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The young cadet on the front cover is about to take his first solo glider flight. We would like to promise that every CAP cadet could learn to fly, but flight opportunities may be limited in some communities . . . however, most do receive orientation flights and many complete solo flight training in either glider or powered aircraft.

One thing we can promise all cadets, however, is outstanding leadership training with incentive awards for achievement that will open doors to future opportunities.

Civil Air Patrol offers fun and excitement, but it also requires discipline and hard work. CAP is for special young men and women . . . those who are looking for something different and challenging.

Local CAP squadrons provide a variety of programs and activities including trips to Air Force and other military bases, airports, aerospace companies, and museums. As they progress, cadets qualify to participate in a number of special activities throughout the country.

The cadet program is designed to build character as well as to provide aerospace education. The moral leadership program prepares young men and women to cope with the special problems and challenges facing youth today. And, finally, it emphasizes physical fitness as a way of life.

Although CAP is the official auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force and its members wear a uniform similar to the Air Force uniform, membership in no way incurs a military commitment.



What can CAP do for you? It will provide you an opportunity to learn . . . about flying, about people, about yourself. It also provides an opportunity for community involvement . . . to associate with other young people with similar interests . . . meet new friends. It will give you a head start if you choose an Air Force career. You will also be eligible to compete for academic scholarships. But most of all, it will give you a feeling of accomplishment . . . and self confidence.

Activities and opportunities vary depending on the local squadron. Why not look at Civil Air Patrol in your community . . . do you qualify? Information on the local unit is indicated below.

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