

"We are proud to announce that the [Cadet Program of Civil Air Patrol](#), the official auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force, has arrived at Emerson!"

The Enid Composite Squadron will now be based out of Emerson Middle School.

We are currently recruiting for [Cadets aged 12-18 years of age](#) and also have several [Volunteer Adult Leadership](#) positions open also such as PT Trainer, Drill Instructor, Finance Officer and Chaplain. We also have a Booster Club for Parents to be involved in.

Starting 28th October, we meet [every Monday from 6:30pm to 9pm](#), right here at Emerson.

As the premier youth organization in the nation, Civil Air Patrol, the official auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force, is a private, volunteer, nonprofit humanitarian organization with 58,000 members nationwide. In its Air Force Auxiliary role, CAP performs about 85 percent of continental U.S. inland search and rescue missions. Its unpaid professionals also perform homeland security, disaster relief, and drug interdiction missions at the request of federal, state, and local agencies. The members play a leading role in aerospace education and serve as mentors to more than 24,000 young people currently participating in CAP's Cadet Program.

We are a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) corporation and operate as the all-volunteer civilian auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force. We operate one of the largest fleets of single-engine piston aircraft in the world, with 550 currently in the fleet and we have 3 missions, [Emergency Services](#), [Cadet Programs](#) and [Aerospace Education](#).

### [Cadet Program](#)

The CAP Cadet Program includes more than 25,000 members nation-wide in 52 state wings, ages 12 through 20.

We educate youth in four main program areas:

- [Leadership](#),
- [Aerospace](#),
- [Fitness](#)
- [Character Development](#)

Cadets:

- [Wear the USAF Uniform](#)
- [Earn Cadet Rank](#)
- [Learn USAF Drill and Customs](#)

We provide an orientation flight in powered and glider aircraft, and flight training scholarships.

Cadets that are a part of CAP have shown that

- 82% Earn B's or better at school

- 76% “Strongly believe” in community service
- 72% Interested in military service
- 65% Interested in aviation careers

Cadet Membership cost is \$35 / year plus some Uniform Fee's.  
Adult (Senior Member) Membership is \$58 / year.

For further details, or to register interest, please contact: [Capt. Paul Mitchell](#), Deputy Commander for Cadets on [580-334-4004](tel:580-334-4004), or at [paul.k.mitchell@okwgcap.org](mailto:paul.k.mitchell@okwgcap.org)

Kind Regards,