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Thank you for signing up for the California Cadet Corps Summer Encampment. As you may know, C/COL Kyla Manning was the 10th Corps Commander in the previous year. Since she has been accepted into the prestigious United States Naval Academy, she will be unable to attend Encampment, due to USNA's basic training that occurs at the same time. C/COL Manning, congratulations on such a lofty achievement and it was a pleasure to work beside you for the past year. We are so proud of you. We will miss you and we wish you best of luck out there accomplishing your dreams! Thank you for inspiring me and another generation of young leaders.

Since C/COL Manning cannot attend Encampment, I was chosen to be her replacement. I am C/LTC Katelyn Santa Maria and I'm excited to be serving as the 10th Corps Commander for this year's Summer Encampment. I have attended several CACC Summer Camps throughout my cadet career and I have a few reminders and things for you to remember as you plan to attend camp. First, remember to pack your sleeping bag and pillow! These are items you definitely do not want to forget. I would even recommend that you bring a blanket to cushion the ground or keep you extra warm throughout the nights in your tent. Second, make sure that you bring any prescription medication that you need to take during your stay at Camp San Luis Obispo. Once you arrive at camp, our S-2s will ensure that your medication is taken care of and distributed to you at the allotted times. I recommend that you bring every item on the packing list. Read it carefully and pack accordingly.

You will also need to know how to set up your tent when you first arrive at camp. Please watch this instructional video to learn how to do this: <https://youtu.be/f7VbZdkrwfQ>.

The most important thing to remember before you go to camp is that you must get a Covid-19 Test no more than three days prior to your arrival at Camp San Luis Obispo. I recommend that you make an appointment at a local venue that does Covid testing now for either June 16 (for cadets coming to encampment on the 19th) or June 13/14 (for cadets coming on the ADVON on June 16th). Even if you are vaccinated, a valid Negative Covid Test dated no later than 3 days prior is necessary to attend Encampment. If you are travelling on a CACC bus/van, don't forget to bring proof of that test with you to the bus/van (it may be an email on your phone), along with your face mask. If you are traveling with your parents, you will still need to bring proof of a Negative COVID test along to CSLO.

We are excited to see you push your leadership to the limit at camp in June. Whichever units you are placed in, I'm positive that you'll have a great time and learn a lot. Be ready to apply yourselves, take initiative, and persevere.

If you have any questions for me about Camp, please do not hesitate to email me at cadets1@cacadets.org. I am available to answer all of your questions.

Katelyn Santa Maria
C/LTC, CACC
Interim 10th Corps Commander



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Dear Parents and Cadets,

We are thankful to have you apply to the California Cadet Corps 2021 Summer Encampment. We would like to congratulate you on your unit assignment and thank you for taking the initiative and applying for the Annual Summer Encampment. We are confident that by attending Summer Encampment you will acquire new skills, assume leadership roles, and develop camaraderie within your units, all while social distancing.

This Summer Encampment will be conducted in the span of one week (eleven days): ADVON training for Leadership will be conducted June 16-19, Leadership Encampment will be conducted June 19-21, and Advanced Encampment will be conducted June 22-27. All cadets are expected to attend both camps.

During this week, we are going back to the roots of Summer Encampment where we would camp in tents and use NO cell phones! This is an exciting opportunity for cadets to learn how to assemble a tent and be prepared for any future field activities they might experience in the California Cadet Corps or in their life. Parents and cadets, we ask that you understand that you are going to a military-based leadership encampment to learn skills that will develop you as a cadet. Cadets will be sleeping in an individual tent encampment that separates cadets by their gender and unit. Cadets will also be given the opportunity for hygiene and are REQUIRED to shower in a gender communal shower during their respective unit's shower time schedule. These showers do not provide the most private times but we will ensure safe use. Be aware that if you are uncomfortable showering in this communal area, cadets should pack a bathing suit, however, there are individual showers to use.

Our mission as the California Cadet Corps is to provide outstanding leadership opportunities for cadets while making cadet safety our number one priority. We ask that you come prepared to follow instructions for a smooth encampment which include: sleeping in tents, not having your phone on you all day, showering in a communal area (with separate showers), and working hard all day to focus on meeting individual and unit goals. If you have any specific medical needs that will conflict with anything stated in this letter or have a high concern regarding Covid-19, please feel free to contact CPT Saba with his email, paul.saba@cacadets.org.

