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CALIFORNIA CADET CORPS VIRTUAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

1. GENERAL: The California Cadet Corps will host a Leadership Conference for adult and senior cadet leaders **VIRTUALLY** on 11 September 2021. The conference will commence at **0800** on the 11th and conclude **AT ABOUT NOON**. This conference is intended to serve as a kick-off for the new XO (COL Michael Smith) and new 10th Corps Commander (C/COL Lorelei Santa Maria) for the 2021-2022 school year.

2. The Leadership Conference will include an update on the status and plans of the Cadet Corps moving forward from Covid-constrained operations back into a normal routine for state-level activities, **though we anticipate having to be flexible in our planning due to ongoing Covid precautions and rules throughout the school year**. Participants will have an opportunity to give input as stakeholders on strategic direction for the organization, provide opportunities for sharing of “best practices”, educational sessions on topics of interest, and to provide a networking opportunity for adults who have active roles in supporting the CACC from throughout the state.

3. ACTIVITIES: Participants will have the opportunity to attend a general session from 0800 to 0920, as well as participate in breakout groups on subjects of relevant interest to them. **THE SEMINARS WE’RE OFFERING ARE:**

- Dark Side of Social Media (in two parts) – CPT Burns
- Using & Excelling on the AGI – CPT Saba
- Getting the Most out of Community Service – LTC Cook-Askins
- CTE Pathways in CACC – CW5 Word
- S5 Bootcamp (videos, press, social medial & more) – LTC Cook-Askins & SSG Lara
- Adult NCO Education System & Promotions – CSM Sirkin
- Dealing with Difficult Cadets – LTC Contreras
- Using the CACC Curriculum – 1LT Torp & CPT Cahill
- Teaching Drill & PT Virtually – COL Edinboro
- Cadet Uniforms – CPT Hicks & CSM Sirkin
- The new CR 1-4 (Adult Personnel Management) – LTC Archer
- General Commandant Chat Session (best practices, Covid issues, anything you want to discuss)

These will be presented in 3 periods, with a couple done twice:

General Session 8:00-9:20					
	Breakout 1	Breakout 2	Breakout 3	Breakout 4	Breakout 5
Period 1: 9:30-10:15	Social Media’s Dark Side (1)	AGI	Community Service	CTE Pathways	Help for 1 st Yr Commandants
Period 2: 10:20-11:05	Social Media’s Dark Side (2)	S5 Bootcamp	Adult NCOES	Difficult Cadets	CACC Curriculum
Period 3: 11:10-11:55	Commandant Chat	AGI	Virtual D&C & PT	Cadet Uniforms	CR 1-4 Adult Personnel

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Cadets attending will have their own breakout session with a series of presentations and classes throughout the breakout periods.

4. ATTENDEES: All commandant or adult personnel of any status who are stakeholders for the California Cadet Corps (Commandants, Special Project Officers, TAC NCOs, State Staff, Administrators, Teachers, Volunteers, etc.) are highly encouraged to attend. Appointed 10th Corps Staff and Brigade and Battalion Commanders will have their own breakout planning and training sessions and are encouraged to attend.

5. TRANSPORTATION: ***Unnecessary – it's virtual on Teams!***

6. BILLETING: ***Unnecessary – it's virtual on Teams! If you already made a reservation with Billeting or a hotel, don't forget to cancel it!***

7. FOOD SERVICE: ***Unnecessary – it's virtual on Teams!***

8. UNIFORMS: Uniform for adult CACC personnel, National Guardsmen, or CSG is OCP or CMU. Civilian personnel are asked to be in casual professional attire (i.e. slacks and collared shirt/polo). Cadet uniform is Class C.

9. CADET STORE: ***We're sorry you won't have the opportunity to pick up those great CACC items, so we're offering a 15% discount at The Cadet Store that's only available on 11 SEP. The code will be given out during the general session, and will be good all day. You can shop at The Cadet Store anytime at www.cadetstore.org.***

10. REGISTRATION: Individuals must register NLT 1 SEP online at (link will also be posted on the righthand side of the main page of the CACC website): <https://forms.office.com/r/0yVTPfP5v1>
It's critical that you register so we can prep Teams to give you access to all the breakout rooms!

11. COST: There is no cost for participation.

12. Point of Contact (POC) for this program is COL Grace Edinboro at grace.edinboro@cacadets.org.

FOR THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER:

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