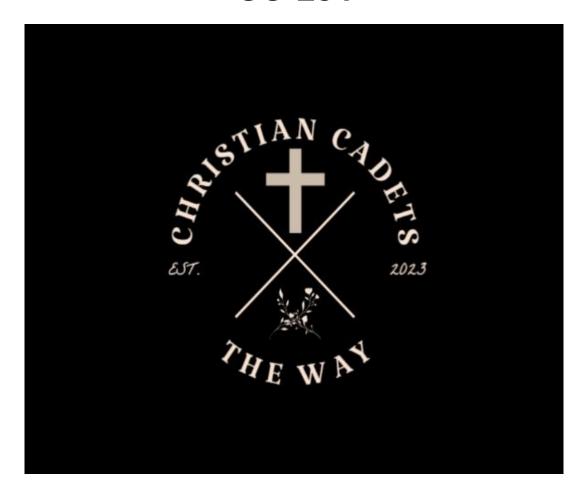
Christian Cadets

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Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths. Psalm 25:4

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Troop Advancement

Christian Cadets are for both males and female youth. Christian Cadets are not identified with a particular church but are operated under the auspices and oversight of Vitality Church INC. There is an ecumenical leadership board for the overseeing and planning for Christian Cadets. This Board subject to the intervention and/or guidance to the Board of Vitality Church INC. The intention of Christian Cadets is to streamline and simplify the youth's growth and leadership development that is both enjoyable and effective.

Objectives

King: Knowing Jesus more intimately and following Him with endurance.

Bible: Memorizing Scripture

Pray: Becoming praying men and women

Faith: Learning to place Trust and Confidence in Jesus

Community and Nation: Serving as Lights to the community, loving the USA and equipping future leaders.

Integrity: Learning that integrity is the essence of living out our Faith.

Humility: Not placing self over the cause.

Lead: Training youth to take a prominent role in Christian Leadership development that will impact the church and communities into the future.

Outdoors/Life Skills and learning: Advancement will be evaluated through the identification of ranks with achievement ranks (8 age-appropriate stars and age to advance leadership roles)

Shirts- Ranks will be placed on the Left sleeve and the American flag will be placed on the right sleeve. Emblem will be over the left chest.

Hats- Ball caps emblem face, rank back.

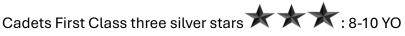
Futures one star : 3-4 YO (must be siblings of troop)

- Know who Jesus is.
- Know what the bible is.
- Able to identify their favorite bible song.
- Know the pledge of allegiance.
- Learn outdoor skills

Cadets two stars *: 5-7 YO



- Know the Jesus story.
- Memorize their favorite scripture 1 per year
- Understand and communicate why we pray.
- Demonstrate Trust and Confidence in Jesus.
- Understand the importance of community and demonstrate service.
- 4 hours of verified community service.
- Ability to learn and participate in basic outdoor activities
- Recite the Star Spangled Banner.
- Recite the Cadet Creed.



- Communicate the Biblical record of creation.
- Present understanding of Biblical choices.
- Communicate the Gospel.
- Memorize Scripture 2 per year.
- Demonstrate prayer in a group setting.
- Demonstrate leadership in education.
- Good grades.
- 4 hours of community service.
- Read the Declaration of Independence.
- Communicate why we have our freedom as a nation and as Christians.
- Demonstrate and effectively perform outdoor/life skills
- Memorize the Cadet Vow, Motto and Creed.

Corporal A: 11-13 YO

- Effectively communicate an understanding of the whole Bible.
- Holds firm to and presents Biblical values.
- Reads the Bible daily.
- Openly shares their faith in Jesus.
- Life is visual evidence of Christ.
- Presents a forming Biblical worldview.
- Leads group in prayer.
- Demonstrates leadership in Christian Cadets, family church, classroom, and community.
- ❖ 3.0 GPA.

- 8 hours community service.
- ❖ Demonstrates the character traits of the Christian Cadet Vow, Motto, and Creed.
- Read the Constitution of the United States.
- Ability to sign names in cursive.
- ❖ Teaches basic outdoor/life skills to one-star -three-star Cadets.

Seargent : 14-16 YO

- Confirmed daily prayer life and Bible reading.
- Regular church attendance.
- Manages home life with integrity.
- Communicates the Gospel effectively and unashamedly.
- Able to present passages of the Bible effectively.
- ❖ Has a foundational Biblical worldview and communicates it effectively.
- Lives in the conviction of a biblical standard of integrity.
- Demonstrates leadership in all facets of life.
- ❖ 3.0 GPA
- 14 hours community service.
- Leads group openings and respects the chain of command.
- Ability to communicate the role of leader (service).
- Is a positive role model for the younger cadets.
- Demonstrates exceptional leadership.
- Ability to identify all branches of Government.
- Submits and presents a handwritten, in cursive, 5-page essay on American History through biblical application and the personal responsibility to God, family, community, and nation. Effectively utilizes scriptures throughout the essay to support their assertions.
- Leads younger cadets in activities, learning, and advancement.

Seargent First Class : 17-19 YO

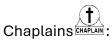
- Confirmed daily prayer life and Bible reading.
- Regular church attendance.
- Manages home life with integrity.
- Communicates the Gospel effectively and unashamedly.
- Able to present passages of the Bible effectively.
- Has a foundational Biblical worldview and communicates it effectively.
- Lives in the conviction of a biblical standard of integrity.
- Demonstrates leadership in all facets of life.
- ❖ 3.0 GPA.
- 20 hours community service.
- Respects and adheres to the chain of command.
- Leads group openings and respects the chain of command.

- Ability to communicate the role of leader (service).
- Is a positive role model for the younger cadets.
- Demonstrates exceptional leadership.
- Ability to identify all branches of Government.
- Leads younger cadets in activities, learning, and advancement.
- Can effectively communicate life goals and plans in alignment with God's will through a biblical worldview.



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- A passion to train up the next generation.
- Confirmed daily prayer life and Bible reading.
- Regular church attendance and service.
- Ability to teach from the Bible.
- Pastoral Letter of recommendation.
- Completes the Spiritual gifts and leadership assessment.
- ❖ A clear understanding of their spiritual gifts, leadership approaches and ability to utilize them effectively.
- Manages home life with integrity.
- Communicates the Gospel effectively and unashamedly.
- Able to present passages of the Bible effectively.
- Has a foundational Biblical worldview and can teach it effectively.
- Lives in the conviction of a biblical standard of integrity.
- Facilitates and encourages peer leadership group openings.
- Ability to communicate and demonstrate the role of leader (service).
- Is a positive role model.
- Demonstrates and promotes exceptional leadership to youth.
- Ability to learn and teach US Constitutional civics and Biblical citizenship.
- Oversees activities, learning, and advancement.



Must reflect (1 Tim.3:1-12, Titus 1:5-9)

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- Lives in the conviction of a biblical standard of integrity.

- Ability to communicate and demonstrate the role of leader (service).
- Is a positive role model as a faith leader.
- Demonstrates and promotes exceptional leadership to youth.
- Ability to learn and teach US Constitutional civics and Biblical citizenship.
- Oversees activities, learning, and advancement.
- Watcher and protector of the flock, mobile and present through activities.
- Is readily available to families.

Disclaimer: Commanders will always serve in pairs of two, with no exceptions. In protection of our youth, it is required that No adult 18 years or older will ever be permitted to be alone with a child outside their own family. Adults will lead in pairs and may be accompanied by a ranking youth of sergeants. Suppose any adult is reported to be found alone with youth, not of their own family. In that case, there will be an immediate investigation, and participation will be suspended until a thorough investigation and safety survey have been conducted and no further legal actions are needed.

Christian Cadet Pledge

With faith in God, I pledge to uphold the values of honesty, integrity, and compassion. I will strive to follow Christ's teachings, have a positive impact on my family, community, and nation, serve others selflessly, and lead by example in all that I do. Amen.

Christian Cadet Mission Statement

Guiding Principles and Vision

Our Mission

At Christian Cadet, our mission is to cultivate a community of young individuals who are dedicated to living out their faith in Christ through service, leadership, and personal growth. We strive to empower our cadets with the knowledge, skills, and spiritual foundation they need to become compassionate and effective leaders in their communities and beyond.

Core Values

Faith

Our faith in Jesus Christ is the cornerstone of all we do. We encourage cadets to deepen their relationship with God through prayer, worship, and the study of Scripture.

Service

We believe in the transformative power of service to others. Cadets are taught to serve their communities selflessly, reflecting the love and compassion of Christ in their actions.

Leadership

We aim to develop leaders who are guided by integrity, humility, and a commitment to excellence. Cadets are provided with opportunities to develop their leadership skills through various programs and activities.

