



U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps

The Next Generation of Leaders

Lone Star Squadron

Training Ship Lone Star

JRB Base, Fort Worth, TX

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**U.S. NAVAL
SEA CADET CORPS**

Who We Are

Our Legacy

Who we are

We are a federally chartered non-profit civilian youth training organization, for young people ages 11 through 17. We are sponsored by the Navy League of the United States and supported by the U.S. Navy and Coast Guard.

- The goals of our program are to:
 - Develop an interest and ability in seamanship and seagoing skills.
 - Instill principles of good citizenship and strong moral principles.
 - Demonstrate the value of an alcohol-, drug- and gang-free lifestyle.
 - Expose cadets to the prestige of a military career.



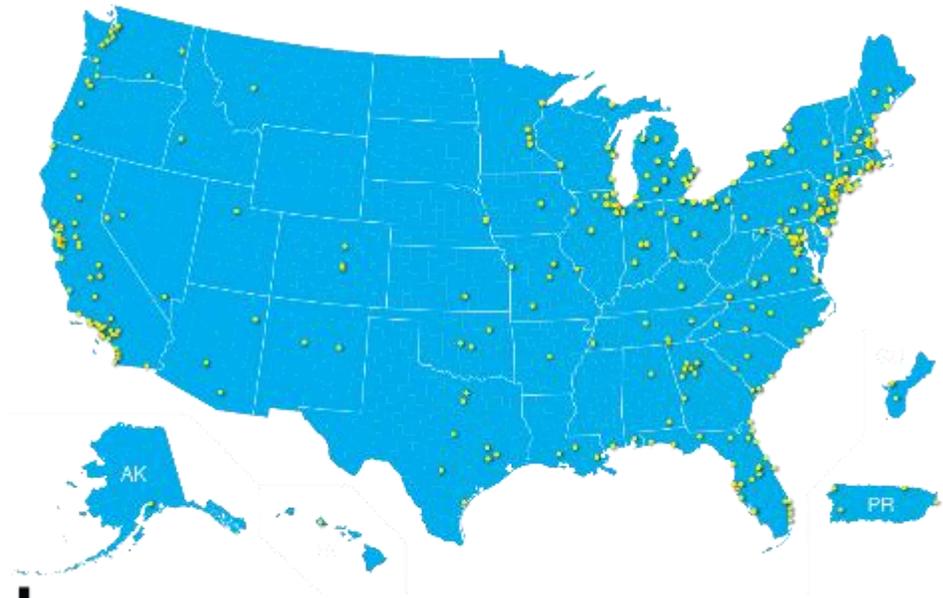
Our beginning

- Former Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral Arleigh Burke, observed sea cadets in other countries and become interested in a similar program in the United States.
- In 1958, we were founded by the Navy League of the United States at the request of the Department of the Navy.
- The first unit of cadets was formed in 1959 and was comprised of 78 young men from around the country.
- Over the years, training expanded to include naval orientation and seamanship as well as instruction in military career fields.

From our first unit of 78 cadets to today

As of 31 December 2013, we are comprised of:

- 9,131 cadets and 2,871 volunteers and
- 388 units in 46 states, as well as Guam and Puerto Rico.



What We Do

Our Mission

Two programs, one mission

Our mission is to “to encourage and aid American youth to develop, train them in seagoing skills, and to teach them patriotism, courage, self-reliance and kindred virtues...”

Our two programs:

1. Navy League Cadet Corps (NLCC) – our junior program, ages 11 through 13. This program introduces cadets to naval life through instruction in basic seamanship and leadership
2. Naval Sea Cadet Corps (NSCC) – our senior program, ages 13 through 17. This program exposes cadets to the full rigors of a military training program.



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

- League Cadets have the option to attend a one-week, away from home orientation.
- Sea Cadets attend a mandatory two-week recruit training.

After recruit training is complete, cadets have the opportunity to participate in a wide variety of training sessions



Uniforms, conduct and academics

- Uniforms: Our cadets are authorized to wear the Navy uniform appropriately marked with NSCC or NLCC insignia. Cadets learn the proper care of their uniforms and wear them with pride.
- Conduct: Cadets are taught to maintain discipline and bearing. Cadets are accountable for their actions.
- Academics: Cadets are required to maintain a 2.0 GPA.



Training the next generation of leaders

- Through our advancement system, cadets have many opportunities to lead groups of their peers.
- Advanced training pushes cadets to expect the best from themselves and from others.





Why We Do It

The Benefits of Our Program

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- Good for our country
 - Cadets perform community service.
 - Cadets connect with local veterans.
- Good for our Navy and Coast Guard
 - We are not a recruitment program, but our cadets join the military at high rates.
 - We help shape capable and competent Sailors and Officers.
- Good for our nation's youth
 - Cadets demand the best from themselves and others.
 - Cadets have a competitive edge no matter what they do in life.
 - Cadets are eligible for military advanced pay grade programs.
 - Cadets can compete for scholarships.



Chart your course

To *chart a course* is to choose a direction. The U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps not only provides exceptional training to our cadets, but also exceptional opportunities. The merit of our program is seen in the success stories of our cadets who go on to seize the limitless opportunities that are available to them.



“If it were not for the United States Naval Sea Cadet Corps, I would not have discovered the Coast Guard, which is far more than a job or career – it is a calling.”

- CDR Holly Harrison, U.S. Coast Guard, Sea Cadet alumni

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