

Benefits of Our Program

Good for Our Country

The value of community service and the virtues of good citizenship form the core of the program, which works to instill these traits into each cadet. Cadets are not required to join the armed services once they turn 18, but they will enter the adult world having been taught the fundamentals of citizenship and the value of being responsible and productive members of their communities.

Good for Our Navy and Coast Guard

As an official youth organization of the U.S. Navy and Coast Guard, the program educates its members in America's rich oceanic traditions and teaches them the values of professional seamanship. Training received in the U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps helps to shape capable and competent Sailors and Officers for our maritime services.

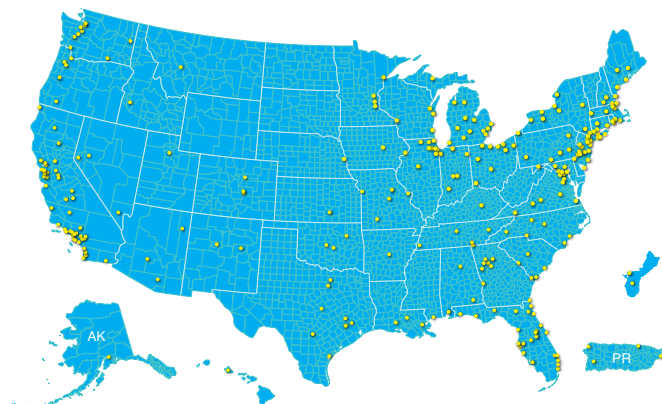
Good for America's Youth

The U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps engenders among its participants the value of an alcohol-free, drug-free and gang-free lifestyle. Through exposure to a unique team-centric, objective-based environment, cadets learn to demand the best from themselves and others.

The program provides cadets with not only the motivation and encouragement to pursue their dreams, but also concrete assistance in achieving them. Annually, scholarship funds are awarded to exceptional cadets who wish to pursue a college education.

We Are Nationwide

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Who We Are



The U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps is a federally chartered non-profit civilian youth organization for young people, ages 11 through 17. We are comprised of a senior and a junior cadet program.

We are sponsored by the Navy League of the United States and supported by both the U.S. Navy and Coast Guard.

We provide exceptional training and unparalleled leadership opportunities that empower our cadets to explore the limitless possibilities that are available to them, both in the Corps and beyond.

What We Do

Our training program – unmatched in opportunity, variety and depth of learning

Navy League Cadet Corps (ages 11-13)

The junior cadet program introduces its members to naval life through instruction in basic seamanship and leadership. The training program is less arduous than our senior cadet program, but still challenges and engages its members with a wide variety of training opportunities designed to give cadets exposure to Navy life.

Naval Sea Cadet Corps (ages 13-17)

The senior cadet program exposes its members to the full rigors of a military training program. Cadets are required to attend a mandatory two-week recruit training camp. After this requirement is met, cadets have the opportunity to participate in a variety of exciting training evolutions.

Every year our cadets participate in training opportunities such as SCUBA, field and medical training, photojournalism, police science and sailing. Cadets even have the opportunity to travel abroad and meet Sea Cadets from around the world through our International Exchange Program.



When cadets join the U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps, they embark upon a path of lifelong leadership. The Corps will teach them how to successfully lead groups of their peers and will also inspire them to become leaders in their schools and communities.

Join the Sea Cadet Family

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.



Become a Volunteer

When you volunteer with us, you become part of our officer corps. Officers are dedicated volunteers who instruct cadets, operate units and escort cadets when participating in events away from home. Whether you can make a monthly commitment of 30 hours or two hours, we believe that all of our volunteers make a difference.

Become a Supporter

Need a reason to support the U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps?

We have more than 9,000 of them.

Your generous donations directly support the cadets of your U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps by giving them the tools and training they need to pursue their dreams. You can go to www.seacadets.org to make an investment in America's future leaders.

We are a non-profit charitable organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Any contribution made to NSCC National Headquarters is tax-deductible.

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 very wonderful people.

Sea Cadet



In no other youth program have I experienced the profound moments of pride in the youth of our country as I have in the Sea Cadet program.

Volunteer and Parent