**ARMY JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS (AJROTC)**

**CADET CONTRACT**

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 (Print Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial) (Class Hr)

1. **UNDERSTANDING:** Students/cadets enrolling in the Army Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (AJROTC) program are “electing” the course at their own desire/will and are agreeing to abide by the rules, requirements and the high standards set forth by the Army and AJROTC. Students/cadets understand the focus of the program is to become a “citizen of character,” which includes followership and leadership training, and therefore preparing cadets for their future endeavors. Students/cadets unable to meet the program requirements will be removed by the instructors.
2. **OBLIGATIONS AND CONSIDERATIONS:** **Participation in AJROTC does not commit or obligate any student to military service.** A cadet who completes three years of AJROTC may qualify for advanced rank upon enlistment in the military. Additionally, students who complete two years of AJROTC and are enrolled in their senior year are eligible to compete for AJROTC scholarships.
3. **APPLICATION:** I, above named cadet, hereby apply for enrollment in the AJROTC Program.
4. **AGREEMENT: (Army JROTC Instructors)** Upon acceptance of this application and the fulfillment of the conditions on the part of the cadet, the Senior Army Instructor (SAI) and the Army Instructor (AI) agree to: (1) educate and train high school students in citizenship; (2) promote community service; (3) instill responsibility, character, and self-discipline; (4) prepare cadets for their future endeavors, whether it be military service, college, workforce, or a combination; (5) provide courses of instruction in aerospace science, leadership, communication, and health and wellness.
5. **AGREEMENT**: **(Cadet)** In order to maintain the high standards of respect, courtesy, personal conduct, and appearance required by the AJROTC program, I understand and agree to:
6. **I will** meet the standards of behavior, attitude, and respect established and taught by the Instructors and others. I understand and agree that indifference to training or discipline problems such as lying, cheating, stealing, failure to follow directions of those in authority, initiating a fight, skipping school/classes, or suspension from school for misbehavior may/will result in removal and/or non-selection for future enrollment in AJROTC, depending on the severity/cadet level.

B. **I will wear the regulation blue Army Service Uniform (ASU) uniform and a proper civilian Physical Fitness Uniform (PFU) on those occasions prescribed by the Instructors. If I fail or refuse to wear the uniform three times during the semester or I improperly wear the uniform or don’t comply with standards, I understand that I will be removed from AJROTC. Removal from the program will result in a “F” in the course. Army blue ASU Day is normally every Wednesday, and APFU Day is normally Friday, but are subject to change**.

1. **I acknowledge** that the uniform items remain the property of the United States Government and will be returned (upon demand, at the end of the school year, or upon leaving the program) to the SASI/ASI. I further acknowledge that $350, or a portion of this amount, will be added to my school fees until such time as all required items are returned.
2. **I will** maintain the uniform in a clean, properly fitted, and repaired manner. I will turn in the complete uniform upon demand. I am responsible for the cost of cleaning and loss, theft, or damage of uniform items.
3. **I will** meet and maintain the personal grooming standards established by the Army. I will take particular attention to **military hair cut standards, facial hair, body piercing, tattoos, and body jewelry**, as described in the AJROTC Cadet Handbook.
4. **I will** maintain an acceptable standard of academic performance in **all classes**. **I will** complete all assignments given to me by **all instructors/teachers**. I will be active in classroom work and will try my best to participate in AJROTC co-curricular activities. I must earn a final grade of “C” or better in AJROTC and a “C” or better overall Grade Point Average to be eligible for AJROTC the next year without a waiver from the SAI/AI. I understand that a final grade of “F” in AJROTC may result in my not being allowed to re-enroll in AJROTC.
5. **I will** respond positively to other cadets who have been appointed to leadership positions in the Cadet Corps. Rendering proper military courtesies to instructors and other cadets with senior rank is a necessity. I will extend courtesy and respect to **administrators, teachers, coaches, and other adults** with whom I come into contact. I will conduct myself properly when I am entrusted with a position of leadership, develop self-discipline, and will be held accountable for all my actions.
6. **I will** meet the objectives of AJROTC which are to:
(1) pursue high levels of respect to self and others, responsibility, self-discipline, and leadership; (2) promote service to others, community, and nation; (3) develop habits of pride, professionalism, and attention to detail; (4) foster a sense of teamwork; (5) develop my mind and body through the Cadet Health and Wellness Program.
7. **I will** take proper care of textbook materials provided by the Army and return them when requested to do so. I will make payment to AJROTC for any materials damaged or lost.
8. **I read, understood**, and **will comply** with the requirements and information provided to me in this contract.
9. **CADET SIGNATURE:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DATE\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
10. **PARENTAL / GUARDIAN APPROVAL:** I hereby give my permission for my daughter/son to enroll in the AJROTC Program and will encourage her/his participation. My child has read this contract, with particular attention to Paragraph Number FIVE, and understands the requirements of this program. I understand there is no commitment for military service associated with participation in AJROTC. I will help my daughter/son maintain the high standards expected of an AJROTC cadet.
11. **PRINTED NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
12. **PARENT’S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DATE\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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