



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS
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MEMORANDUM FOR Cadets Invited to Return for School Year 2013-2014

SUBJECT: Leadership Development Course (LDC) 2013 (corrected)

1. **Returning cadets are required to participate in the JROTC Leadership Development Course (LDC) from 5 August to 15 August 2013.** The course will prepare incoming cadet leadership for assumption of their duties in the new school year.
 - a. **Completion of the Cadet Leadership Course (CLC) portion of LDC is required for all returning cadets.**
 - b. Please complete the attached forms and return to the SAI no later than Tuesday, 4 June. There is no requirement for a Notary Public to witness the signatures; any adult can do so.
 - c. Cadets attending LDC will draw battalion t-shirts during the last week of school in preparation for LDC.
 - d. **Cadets who will not be able to attend LDC must coordinate their absence from LDC with the Army Instructors prior to the start of LDC.** Contact information is shown below.
2. Please note that LDC is one of many JROTC Summer Camp opportunities, but that ***LDC is required for returning Jaguar Battalion cadets.***
3. LDC schedule and program. See the Training Program attached.
 - a. The **Cadet Leadership Course (CLC) is the core of LDC** and consists of classroom instruction and the COPE course. CLC starts with a full day field trip to the COPE course at Camp Cherokee near Athens, Texas. The course includes a Reception Day for new cadets and an optional pizza party. **There is no cost for CLC but the optional pizza party on 9 August will cost approximately \$6.00 to attend and you will need about \$5.00 for fast food on COPE day.** Uniform is Battalion T-shirt and long pants (jeans or khakis) for COPE and school standard dress and grooming for the classroom portions of CLC. Uniform for R-Day is Class B.
 1. **COPE Course.** This is a one-day field trip to the COPE Course run by the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) at Camp Cherokee. The COPE Course develops teamwork, self-confidence and trust among the new command team. It includes team-building exercises and obstacle course types of activity and is conducted in a field environment. Bring \$5 for a fast food breakfast (or a bag breakfast) on the way to Camp Cherokee. Lunch meal will be HeaterMeals.
 2. **Classroom Instruction:** Cadets should provide a sack breakfast and lunch for each day of training, which will start with physical training at 0700.

3. **Reception Day (R-Day)** is designed to welcome New Cadets into the battalion. There will be an HeaterMeal lunch on Reception Day and an optional pizza party at the end of R-Day.
1. **There is currently no planned Field Training Exercise (FTX) as there has been in previous years.** An FTX may still be conducted as determined by the new instructor staff.
4. **Awards:**
 - a. A Leadership Development Course (LDC) ribbon (N-4-5) is earned for completion of CLC.
5. The **prerequisites** for the Leadership Development Course are:
 - a. An invitation to return to JROTC as an upperclassman for the next school year.
 - b. A desire for excellence and a determination to succeed. LDC is designed to challenge the cadet both mentally and physically. The cadet must have the mental toughness and the desire to overcome all obstacles in order to gain the most from the experience!
 - c. No physical disabilities that would preclude full participation in those parts that the cadet attend. There are no alternative activities available. If the cadet requires emergency medications such as inhalers, please ensure that the instructors are notified and that the medication is available while the cadet is at LDC.
6. If there are any questions, please call 972-882-5276 or e-mail gtubbs@mesquiteisd.org.



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Encl:

- 1-Training Program
- 2-Leadership Development Course Application Forms
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 - 2c-Consent to Medical Treatment
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Training Program:

	<i>Sunday</i>	Monday 5 Aug	Tuesday 6 Aug	Wednesday 7 Aug	Thursday 8 Aug	Friday 9 Aug	Saturday 10 Aug
A M		CLC- COPE	CLC	CLC	CLC/ R-Day prep	R-Day	
P M		CLC- COPE	CLC	CLC	CLC/ R-Day prep	R-Day	

	Sunday 11 Aug	Monday 12 Aug	Tuesday 13 Aug	Wednesday 14 Aug	Thursday 15 Aug	<i>Friday</i>	
A M		CLC	CLC	CLC	CLC		
P M		CLC	CLC	CLC	CLC		

CLC-COPE: The day starts at 0700 hours. We load busses for Camp Cherokee, located near Athens, Texas. Eat breakfast before coming to school. Cadets work low-course team building events in the morning, followed in the afternoon by challenging high-course events. These events build teamwork, trust and confidence in both personal and team abilities. MREs are served for lunch. An After Action Review completes the day and we return to JHHS approximately 1900 hours. Uniform: Bn T-shirt, long pants, water bottle (1 qt min), hat, sunscreen.

CLC: Each day starts with physical training at 0700 hours, followed by cleanup and a bag breakfast. At 0830, training starts and runs through lunch, which is a bag lunch. After lunch, CLC continues with a mix of training, administrative activity, and preparation and planning for upcoming events. Training will be complete by 1530 each day. Uniform: Standard Dress.

