

CADET HOST FAMILY PROGRAM

HOST FAMILY INFORMATION, REQUIREMENTS, AND CADET CODE OF CONDUCT

As a member of the South Carolina Corps of Cadets, you are provided the unique opportunity to be paired with a host family from the Charleston area who offer to open their homes to provide a “home away from home” for international and out of state cadets at The Citadel.

Hosts may be employees of the school, alumni, retired military personnel, or others and wish to provide you with understanding and encouragement during your time at The Citadel. Host Families are given the opportunity to learn more about cadet life at The Citadel.

We will match cadets to the best of our ability with available host families who have similar interests, hobbies, background, etc.

NOTE:

- ★ Cadets will not be matched with a host family until after classes begin.
- ★ If there are no host families available when you submit your application, you will be matched as new families apply and are approved.

REQUIREMENTS

1. Cadets may request a host family only if friends and family live further away than South Carolina, North Carolina, and Georgia. Those cadets who live the greatest distance from The Citadel are given priority.
2. Cadets taking part in this program are to respond to their host family within 24 hours of contacting you. There are no exceptions.
3. I understand that any attempt to bind The Citadel, Cadet Activities, or my assigned host family for any liability claim or financial obligation regarding the Cadet Host Family Program is prohibited.
4. Completion and submission of the Cadet Host Family Program Cadet Application to Mrs. Shelton Milner, the Cadet Host Family Program Coordinator at milners@citadel.edu or (843) 953-4875.

CODE OF CONDUCT

This Code of Conduct shall serve as a minimum standard for how cadets are expected to behave when participating in Cadet Host Family Program from freshman year through graduation.

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

- I understand that I represent the Citadel when engaged in any activity related to the Cadet Host Family Program.
- As a cadet I will always abide by The Citadel’s Cadet Rules & Regulations found in *The White Book*, *The Blue Book*, and *The Honor Manual* as well as all others included on the Commandant’s Cadet Regulations page <https://www.citadel.edu/commandant/cadet-regulations/>.
- I will not violate any local, state or federal laws at any time.
- I will not use tobacco, alcohol or other drugs, regardless of age, while with my host family.
- I will not strike, attempt to strike or otherwise physically abuse any individual on or off The Citadel campus.
- I will not use verbal or non-verbal profanity, disrespectful language or obscene gestures or behaviors.
- I will not ask my host family to house me or take me with them should The Citadel enforce a hurricane evacuation. I am aware that the school will assign me to a cadet who will take me with them should such a case arise.
- I will always be polite and always show respect to my host family including the use of “Yes Sir/Ma’am”, “No Sir/Ma’am” with my host family and all who visit their home.
- I will show appreciation to my host family and their family members for all they do and offer me.
- I will honor and respect my host family, his/her family as well as their home.
- I will not ask my host family for financial assistance.
- I will abide by the rules set by my host family