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SEA CADETS

Official Youth Program of the
U.S. Navy & Coast Guard



Volunteer with Sea Cadets & Change Lives

300+ Units nationwide, over 8000 youth served annually. Inspire, teach and lead the future of America as a mentor & role model.



Seamanship – Aviation – Undersea – Welding – Leadership
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Empowering Confident Leaders

Sea Cadets is an exciting, hands-on leadership program for youth ages 10–18, offering challenging adventures that build teamwork, confidence, and character—all in a structured and supportive environment. Cadets meet at least 12 hours each month, typically on weekends and our volunteers train, motivate and supervise.



Why Volunteer With Us?

Our volunteers personally help young people define and prepare for their futures, one cadet at a time. Whether you're from a military background or not, our program is effective because volunteers are eager to share their skills for the benefit of our cadets.

Flexible Ways to Serve: From weekend leadership to behind-the-scenes support, there's a volunteer role for every commitment level—plus training and support to help you thrive.

- **Non-Auxiliary Volunteers:** participate in at least 75% of a unit's drills and typically hold key roles such as: commanding officer, executive officer, administrative officer, or operations officer.
- **Auxiliary Volunteers:** volunteers unable to commit to monthly meetings but provide additional support such as: social media management, community outreach, fundraising management, uniform tailoring and administrative assistance.

Volunteers must be U.S. citizens or legal permanent residents, free of felony convictions, and undergo a background investigation. All volunteers must take onboarding courses, including youth protection training and an Introduction to Sea Cadets course. We provide extra in-person and online training tailored to the volunteer's role in the Sea Cadets.



"Seeing my cadets achieve their goals and when they stand up and say thank you, that's my best pay."

Luis Ventura Peralta, Puerto Rico

"There is nothing more rewarding than watching a Sea Cadet learn and grow and become confident in what they are doing."

Rob Baughman, Washington



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