

Cadet Sponsor Program

Sponsor Application

Thank you for your interest in The Citadel's Cadet Sponsor Program. This program allows you to make a difference in the lives of a cadet who is far from home.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding our program or this application, contact the Cadet Sponsor Program coordinator, Mrs. Shelton Milner via email at milners@citadel.edu or by phone at (843) 953-4875.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Ensure that your [Cadet Activities Volunteer Request Form](#) (VRF) has been submitted before completing this form. *A VRF is required of those who are not employed by The Citadel.*
2. Complete all sections of this form. Your input will allow us to provide you with a suitable cadet match. We will do our best to match you with a sponsor who meets your specific requests.
3. Save a copy of this application to your files for future reference.
4. Email a copy of your completed and saved application to milners@nation.citadel.edu.

Sponsor's Statement of Interest. *Please provide a statement of why you would like to be a part of our Cadet Sponsor Program and what you have to offer.*

How did you learn about the Cadet Sponsor Program? *(i.e. Citadel website, church bulletin or announcement, are an alumnus who took part in program as a cadet, word of mouth, etc.)*

SPONSOR #1

Full Name _____

Home address *street address, city/town. Area of Charleston*

Email(s) _____

Phone Number(s) _____

Volunteer Request Form *Date on which you submitted* _____

Marital Status: Married ____ Divorced ____ Single ____ Other ____

Sponsor #1 (continued)

Employment. Current employer. What do you do for work? If retired, what did you do before retirement?

Military. Are you active duty, in the reserves, or retired from the US Armed Forces? If **yes**, please include your military branch, rank, position and current military status.

Have you ever been convicted of a felony, domestic violence, drug related offence, sex offence, DWI/DUI or had your driver's license revoked? If **yes**, give a complete description of the incident(s) including the state where each incident occurred, the nature of the offence(s) and the date and disposition of the case(s).

SPONSOR #2

Full Name _____

Email(s) _____

Phone Number(s) _____

Volunteer Request Form Date on which he/she submitted _____

Relation to Sponsor #1 _____

Employment. Sponsor #2's current employer. What does he/she do for work? If retired, what did he/she do before retirement?

Military. Is Sponsor #2 active duty, in the reserves, or retired from the US Armed Forces? If **yes**, please include his/her military branch, rank, position and current military status.

Sponsor #2 (continued)

Has Sponsor #2 ever been convicted of a felony, domestic violence, drug related offence, sex offence, DWI/DUI or had your driver's license revoked? If **yes**, give a complete description of the incident(s) including the state where each incident occurred, the nature of the offence(s) and the date and disposition of the case(s).

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

Who else lives in your home? Include names, ages, genders, & relation to sponsor #1.

Do you have pets in your home? If **yes**, list species, breed, gender & age of each.

List the interests/hobbies of those in your household. (sports, outdoor activities, gaming, music, crafting, etc.)

Are you or anyone in your home a Citadel graduate? If **yes**, include graduate's name, cadet company and year of graduation.

Religious preference (optional) _____

Does anyone in your home speak any language(s) other than English? If **yes**, what language(s)?

SPONSOR CADET PREFERENCES

How many cadets do you wish to sponsor? *We recommend that you sponsor at least 2 at a time.* _____

Preferred cadet gender. *Check at least one* Male ____ Female ____ Either ____

Would you prefer cadets from a specific company or battalion? *If **yes**, which?* _____

Specific requests for selecting a sponsor cadet. *(i.e. international student - cadet from a specific area/state - similar hobbies/interests - academic major - military branch/goals - employment goals - life goals - religion, etc.)*

Additional Information/Requests:

SPONSOR SPECIFICS PLEASE INITIAL

I attest that all information included in this sponsor application is truthful.

Yes ____ No ____

As a sponsor, I and others in my home will enforce The Citadel's rules and regulations by which cadets are to abide. *The rules and regulations for cadets are found in The White Book, The Blue Book and The Honor Manual.* www.citadel.edu/commandant/cadet-regulations/

Yes ____ No ____

I understand that any attempt to bind the The Citadel, Cadet Activities, my sponsor cadet or his/her family for any liability claim or financial obligation regarding the Cadet Sponsor Program is prohibited.

Yes ____ No ____

SPONSOR CODE OF CONDUCT

This Code of Conduct shall serve as a minimum standard for how sponsors are expected to behave when interacting with cadets taking part in the Cadet Sponsor Program.

I understand that I represent The Citadel when engaging in any activity related to the Cadet Sponsor Program. I will act with honor, duty and respect at all times.

Guidelines for conduct include but are not limited to what is listed below.

1. I and those in my home will not violate any local, state or federal laws.
2. I and those in my home will not allow sponsor cadets to violate any local, state or federal laws.
3. I and those in my home will not strike, attempt to strike or otherwise physically abuse any cadet(s) on or off The Citadel campus.
4. I and those in my home will not use verbal or non-verbal profanity, disrespectful language or obscene gestures or behaviors.
5. I and those in my home will always show respect to my sponsor cadet(s).
6. I and those in my home will not offer financial assistance to my sponsor cadets.
7. I and those in my home will enforce my household rules with my sponsor cadets

Primary Sponsor's Signature _____ **Date:** _____

OFFICE NOTES: