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PROPOSAL FOR ESTABLISHING STUDENT ARMS OF THE CADET NETWORK

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Introduction

In line with the Executive Standing Order (ESO) of the Nigeria Cadet Network (CADETN), this proposal outlines the establishment of a student arm of the Cadet Network. The initiative aims to extend CADETN's objectives to secondary and tertiary institutions, fostering discipline, leadership, and civic responsibilities

among students while supporting the network's core aims.

This document includes the proposed terms and conditions for establishing the student arm as well as community based rules and regulations to guide cadet members.

Terms and Conditions

1. Membership Eligibility:

Membership in the student's arm will be voluntary and open to students of recognized secondary and tertiary institutions. Members must adhere to the established code of conduct and organizational standards.

2. Organizational Structure

Unit Level: Each institution will constitute a Unit Command, led by an Officer-in-Charge (OIC).

Area Command: Multiple institutions within a geographical area will report to an Area Command.

Members will follow the existing chain of command as specified in the ESO.

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3. Training and Activities

Training will include semi-military drills, civic responsibilities, and leadership workshops.

Activities will include community service, environmental conservation programs, and participation in antiloitering squads.

4. Recruitment

Recruitment into the student's arm must follow protocols outlined in the ESO, including approval from the National Headquarters.

A minimum of 20 students per institution is required to establish a Unit Command.

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5. Supervision and Oversight

The School Security Department will oversee the operations of the student arm.

Regular reports will be submitted to the National Headquarters through designated channels.

6. Funding

Membership fees and fundraising events will support the student arms, following financial policies stipulated in the ESO.

No individual accounts shall be used for financial transactions; funds will be managed via institutional accounts approved by the BOT.

Terms and Conditions

7. Collaboration with Schools

School authorities will be involved in ensuring adherence to institutional rules and support for cadet activities.

8. Prohibition of Political Involvement

No student cadet member shall be involved in any form of political activities, including campaigning, public endorsements, or membership in political parties.

Any individual involved in politics prior to joining the cadet network, must resign from such affiliations or activities before becoming a member.

Failure to comply will result in immediate disqualification or expulsion from the cadet network.

Community-Based Rules and Regulations

1. General Conduct

Respect for Authority: Cadets must demonstrate respect for school authorities, cadet officers, and community leaders.

Uniform Etiquette: Cadets must be properly dressed in their designated uniforms during official duties and maintain a neat and disciplined appearance at all times.

Behavior: Cadets must conduct themselves in a manner that upholds the values of the cadet network, including integrity, discipline, and civic responsibility.

Community-Based Rules and Regulations

2. Community Engagement

Community Service:

Cadets must actively participate in community development projects such as sanitation exercises, tree planting, and charity work. Members must dedicate at least two hours per week to approved community services.

Dispute Resolution: Cadets must serve as role models by promoting peaceful resolution of conflicts within their schools and communities.

Collaboration with Authorities:

Cadets will work alongside the school security department to maintain order and enforce rules within their jurisdiction.

Community-Based Rules and Regulations

3. Environmental Responsibility

Anti-Littering Policy:

Cadets must lead by example by ensuring school and community environments are kept clean and free from litter. Violations such as littering will attract corrective measures, such as participating in additional sanitation duties.

Conservation Initiatives:

Cadets are encouraged to organize and participate in tree-planting activities and other environmental conservation programs.

Community-Based Rules and Regulations

4. Academic and Extracurricular Balance:

Cadets must prioritize their academic responsibilities and maintain a minimum academic standard as set by their schools. Participation in cadet activities must not conflict with school hours or academic commitments.

Community-Based Rules and Regulations

5. Prohibition of Misconduct (Prohibited Activities):

Cadets must abstain from engaging in cultism, vandalism, bullying, drug abuse, and other forms of misconduct. Any cadet found guilty of engaging in criminal or anti-social behavior will face disciplinary action, including possible expulsion from the cadet network.

Accountability for Property:

Cadets must not damage school or community property and will be held accountable for any proven cases of vandalism.

Community-Based Rules and Regulations

6. Reporting and Accountability

Incident Reporting:

Cadets are required to report any suspicious activities, security threats, or misconduct to the appropriate authorities or commanding officers.

Monthly Reports:

Units must submit monthly reports detailing activities, challenges, and achievements to their Area Command.

Community-Based Rules and Regulations

7. Attendance and Participation Members must attend all scheduled cadet meetings, drills, and community programs unless formally excused. Absences without valid reasons may result in disciplinary action.

Community-Based Rules and Regulations

8. Disciplinary Measures

Breaches of these rules will be addressed following the CADET Network Code of Conduct, and disciplinary measures may include:

- Counseling and guidance sessions.
- Community service or extra cadet duties.
- Suspension or expulsion from the cadet network in severe cases.

By adhering to the terms, conditions, and community-based rules and regulations, the student arms will cultivate a culture of neutrality, responsibility, discipline, and community service that aligns with the goals of the Nigeria Cadet Network.

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