



**HEADQUARTERS, ILLINOIS WING
CIVIL AIR PATROL
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE AUXILIARY
2009 SUMMER ENCAMPMENT
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2009 ILLINOIS WING SUMMER ENCAMPMENT APPLICATION INFORMATION FOR
FIRST YEAR CADET ATTENDEES

1. The 2009 Illinois Wing Summer Encampment will take place Saturday, **01 Aug 2009**, through Saturday, **08 Aug 2009**, at Camp Lincoln in Springfield, IL. This is an Army National Guard Facility. If you have not attended an encampment previously, you should make plans to attend encampment this summer! Successful completion of a Civil Air Patrol encampment is a prerequisite to earning the CAP General Billy Mitchell award. In addition to gaining useful leadership experience and an in-depth knowledge of the United States Air Force and Civil Air Patrol, you will meet cadets from Illinois Wing and other Wings and share in a week of learning, sports and social activities.

2. APPLICATION PROCEDURES & FEES:

Forms required for application to the 2009 Summer Encampment are: **CAP Form 31** and **Parental Consent Statement** (both are available online or from your squadron commander). All forms must be completed in their entirety with all necessary signatures and information in order to be considered. These forms must be received by 30 June 2009 in order for each cadet to be assured a spot at the encampment. This encampment is open to all eligible CAP cadets. The fee for the encampment is **\$145.00** and includes all food, housing and activities for the week. Applications must be sent to ILWG Summer Encampment Headquarters at the Benton, IL address above. Make checks payable to 2009 ILWG Summer Encampment. Print the cadet's ID #, first and last name on the memo line of the check.

3. ACTIVITIES for this year's encampment will include, but are not limited to:

- Major U.S. Air Force Command briefings to be presented by teams of United States Air Force officers;
- Civil Air Patrol briefings designed to increase cadets' knowledge of the overall program;
- Information on aerospace career opportunities;
- Inter-squadron sports events, drill competition, leadership classes and, of course, the encampment graduation parade all add up to a week of continuous and interesting activities.

Additionally, planned activities for the week include the following:

- Orientation flights in CAP and/or military aircraft (Be sure to include your weight on your CAPF 31.)
- Firearms familiarization and firing at the simulator

*These activities are subject to change based on weather and facilities and instructor availability.

4. UNIFORMS:

The basic uniform requirements for the encampment are three (3) sets of the BDU camouflage uniform for daily wear and one (1) set of the summer Air Force style blue uniform for the graduation parade. A detailed clothing and equipment list is available online or from your squadron commander. Cadets **MUST ARRIVE** with the required uniforms and should not plan to purchase uniform items at the encampment. The base does not sell CAP insignia. Civil Air Patrol insignia items may be procured through Vanguard prior to encampment.

5. GROOMING STANDARDS:

All cadets must meet the grooming standards set forth in CAPM 39-1 **BEFORE** arriving at encampment. Grooming standards will be strictly enforced. Cadets not meeting grooming standards will be responsible for any cost incurred in correcting the problem(s). If a discrepancy cannot be corrected, the cadet may be dismissed from the encampment.

6. MEMBERSHIP STATUS:

Cadets who have completed Achievement 1, and are current members of CAP are eligible to attend encampments. [CAPR 52-16, Paragraph 5-3, a-2]. Cadets must bring with them and carry on their person at all times a valid, current CAP membership card. Cadets arriving without a valid, current CAP membership card will NOT be permitted to remain at the encampment.

7. DAILY ROUTINE:

Our days at encampment begin with reveille at 0500 (5:00 a.m.) and end with lights out at 2100 (9:00 p.m.). You will be marching approximately 4 to 5 miles per day as you go to the various activities. It is strongly recommended that you be in *good physical condition* and that your boots be *well broken in*.

8. MEDICAL INFORMATION:

In order to minimize surprise medical problems that may occur at the Encampment, all cadets will be required to complete the *Medical Information Section* of the **CAP Form 31**. These forms will be reviewed by the Encampment Commander and the Encampment Medical Officer. If further information is required, you will be contacted.

9. TRANSPORTATION AND REPORTING:

Transportation to and from encampment is the responsibility of the member. Commanders may, on an as available basis, provide CAP vehicle or aircraft transportation. (Source: CAPR 52-16 Paragraph 5-5, b-1.)

Transportation to and from encampment may include car pooling with other cadets, parents driving, squadron commanders or group commanders driving, and cadets driving themselves. Check with your squadron commander and other members of your squadron regarding available options for transportation.

Cadets who drive POVs to encampments will not operate the POV while at the encampment. Upon arrival, they will turn in all car keys to the designated senior member, who will return the keys when cadets are dismissed. (Source: CAPR 52-16, Paragraph 5-5, b-2.)

The encampment staff will not be making any arrangements for transportation.

Cadets should arrive at Camp Lincoln on Saturday, 01 Aug 2009, between 1300 (1:00 p.m.) and 1500 (3:00 p.m.). Do not arrive before 1300. You will not be inprocessed until 1300. Please be on time.

10. GRADUATION:

Parents and/or family members of cadets are invited to the Pass In Review and Graduation Ceremony on Saturday, 08 Aug 2009 at 1000 (10:00 a.m.). **Do not arrive before 0930**. Your cadet will not be available to you until after the graduation. Please indicate the names of family members who may attend in the space provided on the Parental Consent Statement. Your names MUST be on the list at the front gate in order to be allowed access to the base for the Pass In Review. The Pass and Review will be at Camp Lincoln.

11. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND UPDATES:

Please visit the ILWG Summer Encampment web page at www.ilcap.org/se

We are anticipating an exciting 2009 Summer Encampment. Space at Camp Lincoln is limited and you should submit your application today. Last year we ran out of space so apply early.

G Kelly Robertson

G Kelly Robertson, Major, Civil Air Patrol
2009 ILWG Summer Encampment Commander
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SUBMIT:

**CAPF 31 and Permission slip
Check for \$145.00**

TO:

Benton, IL address above

BY:

30 June 2009