

U.S. NAVAL SEA CADET CORPS RECRUIT TRAINING

Welcome to NLCC Orientation with Southeast Training Contingent

It is my privilege and honor to welcome cadets and parents to the experience of the U.S. Navy League Cadet Corps Basic Orientation at Camp Blanding Starke, Florida

NLCC Orientation will provide a basic introduction to everything that is required to be an NLCC Cadet. The training will be somewhat challenging for NLCC Cadets, but they all seem to enjoy it. There will be some personal challenge. Cadets will also be challenged to work as a team. All should find the challenges rewarding in the end. The staff and officers of the NLCC Orientation are committed to the success and safety of all cadets, staff cadets, as well as officers and instructors. We will maintain a professional, yet disciplined, atmosphere while adhering to the highest standards of conduct and performance expected of Cadets and our USNSCC

REPORTING FOR TRAINING- Cadets attending RT shall report to **Camp Blanding JTC, 5629 FL-16 W, Starke, FL 32091** on **26DEC21**. Cadets must report between 1300–1500. Once you turn off FL-16 onto Camp Blanding property, you will make the first left (directly across from the museum) and follow that road a short distance. **Do not approach the entrance gate for the base!** Park in the lot on the left for intake (see map attached to this letter). Upon arrival, exit your vehicle with your gear, and you will receive additional instructions.

Cadets shall report in a clean, pressed, properly fitted, and squared away Dress Blue (SDB) Uniform (see picture in Sea Bag List). Parent(s)/guardian(s) are to remain at intake until their Cadet has completed the full intake process and has been approved to remain for training. Cadets should expect a full seabag inspection during intake. Temperatures will be taken upon arrival at intake. Any Cadet with a temperature greater than 100 degrees will not be allowed to attend training.

What to expect

Cadets will be guided through their training by a team of USNSCC Officers and Instructors, experienced staff cadets, and experienced military officers and non-commissioned officers. NLCC Orientation can be a cadet's introduction to military routine and discipline. Cadets will train in basic Navy subjects, seamanship, and military skills. Cadets will also participate in physical training and close order drill (marching).

Uniforms and equipment: Cadets are required to report for training with a full seabag and dress blues. That is, with all items listed on the seabag list. A seabag inventory inspection will be conducted upon arrival.

Physical fitness and endurance: Recruits must be able run, walk, and march moderate distances. A USNSCC Physical Readiness Test (PRT) will be taken during Orientation.

Health Protection Protocols: NLCC will follow the required health protection protocols on Camp Blanding during the training. This will likely include minimizing group size, temperature checks, and wearing masks while indoors.

Hazing: There will be no hazing, acts of sexual harassment, or harassment that singles out any individual of any kind by any cadet or staff member. Any individual violating this rule will be counseled and disciplined. If deemed appropriate by the Commanding Officer, **Violators will be sent home from**

training. All personnel are required to report via the chain of command any incidents that they feel jeopardize their personal safety, or the personal safety of others.

Grooming: All NLCC Cadets should report for training with adequate haircuts. Female cadets will be required to maintain their hair according to current Navy regulations, that is, all hair, if longer than collar length, must be kept in a neat bun at the back of the head so that all hair is above the collar.

Medications: Recruits who require prescribed medication should bring them to Orientation. Parents should fill out the supplementary medical history form, being sure that necessary details about the medications are written on the forms. For us to ensure that cadets' medical needs are met, please supply all information that might be necessary.

Mobile phones: Cadets are not permitted to bring mobile phones.

Communication: Recruits will not be permitted access to phones or the internet during their time at Recruit Training. Cadets traveling on their own by commercial means should have sufficient funds with them to provide for their needs during travel.

Contraband: The following items are EXPRESSLY PROHIBITED and will be confiscated upon arrival. Candy, gum, food etc. Weapons Matches/lighters Pornographic materials Alcoholic beverages Perfumes Cosmetics / nail polish Books/magazines (except 1 religious) Jewelry (except Navy reg 3/16" silver ball earrings and 1 religious medal, No Cell Phones

Preparing for NLCC Orientation: Physical and mental readiness will help cadets have an enjoyable experience at NLCC Orientation. Below are some tips on preparing for success at Orientation:

1. Be in good physical shape. Cadets should be physically active at least several times a week. Running moderate distances, with occasional sprints, is a great way to develop cardiovascular ability. For strength, challenge yourself to increase your maximum number of push-ups, sit ups or crunches, pull-ups, lunges, or any basic bodyweight exercise.
2. Get good, properly fitting athletic shoes. PT shoes should be those designed for running or cross training type activities.
3. Get good, properly fitting boots for wear with the NWU uniform. These should be well broken in prior to arriving at RT. This cannot be overemphasized. Blisters are the number one medical issue at training.
4. Ensure that you have all the required uniforms and equipment on the seabag list.
5. Uniforms should be clean, pressed, and ready for wear prior to arrival. There will be no time for extensive care of uniforms during the training.

VI. GRADUATION & DEPARTURE- A clean, pressed, proper-fitting, and squared-away Dress Blue uniform is required for graduation (what you checked-in wearing). This includes all uniform components as well (name tag, ribbons – if any, necktie, cover etc). The Training Contingent will not have access to dress blue uniforms, their components, or the ability to clean, press, alter, or repair the uniforms. Cadets should contact their appropriate unit leaders, concerning their uniform needs, in adequate time to ensure a full, complete, and properly fitted uniform prior to reporting for training.

Graduation will be held on 01JAN22. Graduation time, as well as graduation attendance instructions, will be communicated closer to the Graduation date.

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CHECK-IN INSTRUCTIONS MAP:



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