R-DAY: We invite our New Cadets enrolling in LET 1 for a day of training. Upperclassmen arrive at 0700 hours in Class B uniform and prepare to receive the New Cadets. They organize their companies, train the New Cadets and fit New Cadet uniforms. After New Cadet training is complete, LDC attendees are invited to a pizza party at Cici's Pizza (pay as you go). Uniform: Class B with awards.

FTX: There is no FTX planned for LDC 2013

JROTC Leadership Development Course Application Form

CADET Application Form:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Parents/ Guardian name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Year of Birth: _____ Gender: _____

E-mail (legible, please!): _____

Home Address:

I wish to participate in the following parts of LDC:

	CLC (Required for return to JROTC)
Will you attend? (Circle One)	Yes
Total cost:	None

- I understand that this is a tough mental and physical course and I will prepare myself to rise to the challenge.
- My participation is voluntary and includes everything included within the portions I have selected to attend.
- I understand that successful completion of the CLC portion of the course is a requirement to return to JROTC the next school year.
- I understand that I am expected to participate in every activity. If I go to the FTX, I must participate in all parts of the FTX.
- I understand that I will be expected to work as a member of a small team and will do everything in my power to make sure that my team is successful.
- I pledge myself to uphold the Cadet Creed.

Cadet signature

JROTC Leadership Development Course Application Form
MISD Trip Release, Emergency Contact and Medical Information Form:

Cadet Name _____

- I hereby give consent for the above named student to participate in the JHHS/PHS JROTC Leadership Development Course (LDC) and travel with the sponsor or adult supervisors/ assistants on the trips related to the activity. I understand that the Course is mentally and physically challenging and declare that my cadet is capable of meeting the requirements of the course.
- To the best of my knowledge, my son/daughter/ward is in good physical condition. Participation in LDC, in my opinion, will not have an adverse effect on his/her health and well-being. I will inform the LDC Commander of any changes.
- If, in the judgment of any representative of the school, the above named cadet should need immediate medical care and treatment as a result of any injury or illness, I do hereby request, authorize, and consent to such care and treatment as may be given to said student by any physician, trainer, nurse, hospital, or school representative; and I hereby release the school and any school representative from any claim by any person whomever on account of such care and treatment of said student.

 Parent/Guardian Name (please print)

 Parent/Guardian Signature

 Date

 Parent E-mail

Emergency Contact #1: Phone #1:	
Emergency Contact #2: Phone #2:	
Family Doctor: Phone:	

Medical Information on the Cadet named in this application:

Allergies:	
Required medications:	
History of Injuries or illnesses:**	

**Cadets with a history of asthma, severe allergies, diabetes or other medical conditions must have a statement of medical clearance from a licensed physician (CCR 145-2, para 9-12.e., page 86) in addition to this parent/guardian consent form.

JROTC Leadership Development Course Application Form
CONSENT TO MEDICAL TREATMENT

STATEMENT REQUIRED BY PRIVACY ACT OF 1974

(1) AUTHORITY: TITLE 10, U.S. CODE 2102.

(2) PRINCIPAL PURPOSES: A statement authorizing medical care in civilian or government medical facilities while attending Leadership Development Course.

(3) ROUTINE USES: Normal personnel actions: Disclosure of information may be provided to proper authorities in actions regarding medical treatment, legal actions as a result of injury or death, and investigation of accident resulting from Leadership Development Course.

(4) MANDATORY OR VOLUNTARY DISCLOSURE AND EFFECT ON INDIVIDUAL NOT PROVIDING INFORMATION: Voluntary. Failure to complete form will disqualify applicants from participating in Leadership Development Course.

I _____, consent to be treated in any government or civilian medical facility, near or enroute to the Leadership Development Course near Athens, Mesquite and Bridgeport, Texas during the period 5 to 15 August 2013. This consent encompasses all procedures and treatments as are found to be necessary or desirable, in the judgment of the professional staff of any of the above-named medical facilities. I understand that this consent is of a general nature and accordingly list the following exceptions to this consent (**if no exceptions write "No Exceptions"**)

I (am) (am not) on medication. (List type, if on medication)

I (am) (am not) allergic to medication. (List type, if allergic)

It is understood that this consent can be withdrawn in writing or orally at any time.

Signature of Witness

Signature of Cadet

Print Name of Witness

Print Name of Cadet

PARENT OR GUARDIAN: (When participant is a minor or unable to give consent), I

_____, parent/guardian of _____ have read and understood the above consent to treatment and hereby expressly consent to the above-described treatment.

