



United States Air Force Academy

-Florida Gulf Coast Parents' Club

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We would like to introduce the Florida Gulf Coast Parents' Club

We are.....the parents of Cadets attending the United States Air Force Academy or the Academy Prep School. Parents of recent graduates that are now serving as officers in the United States Air Force. We are concerned parents that are here to support each other as we all experience the emotions of having our children at the United States Air Force Academy.

We are seeking All family members of cadets on the Gulf Coast of Florida, from the areas of Naples up to Crystal River and over to Lakeland, Florida, are eligible to join. We are currently seeking new members for the 2018-2019 year. Membership dues are \$200 per household for a full four years.

Our purpose is to provide new cadets and their families with encouragement and support.

Provide fellowship to a group of parents whose sons and daughters are undergoing a very rugged mental, physical and military training program.

Provide information and assistance to each other in matters pertaining to cadets

Provide information and encouragement to parents of prospective cadets

Provide assistance to the ALO's assigned to the Florida Gulf Coast area

Bridge communications between the Academy and parents, parents and cadets, cadets and Liaison Officers, and Officers and cadets

Update Parents on Academy activities

Your membership helps assist many cadets during their tough transitions from home life to military life. The club has approximately 5 meetings annually, including a new appointee Picnic, and a Send-Off Luncheon held at MacDill Air Force Base in June. We held our First ever Florida Sunshine Night at the Academy this past February and look forward with continuing this new tradition for many years to come. We worked with our other State Parent Clubs and raised over \$24,000.00 to put on this phenomenal event for our FLORIDA CADETS!!

Your dues go to cover the expense of our Box Packing: Four times a year our club sends our cadets a care package which includes treats packed after our general membership meeting. We ask our members to bring enough snacks/treats for 45 cadets or send a donation (Suggested donation \$20 - \$25) to our treasurer to assist the club in filling the boxes. Parents are also encouraged to include personal notes, cards or gifts in their cadet's box if so desired. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact one of the board members with any questions you might have regarding membership.

There are many reasons to be part of this Parent's Club . . . please come and join us at the New Appointee Picnic and let us show you why. Or give us a call, we would love to talk to you about our Club and its benefits!

Thank You for your consideration,

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