

Chapter 8

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Community service is the most critical part to the development of a cadet, and the AFJROTC program. As the mission states, to develop citizens of character dedicated to serving their nation and community. With this in mind, cadets must understand that community service (to include all LDR programs) put cadets in the community (public eye) and must ensure that they represent their unit, school, and community appropriately. Cadets are expected to observe correct cadet conduct at all times. Such behaviors reflect credit upon themselves, parents, KY-951 instructors, the cadet's high school & community, AFJROTC, and the U.S. Air Force.

BEHAVIOR: Inappropriate behavior, in or out of uniform, is prohibited while participating in AFJROTC. This behavior includes, but is not limited to, consuming alcohol, drug abuse, tobacco use, horseplay, public displays of affection, fighting, disparaging remarks, insubordination, disrespect, verbal threats (to include spreading rumors) and physical attacks. **Any cadet demonstrating a behavior to be considered inappropriate will be asked to leave and will not receive community service hours for that event.**

GENERAL INFORMATION/DRESS CODE: There are general rules that all cadets are expected to follow during community service and LDR programs.

- ✧ Cadets will always follow all conduct requirement of AFJROTC & CCHS
- ✧ The following dress code will be:
 - ✧ Cadets must wear something labeled KY-951/AFJROTC
 - ✧ To receive community service hours
 - ✧ Cadets will wear:
 - ✧ Unit Polo (Multi-Year)
 - ✧ Unit PT shirt (First-Year)
 - ✧ Until third event is completed
 - ✧ Khaki pants with belt
 - ✧ Jeans with belt, if cadet does not own dress pants
 - ✧ Comfortable shoes (no sandals/open toe)

Exception to this rule is when the temperature exceeds 82 degrees during any point of the community service event. Cadets are then authorized to wear knee-length khaki shorts for that particular project.

CELL PHONES: Cell phones must remain turned off and out of sight during the community service. If cadets are seen with their phones out, the instructor will hold the phone until the end of community service. Cadets are providing a service to the community and at no point allowed on their phones. Cadets will be allowed to turn on their cell phones when the instructor/cadet leadership has decided that community service is coming to a close, and parents need to be notified for pickup. If a cadet refused to stay off their cell phone, they will not receive community service hours for that project, and subject to discipline action. In case of emergencies, the parent/guardian should return to the community service location and pickup their child.