

# AZ VFW CAP Cadet of the Year Application

This VFW Civil Air Patrol (CAP) Cadet of the Year application must be completed and submitted **DIRECTLY** to a VFW Post in your community by March 1<sup>st</sup>.

## Eligibility:

- Be between the ages of 15 and 18 (Applicants still in high school who reach their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday during the school year remain eligible if otherwise qualified).
- Actively enrolled in CAP in Arizona at the time of selection.

## Documentation Required:

- **Photograph** – The Cadet must appear in correct, complete uniform for their current rank. Recommended photo size 3"x5".
- **High School Participation Record** – a single page, single sided resume of the candidate's high school activities indicating academic achievements, offices held, honors received, and significant participation in other activities.
- **CAP Record** – maximum of 3 pages, one sided, listing all CAP accomplishments and participation. Include camps, training received, teams participated on, duties, and competitions participated in.
- **Community Service Record** – a single page, one sided, resume listing participation in community and religious service organizations, noting leadership positions held and any recognition received.
- **Letters of recommendation** – Submit three letters no more than two pages in length, single sided, from:

CAP Advisors / Community Leaders / Teacher/Faculty Members

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (please print legibly)

\_\_\_\_\_  
DOB (dd-mmm-yyyy)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

(\_\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

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\_\_\_\_\_  
High School Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Grade

## Parental Consent

I hereby certify that all information on this application is correct. I willingly submit this name for consideration as the Department of Arizona Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States (AZVFW) Civil Air Patrol Cadet of the Year. If this individual is selected as the winner, I will ensure that he/she is allowed to attend a presentation ceremony as designated by the VFW. I also grant the VFW permission to take, and use, photos, video, or other images of the presentation ceremony.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

## Civil Air Patrol Advisor Certification

I hereby certify that the enclosed application for Cadet \_\_\_\_\_ is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I further certify this Cadet is one of the top performers in my unit and worthy of recognition as a Cadet of the Year.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Instructors Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Instructors Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

## VFW Post Commander Endorsement

\_\_\_\_\_  
VFW Post Commander Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
VFW Post Commander Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## VFW District Commander Endorsement

\_\_\_\_\_  
VFW Dist. Commander Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
VFW Dist. Commander Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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