

CADET CONTRACT

Application and Agreement for the Air Force Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (AFJROTC)

Forward

AFJROTC is a full credit elective course offered by the School Board of Alachua County at Buchholz High School (BHS). It is a unique course of instruction because the US Air Force has established certain requirements which must be met before academic credit can be given. This agreement, like an education contract, serves to provide general guidelines concerning these requirements to each cadet and encourage a commitment on their part to develop self-discipline and responsibility for personal actions.

NOTE: Participation in AFJROTC does not commit or obligate any student to military service nor does it guarantee any special consideration should a student elect to enter any of the military services. However, a cadet who successfully completes three years of AFJROTC may: (1) Qualify for advanced rank upon enlistment; (2) Compete more favorably for college ROTC scholarships and service academy appointments.

Application

I, _____, do hereby apply for enrollment in the Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFJROTC), at Buchholz High School.

Agreement

1. Upon acceptance of this application and the fulfillment of its conditions by the cadet the Aerospace Science Instructors agree to:

- a. Provide textbook materials
- b. Issue a regulation Air Force uniform on a loan basis from the authorized tariff sizes available from the Air Force.
- c. Provide instruction in support of the purpose and program objectives of AFJROTC. Specifically, a cadet should develop:
 - 1) An appreciation of the basic elements and requirements for national security.
 - 2) Respect for/an understanding of the need for constituted authority in a democratic society.
 - 3) Patriotism and an understanding of their obligation to contribute to national security.
 - 4) Habits of orderliness and precision.
 - 5) A high degree of personal honor, self-reliance, and leadership.
 - 6) A broad based knowledge of the aerospace age and fundamental aerospace doctrine.
 - 7) Basic military skills.
 - 8) A knowledge of/appreciation for the traditions of the US Air Force.
 - 9) An understanding of the opportunities in the Air Force as a career.

d. Encourage academic achievement/career planning. Provide guidance regarding the continuing educational opportunities available through service academies and college ROTC scholarship programs.

2. In order to maintain the highest standards of courtesy, personal conduct and appearance required by the USAF and the Alachua County School District as a cadet. I understand and agree to:

a. Take proper care of all AFJROTC textbook materials and return same when requested.

b. Wear the Air Force Regulation uniform only on those occasions prescribed by the AFJROTC Staff. Refusal to wear or improper use of the uniform can result in removal from AFJROTC and an "F" for the course.

c. Maintain the uniform in a clean, proper fitted, and required manner and to turn in the complete uniform upon demand. Cadets are responsible for the cost of routine cleaning, loss, theft, or damage to all uniform items.

d. Meet the personal grooming standards (especially haircuts) established by the USAF.

e. Meet the standards of attitude, behavior, and respect established and taught by the instructors. (Cadets who are suspended from school, for whatever reason, risk loss of rank/position within the corps and possible removal from the program.)

f. Maintain an acceptable standard of academic achievement (Cadets must have at least a 2.0 GPA to participate in any AFJROTC extra-curricular activities such as Drill Team/Color Guard. Cadets must also have at least a 2.0 GPA to be eligible for advanced rank or positions within the corps.)

g. Strive to meet the objectives listed in paragraph 1c above:

h. Respond positively to other cadets who have been appointed to leadership positions in the cadet squadron and likewise show the proper respect to subordinates when placed in a position of leader ship.

(Student Signature)

(Date)

Parental Approval

I hereby give my permission for my son/daughter to enroll in the Air Force Junior ROTC program and will encourage his/her participation. I understand that there is no commitment for the military service because of participation in AFJROTC. I understand and will help support your efforts to maintain the high standards expected of a cadet in the Buchholz High School AFJROTC program.

(Parent Signature)

(Date)