Personal Growth

We are committed to the holistic development of our cadets. This includes fostering their intellectual, emotional, and physical growth alongside their spiritual development.

Vision

Our vision is to see a generation of young people who are deeply rooted in their Christian faith and who actively contribute to the betterment of society. Through our programs, we aspire to nurture cadets who are not only knowledgeable and skilled but also embody the values of Christ in every aspect of their lives.

Conclusion

The Christian Cadet program is more than just a training ground; it is a journey of transformation and discovery. We invite young individuals to join us in this mission, to grow in their faith, and to become the leaders God has called them to be.

Christian Cadet Youth Motto

Guiding Principles for Young Believers

The Motto: A Closer Look

The Christian Cadet Youth Motto typically consists of a few key phrases that capture the essence of Christian living. While the exact wording may vary among different organizations, the fundamental principles remain consistent. Here is a common version of the motto:

"Living for Jesus, Serving Others, Growing in Faith"

Living for Jesus

This phrase emphasizes the importance of making Jesus Christ the central focus of one's life. It encourages cadets to model their actions, thoughts, and decisions after the teachings and example of Jesus. By prioritizing a relationship with Christ, cadets are reminded to seek His guidance in all aspects of their lives and to strive for holiness and righteousness.

Serving Others

Service is a cornerstone of Christian life, and this phrase highlights the call to love and serve others selflessly. Cadets are encouraged to look beyond their own needs and to actively seek opportunities to help those around them. Whether through acts of kindness, community service, or supporting their peers, cadets learn the value of compassion and the impact of serving with a humble heart.

Growing in Faith

Spiritual growth is an ongoing journey, and this phrase underscores the importance of continually nurturing one's faith. Cadets are encouraged to engage in regular prayer, Bible study, and fellowship with other believers. By doing so, they deepen their understanding of God's Word, strengthen their relationship with Him, and develop a resilient and enduring faith that can withstand life's challenges.

Practical Applications of the Motto

The Christian Cadet Youth Motto is not merely a set of words; it is a call to action that shapes the daily lives of cadets. Here are some practical ways in which the motto is lived out:

Faith-Based Activities

Cadet programs often include a variety of faith-based activities such as Bible study groups, prayer meetings, and worship services. These activities provide cadets with opportunities to delve deeper into their faith, ask questions, and grow in their understanding of God's Word.

Community Service Projects

Service projects are a fundamental aspect of cadet programs. Cadets participate in initiatives such as feeding the homeless, organizing clothing drives, or visiting nursing homes. These projects teach cadets the importance of giving back to their communities and demonstrate the love of Christ in tangible ways.

Leadership Development

Leadership training is an integral part of cadet programs. Cadets are given opportunities to take on leadership roles, plan events, and mentor younger members. This helps them develop essential skills such as responsibility, communication, and teamwork, all while embodying the principles of the motto.

Personal Growth and Accountability

Cadet programs emphasize personal growth and accountability. Cadets are encouraged to set personal goals, reflect on their progress, and seek guidance from mentors. This process helps them develop a strong sense of self-discipline and a commitment to continual improvement.

Impact on Cadet Life

The Christian Cadet Youth Motto has a profound impact on the lives of cadets. It instills in them a sense of purpose and direction, guiding their actions and decisions. Cadets who embrace the motto often display remarkable character, resilience, and a willingness to serve others. The values encapsulated in the motto become the foundation upon which they build their lives, influencing their relationships, career choices, and overall worldview.

Conclusion

The Christian Cadet Youth Motto is more than just a slogan; it is a powerful tool for shaping the hearts and minds of young believers. By committing to live for Jesus, serve others, and grow in faith, cadets embark on a transformative journey that prepares them for a lifetime of faithful service and leadership. The motto serves as a constant reminder of their calling and empowers them to make a positive impact in the world.

As cadets internalize and live out the principles of the motto, they become shining examples of Christ's love and grace, inspiring others to follow in their footsteps. The Christian Cadet Youth Motto is a testament to the enduring power of faith and the incredible potential of young believers to make a difference in the world.

Vow for Christian Cadets

Commitment to Faith, Honor, and Service

The Vow

As a Christian cadet, I solemnly vow to uphold the highest values and principles of my faith and my calling. I pledge to serve with integrity, courage, and selflessness, always striving to emulate the teachings of Jesus Christ in my actions and my heart.

