonal Relations, Critical & Creative Thinking* and *Leadership Theory* IAW the October 2011 (Interim) Program Guidance from NHQ, plus other related topics.

### **Staff**

Primary staff shall consist of a Director, Deputy Director and 2 Seminar Advisors assigned directly to the RCLS. The Director & Deputy shall be Senior Officers. The Seminar Advisors shall preferably be qualified Cadets in the grade of C/Lt Col. or higher. The positions of Safety, Finance and Chaplain and other support positions will be provided by the staff of the Region Staff College, which is collocated and runs concurrent with the CLS.

### **Instructors**

The faculty shall be drawn from the ANG NCO Academy and the cadres of the Staff College & of the Cadet Leadership School.

### **Tuition**

Enrolment in this course will cost the cadet **\$75.00**. Please note that this is a fraction of the actual cost and is made possible only through sponsorship from CAP's National, Region and Wing HQ's and the support of the USAF personnel at McGhee-Tyson Air National Guard Base. The primary textbooks will be Learn To Lead vols. I & II, available on site for a charge of \$5.00.

### **Application Procedure**

Applicants are required to be a current member of CAP and to submit an approved CAPF 31- with photograph, to the address below; applicants from outside the Tennessee Wing must have approval from their home Wing Commander while applicants from outside the Southeast Region must also have the approval of their home Region Commander.

- In addition to the information requested in the body of the form, applicants must write their T-shirt size clearly, in the top margin of the form 31, on page 1 above the printed title.

- The completed, approved CAPF 31, along with a check or money order for **\$75.00**, made payable to Civil Air Patrol, must be received NLT 16 June 2012, at the following address:

Tennessee Wing Headquarters  
SERCLS-TN  
2441 E. General Aviation Drive  
Alcoa, TN, 37701

### **Transportation**

- The air-base is collocated with McGhee-Tyson Airport (TYS: Knoxville).
- Transportation to and from McGhee-Tyson ANGB is the responsibility of the participant.
- Ride-sharing is encouraged and support from your Squadron or Group may be available.
- Privately owned vehicles used in traveling to and from the activity are strictly at the operator's own risk and are not under CAP direction or control (Ref: CAPR 77-1: 7b.)
- Cadets who drive themselves to the school will be not be permitted to use their vehicle from sign-in to sign-out.
- Cadets planning to arrive by commercial bus should contact the Director for specific instructions before making arrangements.

### **Billeting**

Accommodation will be provided in military housing, with students housed two to a room.

### **Meals**

Meals be eaten in the base Dining Facility unless otherwise indicated on the training schedule.

### **Uniform & Equipment List**

A list of required uniforms and equipment will be published as annex A to this document.

### **Check-In/Out**

Students will be required to arrive on base on Sunday 8 July between 1330 and 1630.

Students will check-out Saturday 14 July between 0900 and 1100. Requests by parents or commanders to remove their cadet(s) following graduation Friday evening, will be considered if sufficient notice is given to the Director.

### **Behavior**

This is a Region level CAP activity being conducted on a US Military Installation. Participants will comply with all CAP Regulations throughout their stay. Failure to do so will result in appropriate action, including possible removal from the base and membership termination. Cadets are particularly reminded of the non-fraternization policy.

### **Inquiries**

For additional information, contact the Director, Lt Col Roger Middleton at [roger.middleton@comcast.net](mailto:roger.middleton@comcast.net) or dial 865 253 1551. The TNWG HQ number is 865-342-4880