Attached is a list of information provided for your parents/guardians and yourself regarding the summer encampment:



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1. LEADERSHIP (ADVON):

- a. Cadets who have been selected as Cadet Cadre Leadership for the 2021 Leadership Summer Encampment are expected to arrive at Camp San Luis Obispo, 10 Sonoma Avenue, Bldg 1301, on the 16th of June 2021. Busses/Vans will be provided. ADVON activities will take place on the 16th of June 2021 through the 19th of June 2021.
 - i. If you are unable to attend ADVON for the entire three days you must notify CadetCommander@cacadets.org. This may impact your position.
- b. Leadership arriving prior to the main body will provide the Corps and Battalion Commanders an opportunity to brief and train cadre on expectations, as well as allow leadership to prepare for their assigned duties.
- c. Cadets who have been selected for Leadership for the 2021 Advanced Summer Encampment have been selected by their unit adult instructors. Cadet leaders will reach out to the subordinate leaders in their chain of command.

2. CELL PHONE USAGE:

- a. The Leadership Camp is a special environment where cadets are focused on achieving their goals and performing the rigors of the training program. To avoid potential distractions and the need for cadets to be immersed in the training program and to get valuable sleep at night, cadets will not have access to their phones during the training day or after lights out.
- b. Cadets will be on a rotation schedule in which during their personal time they will be allowed to make calls as necessary to their family. We will provide cell phones for cadets so please ensure primary numbers are memorized or written down. Cadets do not need to bring their own personal phone because Headquarters will provide them the use of one to contact primary caretakers.
- c. If you need to reach your cadet in case of an emergency, we will have an emergency number you can call any time. (805) 316-0860. This number will also be posted on <https://cacadets.org/> under “Summer Encampment”.

3. UNIT OF ASSIGNMENT:

- a. The unit of assignment roster will be posted at <https://cacadets.org/events/SummerEncampment>. Please review the list of unit assignments and ensure that all information regarding your assignment is correct. If there are any misspellings and/or changes in rank please email the new information to the staff by sending an e-mail to CadetS1@cacadets.org with the required corrections.



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- b. LEADERSHIP ENCAMPMENT: There will be cadets who have been assigned to BST but have been promoted that now qualify to attend the NCO Academy. Reassignment is at the discretion of the 10th Corps Commander and the Executive Officer, CACC and will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
 - i. Candidates who fail to meet the requirement to attend OCS will be dropped from the course and reassigned as seen fit.
 - c. ADVANCED ENCAMPMENT: As stated in the application process cadets will not be changed from their unit assignments unless they failed to meet the requirement of the unit stated in the application process.
4. TRANSPORTATION:
- a. Transportation to CSLO will ONLY be provided on the 16th of June 2021 (for ADVON participants) and on the 19th of June 2021. Transportation from CSLO to the respective home location will only be provided on the 27th of June 2021. Cadets arriving or departing on other days need to do so with transportation provided by their parents.
 - b. All Cadets are to arrive in a proper Class C Uniform and are to ensure their hair is within regulation.
 - c. Cadets will be notified of their time and location for bus pick up by email and will also be posted on the Encampment website.
 - d. After the completion of camp cadets will be returned to the pick up location. Drop off time and locations will be announced later.
 - e. The times we post for busses to arrive are our best estimate but clearly dependent on travel conditions. The busses will leave Camp San Luis Obispo on the 27th of June 2021 at about Noon. Bus supervisors and cadets with cell phones will be in contact with parents on updated times of arrival.
 - f. If you have any questions regarding transportation besides the travel plans posted on the website please contact operations@cacadets.org
5. AWARDS CEREMONY INVITATION:
- a. Advanced Encampment: On the 27th of June 2021 there will be a Graduation/Pass-in-Review Ceremony commencing promptly at 1100 which parents are invited to.
 - b. Parents are invited and encouraged to attend these award ceremonies. The invitation letter can be found at <https://cacadets.org/events/SummerEncampment>.
 - c. A letter will be posted on the Summer Encampment website with all COVID-19 precautions and requirements for attending the Pass-in-Review ceremony.



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6. PACKING LIST:

- a. The Packing List for the Summer Encampment is included after this letter, and will be posted at <https://cacadets.org/events/SummerEncampment/>.

7. WEB INFORMATION:

- a. As we approach the summer encampment, all updates regarding the 2021 Leadership Summer Encampment will be posted on both the California Cadet Corps encampment website (<https://cacadets.org/Events/SummerEncampment>) and California Cadet Corps social media; Instagram - @hqacc ; Facebook - @California Cadet Corps.

The California Cadet Corps looks forward to your arrival!

Kyla Manning
C/COL, CACC
10th Corps Commander



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2021 Summer Encampment Awards Ceremony Invitation

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We thank you for allowing your cadet(s) to attend our annual California Cadet Corps Summer Camp! During their time at Summer Encampment, they will be going through rigorous training courses that will test their physical, mental, and psychological abilities as a leader. They will have spent numerous hours away from home improving themselves as cadet leaders and their actions will not go unnoticed. On behalf of the California Cadet Corps, we would like to formally invite you to the Leadership Summer Encampment graduation!