Signature of Witness

Signature of Parent

Print Name of Witness
(Notary is NOT required)

Print Name of Parent

JROTC Leadership Development Course Application Form

COVENANT NOT TO SUE OFF-CAMPUS TRAINING AND PRACTICAL FIELD/HIGH RISK TRAINING Required for CLC and FTX portions of LDC

(1) **AUTHORITY:** Title 10, U.S. Code 23-1.

(2) **PRINCIPAL PURPOSE(S):** To release the U.S. Government, the host institutions and the state in which said institutions are located from liability for injury; death, or damages for participants in Leadership Development Course participating in voluntary off-campus training programs, practical field, and high risk training.

(3) **ROUTINE USES:** Normal personnel actions. Disclosures of information may be provided to proper authorities in actions regarding law enforcement, legal actions as a result of injury or death, and investigations of accidents resulting from such voluntary off-campus training programs, practical field, and high risk training.

(4) **MANDATORY OR VOLUNTARY DISCLOSURE AND EFFECT ON INDIVIDUAL NOT PROVIDING INFORMATION:** Voluntary. Failure to complete form will disqualify applicants from participating in Leadership Development Course.

I _____, residing at _____,
(Type or print full name) (Address) (City)

do hereby agree that in consideration for being allowed to participate in Leadership Development Course, conducted by the JROTC Department, Dr. John D. Horn High School, Mesquite Independent School District and the 5th Brigade, U.S. Army Cadet Command supervised activity, and whereas I am doing so entirely on my own initiative, risk, and responsibility; and being fully aware of the risk adhering to this type of training, I hereby **RELEASE AND DISCHARGE FOREVER**, the United States Army, the State of Texas and the Mesquite Independent School District and all of its officers, agents, and employees, acting officially or otherwise from any and all claims, demands, actions or causes of action, on account of myself OR on account of any injury to me which may occur from any cause during said activity or continuances thereof, and I do further covenant and agree to hold the said Government of the United States, State of Texas, and the Mesquite Independent School District and all of its officers, agents, and employees, acting officially or otherwise, blameless for any and all damages which I may cause either intentionally or through my negligence.

Typed/Printed Name of Parent or Guardian if
Participant is a minor

Signature of Parent or Guardian if
Participant is a minor

Relationship to Participant

Date

WITNESSED BY:

Period Covered: 6 to 16 August 2012

Signature of Witness
(Notary is NOT required)

Signature of Participant

JROTC Leadership Development Course Application Form

BSA COPE MEDICAL INFORMATION/ INFORMED CONSENT/HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

Name : _____ Date of birth: _____

Address: _____

Telephone #: _____

Name of personal Physician: _____

In case of emergency please contact: _____

Phone: _____ or _____

List known allergies _____

List required medications _____

If you are allergic to bee stings, do you have a bee sting kit? _____

Do you wear contact lenses? _____ Are you pregnant? _____

Have you had or do you have (circle if yes): Diabetes Asthma Angina Epilepsy Chest pains
Drug reactions High blood pressure Heart murmur

Heart attack (if yes, date) _____

Have you ever had any serious disease or surgery? (If yes, explain and include date) _____

Do you have any other medical conditions that we should be aware of? _____

I understand that participation in the C.O.P.E. course offered through the Circle Ten Council Boy Scouts of America on 6 August 2012 involves a certain degree of risk that could result in injury or death. In consideration of the benefits to be derived and after carefully considering the risk involved and in view of the fact the Boy Scouts of America is a not-for profit organization, and having full confidence that precautions will be taken to ensure the safety and well-being of myself I hereby release and hold harmless, and waive all claims I may have against the Circle Ten Council Boy Scouts of America, the National Council, Boy Scouts of America, and its chartered affiliates, agents, servants, employees, officers and from all costs and expenses including but not limited to, attorneys' fees, reasonable investigation and discovery costs, court costs, and all other sums the above mentioned persons may pay or become obligated to pay on account of any, all and every demand for claim or assertion of liability, or any claim or action founded thereon, arising or alleged to have arisen out of your use of real or personal property belonging to the Boy Scouts of America, Circle Ten Council or by any action or omission by yourself.

I hereby give my permission to the physician selected by the adult leader in charge to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections of medication for myself.

I am not under the influence of any chemical substance including alcohol. Understanding that any physical activity involves a risk of injury, I understand that my participation in the Circle Ten Council Boy Scouts of America, C.O.P.E. program is entirely voluntary. I release Circle Ten Council, Boy Scouts of America and all employees from any claims or liability arising out of my participation. This release does not, however, apply to any harm caused by negligence or willful misconduct of Circle Ten Council Boy Scouts of America or its employees.

Name _____

Please print

Course date: JROTC Leadership Development Course, 5 August 2013

Participants signature: _____ Date: _____

* If the participant is under age 18, his or her parents or guardians must also sign below:

Guardians Signature _____