

Michael Gledhill's CV

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Cadet Commander | Civil Air Patrol – Heartland Composite Squadron | Emergency Services • Aerospace Education • Cadet Leadership & Development | Aspiring Military Aviator

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Summary

Motivated and disciplined cadet leader with hands-on experience in aviation, emergency services, and structured team leadership through the Civil Air Patrol. As the Cadet Commander of the Heartland Composite Squadron, I oversee training, operations, and development for cadets while supporting CAP's missions in aerospace education and community service.

My leadership style focuses on accountability, teamwork, and mission readiness — qualities that align strongly with both professional aviation and military service. I enjoy mentoring younger cadets, coordinating complex activities, and improving unit performance through clear planning and high standards.

I am pursuing a career as a military aviator, with long-term goals that include serving my country, advancing in aviation, and continuing to develop as a leader.

Top Skills

- Leadership & Mentorship
- Program Management & Planning
- Training & Operations Oversight

Education

February 2024 – December 2032 Brigham Young University - Idaho

Associate's degree, Computer Science

Experience

June 2024 – Present Cadet Commander, Civil Air Patrol - Heartland Composite Squadron, Elizabethtown, Kentucky

As Cadet Commander, I lead and mentor a team of cadets in the Civil Air Patrol, focusing on leadership development, aerospace education, emergency services, and character building. I'm responsible for planning and executing squadron activities, coordinating training, and ensuring the success and safety of all cadet operations. My role involves developing leadership programs, fostering teamwork, and maintaining a professional environment aligned with CAP's core values of Integrity, Volunteer Service, Excellence, and Respect.

Through this position, I've gained hands-on experience in leadership, communication, crisis management, and organizational planning—skills that translate directly into both military and civilian career paths.