

CADET MEMBERSHIP CHECKLIST

_____ **Completed Cadet Application –Both Sides** (Form 15 – include SSN & Parent signatures)

_____ **A copy of your current academic record attached to your application**

Most recent academic report is fine. If you are home schooled, attach a note from your parent or instructor stating you are currently satisfactory in all areas of study.

_____ **Check for National CAP Membership dues \$38.00**

(Make check payable to CAP National Headquarters)

*National membership is on an annual basis. Your renewal reminder will come directly from CAP National Headquarters in Alabama each year.

_____ **Check for Valkyrie Squadron Dues \$70.00**

(Make check payable to **COWG CAP 183**)

**Squadron dues are \$5.00 per month, to be paid on an annual basis \$60/year. The one-time \$10.00 charge when you join is for your squadron T-shirt, which will be your initial basic uniform, then worn under your BDUs when they are issued to you. Your membership renewal of \$60/year is due at the same time you renew national dues.

Cadet Membership dues includes a free uniform. This will be sent to you from CAP national headquarters in Alabama. The free uniform includes the Air Force-style Blues shirt, pants, belt, buckle, and flight cap. It does not include the name badge, CAP cutout insignia, nor cap device. These are available for purchase through the squadron. You would also need to buy the cloth name tape and cloth Civil Air Patrol tape as well as the Reverse America Flag patch, Wing patch, and Squadron patch for BDUs.

Our Supply Officer may be able to outfit you with uniform items from our supply closet. We get USAF articles, so small sizes may be limited. If the squadron does not have what you need, you are eligible to shop at the military clothing store at Buckley AFB. Another source for some uniform items would be an Army surplus store. Just be sure they meet CAP regulations, especially the BDU cap, as each branch of service has a different style.

- Your application must be signed by the Squadron Commander. We will be happy to mail the application to headquarters for you. If you decide to send it directly, please give the squadron a copy along with your squadron dues.

