

About Us

Established in 1962, the U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps is a youth leadership development program supported by the Department of the Navy and the Navy League of the United States.



A lot has changed since our early days, but we have remained strongly committed to providing unique, life-changing opportunities for our country's youth.



We have units located nationwide as well as in Guam and Puerto Rico.



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Building leaders of character

For age 10 through completion of high school

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Facts

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Our two programs

Our junior program, the Navy League Cadet Corps, is for youths ages 10 through 13. Our senior program, the Naval Sea Cadet Corps, is for youths age 13 through completion of high school. At each level, cadets are mentored by committed adults and peer leaders.

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Membership requirements

Prospective cadets must be drug-, alcohol- and gang-free while attending school full-time. The annual enrollment fee is determined by the unit.

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Our training opportunities

Throughout the year, cadets regularly meet for activities with a local unit. During school vacations, cadets have the opportunity to participate in training events around the country. We offer programs in areas such as aviation, field and medical training, leadership development, military police science, scuba diving, seamanship, photojournalism and sailing. Cadets train aboard U.S. Navy and Coast Guard ships and can meet Sea Cadets from around the world on our International Exchange Program.

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Membership benefits

Cadets have the privilege of wearing the U.S. Navy uniform with appropriate Sea Cadet insignia. Cadets have absolutely no commitment regarding future military service, but cadets who do decide to enlist may be eligible to enter at an advanced paygrade. Cadet experience also helps individuals become more competitive for commissioning programs.



Become a cadet

Join the U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps and experience true adventure and camaraderie. You will be amazed at what you can accomplish when you chart your course, pursue your vision and become part of our cadet corps. Visit www.seacadets.org to find a unit near you.



Become a volunteer

Our volunteers are the muscle of our program, committed to providing challenging and engaging training around the country. Whether you can make a monthly commitment of 30 hours or two hours, you will make a difference in the lives of young people.



Become a supporter

Need a reason to support the U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps? We have thousands of them. Your generous donations directly support the cadets of your U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps by giving them the tools, training and mentoring they need to pursue their dreams. Please go to www.seacadets.org to make an investment in America's future leaders.

Embark upon a path of lifelong leadership.

Lead, learn, excel

We are helping to create the next generation of leaders and problem-solvers. We believe that the only way to learn leadership skills is through frequent practice and the skills learned at our science, engineering, technology and math training events keep our cadets on the leading edge of today's high-tech environment. From aerial and underwater robotics to cybersecurity, the opportunities for technical learning are plentiful.

“Being a Sea Cadet has given me an opportunity to learn and lead that I would not have had anywhere else. It has helped me set goals, push myself, grow and meet some wonderful people.”