Faith

I vow to deepen my relationship with God through prayer, worship, and the study of the Holy Scriptures. I will seek to live out my faith in every aspect of my life, demonstrating love, compassion, and humility to all those I encounter.

Honor

I vow to conduct myself with honor and dignity, both in my personal life and in my duties as a cadet. I will be truthful, respectful, and just, standing firm in my convictions while showing grace and forgiveness to others.

Service

I vow to serve my community, my country, and my fellow cadets with dedication and excellence. I will put the needs of others before my own, working tirelessly to promote peace, justice, and the common good.

Commitment

I vow to remain steadfast in my commitment to this vow, continually seeking to grow in my faith and my calling. I will support and encourage my fellow cadets, fostering a spirit of unity and brotherhood among us.

In all things, I will seek to honor God and to shine His light in the world, striving always to be a faithful servant and a courageous leader.

Amen.

Creed for Christian Cadets

A Guiding Declaration of Faith and Duty

Introduction

In the journey of life, young cadets are often faced with numerous challenges and opportunities to grow in their faith and character. A creed serves as a compass, guiding them through these experiences with unwavering principles rooted in Christian values. This creed for Christian cadets seeks to inspire and fortify their spirits, enabling them to serve with honor, integrity, and faithfulness.

Our Creed

Faith in God

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. I will strive to deepen my relationship with God through prayer, worship, and the study of His Word. My faith will be the foundation upon which I build my life, guiding my actions and decisions.

Commitment to Service

I am called to serve others as Christ served. I will seek opportunities to help those in need, to offer kindness and compassion, and to contribute positively to my community. My service will reflect the love of God and the teachings of Jesus, promoting peace, justice, and goodwill among all people.

Integrity and Honor

I pledge to live a life of integrity, being honest and truthful in all my dealings. I will uphold the highest standards of conduct, both in public and private, recognizing that my actions reflect my faith and my commitment to God. I will honor my commitments and be accountable for my words and deeds.

Respect and Humility

I will treat all people with respect, recognizing the inherent dignity and worth of every individual as a creation of God. I will practice humility, acknowledging my own limitations and the value of others' contributions. I will listen with an open heart and mind, seeking to understand and appreciate diverse perspectives.

Courage and Perseverance

I will face challenges with courage, trusting in God's strength and guidance. I will persevere through difficulties, remaining steadfast in my faith and purpose. I will not be discouraged by setbacks but will learn from them and continue to strive toward my goals.

Unity in Christ

I will foster unity among my fellow cadets and within the broader community of believers. I will support my peers, encouraging them in their faith and endeavors. Together, we will build a strong and vibrant community, reflecting the unity and love of the body of Christ.

Stewardship of Gifts

I recognize that all my talents and resources are gifts from God. I will use them responsibly and for the greater good, seeking to honor God in all that I do. I will be a good steward of my time, abilities, and possessions, using them to serve others and glorify God.

Living the Creed

Daily Application

The creed is not merely words to be recited but principles to be lived out daily. I will meditate on this creed, allowing it to shape my thoughts, attitudes, and behaviors. Each day, I will seek to embody these values in my interactions, decisions, and actions.

Role Models and Mentors

I will seek guidance from role models and mentors who exemplify these principles. I will learn from their wisdom and experience, allowing their examples to inspire and motivate me. I will also strive to be a positive influence on others, sharing my faith and values through my life.

Community and Fellowship

I will engage actively in my faith community, participating in worship, study, and service. I will build meaningful relationships with my fellow believers, supporting and encouraging one another in our faith journey. Together, we will grow in our understanding and practice of this creed.

Prayer and Reflection

I will dedicate time for prayer and reflection, seeking God's guidance and strength. I will ask God to help me live out this creed faithfully and to reveal areas where I need to grow. Through prayer, I will deepen my connection with God and align my life more closely with His will.

Accountability and Growth

I will hold myself accountable to this creed and seek accountability from others. I will welcome constructive feedback and be open to change. I will view mistakes as opportunities for growth, learning from them and striving to improve. I will commit to continuous personal and spiritual development.

Conclusion

This creed for Christian cadets is a declaration of faith and a commitment to live according to God's principles. It is a guide for navigating the challenges and opportunities of life with integrity, respect, and courage. By embracing this creed, we commit to being faithful servants of God, dedicated to making a positive impact in our world. Let us hold fast to these principles, supporting one another in our journey, and glorifying God in all that we do.