The Summer Encampment Graduation Ceremony will be a Pass In Review Ceremony which will take place on the 27th of June 2021 commencing at 11:00 AM, located at the Parade Field. A Pass In Review style ceremony is where all units participating in the Summer Encampment will receive their awards and march in honor of successfully completing their courses. The Pass In Review ceremony is one of the oldest military traditions and is performed at the end of each California Cadet Corps Summer Encampment.

The Leadership Summer Encampment Ceremony will consist of unit awards given in company formation and Corps awards given in a mass formation in the respective training areas taking place on the 21st of June 2021 commencing at 2:00 PM. The Awards Ceremony will be a chance to recognize cadets and all their accomplishments.

The address for Camp San Luis Obispo is **10 Sonoma Ave, San Luis Obispo, CA 93405**. The Parade field is located at **Solano Ave, San Luis Obispo, CA 93405**. In order to make your way into the Military Base please park at the gate and walk towards the Parade field. Please plan on arriving before 10:00 AM for the Pass In Review Ceremony on the 27th of June.

There are no fees to attend the Cadet Awards Ceremony and we encourage all parents to attend. The Cadet Store will be open with merchandise and refreshments! Parents or guardians and attendees must bring a valid California Driver's License or a California ID to the security check-in booth prior to being let on base to proceed to the ceremony. Vehicle drivers must have proof of insurance, car registration, and California Driver's License. Upon arriving on base, you will be directed by cadet leaders on where to park for the ceremony. For further questions feel free to contact CadetCommander@cacadets.org or Operations@cacadets.org. For more information or assistance with the Summer Encampment Awards Ceremony, please contact us. To get updates on the encampment, pictures and announcements will be posted on our website at (<https://cacadets.org/>). Pictures will also be posted on Cadet Corps social media: Instagram - @hqacc ; Facebook - @California Cadet Corps. Thank you, and we hope to see you at graduation!



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2021 Summer Encampment Packing List



We recommend packing all items in a single military-style duffel bag for ease of transportation. These bags are generally available at military surplus stores and online. A small duffel or suitcase works fine too.

- (2) Complete COYOTE Class C uniforms, one worn, one packed, including:
 - Boots (black, CACC ISSUED) (1 pair)
 - Trousers (Coyote, CACC ISSUED) (2 pairs)
 - Blouse (Coyote, CACC ISSUED) (2 ea)
 - Black T-shirt (Black PT Shirt, CACC ISSUED)
- Headgear
 - Black Beret, Red Beret, and/or CACC Baseball Cap
 - Note: All Cadets will be given a cap corresponding with their respective units
- Complete PT Uniform
 - Sweatshirt
 - T-shirt
 - Shorts
 - Sweats
 - Athletic shoes
- Trash Bags (3 Recommended)
- Baby Wipes (enough for 9 days, w/showers every other day)
- Washcloths (2 Recommended)
- Swimsuits for showers (optional)
- Sleeping attire (shorts/T-Shirt)
- 5 Black crew neck T-shirts
- 5 Undergarments
- 5 pairs of black boot socks
- Laundry mesh bag
- Hygiene (facial towelettes/baby wipes, washcloth, shower shoes, toothpaste, toothbrush, shampoo, towels, lotion, deodorant, body wash, razor and shaving cream, female hygiene products) and some type of bag to carry it all in to the shower





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- Face Masks (we will have disposable masks available, but cadets may bring their own if desired. Will need to wear a mask on the bus)
- Hand sanitizer
- Aloe vera (recommended)
- Sunscreen
- Chapstick
- Hair essentials as necessary (hair ties, bobby pins, gel, hairbrush)
- Notebook
- Black or Blue Pen (2 required)
- Mechanical Pencil (2 recommended)
- Moleskin for blisters (Recommended)
- Backpack (Recommended) - neutral color
- Flashlight (extra batteries)
- Pillow

DO NOT BRING

- Weapons of any kind (knives, guns, etc.)
- Drugs, alcohol, tobacco products (including e-cigarettes)
- Anything that would NOT be allowed on a school campus

These are all items we recommend you pack but this is not all you can bring. You will be REQUIRED to bring your uniform items (Class C and PT). Please be mindful when packing that you are sleeping in an individual, SINGLE PERSON, tent. Throughout the week, you will only be wearing Class C Uniform and PT uniform. The California Cadet Corps will be providing tents and we can provide sleeping bags, For uniformity reasons please do not bring your own tent.

If you have any concerns or questions in regards to the packing list contact me at:

CadetCommander@cacadets.org

Coordinate with your Commandant to get the uniform items you need from your school. If the Commandant is unable to provide Class C or PT Uniforms, notify us at encampment@cacadets.org.