



**AIR FORCE JROTC  
NC-074 PINE FOREST HIGH  
SCHOOL  
2023-24 CADET CONTRACT**



**APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT FOR:**

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(Print Cadet Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial)

1. **ENROLLMENT:** Being a member of Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFJROTC) is a privilege, not a right. The instructors will remove a cadet from the program if they are not meeting the minimum standards as outlined in the Air Force agreement signed by Cumberland County School District and AFJROTC.
2. **OBLIGATIONS AND CONSIDERATIONS:** Participation in AFJROTC does not commit or obligate any student to military service, nor does it guarantee special consideration if a student chooses to enter military service. However, a cadet who successfully completes the specified number of years of AFJROTC based on the rules of that branch of service may qualify for advanced rank upon enlistment in the military.
3. **APPLICATION:** I, the above-named cadet, hereby apply for enrollment in the Pine Forest HS AFJROTC Program.
4. **AGREEMENT:** In order to maintain high cadet standards of discipline, courtesy, personal conduct, appearance, and fitness required by the Air Force and the AFJROTC program, I understand and agree to the following:
  - A. **MINIMUM EXPECTATIONS:** I will abide by the MINIMUM STANDARDS listed below as taught during class. Failure to do so will result in removal from AFJROTC.
    - (1) I will maintain proper personal hair/grooming standards while enrolled in AFJROTC.
    - (2) I will contact the instructor prior to doing anything to my appearance that might affect wear of the AFJROTC uniform.
    - (3) I will properly wear the AFJROTC uniform as instructed and wear it the entire school day unless I gain approval from my Aerospace Science Instructor (ASI) to do otherwise. All uniform grades are entered as "major grades".
    - (4) I will dry-clean my uniform on a regular basis and maintain it as necessary.
    - (5) I will wear the issued Physical Training (PT) Uniform (shorts/shirt) and participate in the PT activities. These two areas will determine my weekly PT grade (50pts PT Uniform, 50pts participation).
    - (6) I will put full effort into learning individual and group drill movements.
    - (7) I will participate in team activities and field trips to the best of my ability.
    - (8) I will NOT be involved in any inappropriate or illegal behavior.
    - (9) I will NOT wear the AFJROTC uniform or PT Uniform to Inter-School Suspension (ISS).
    - (10) I will NOT wear any visible facial piercings (Other than earrings (females only)).
    - (11) I am aware my behavior and character is measured within AFJROTC as well as the PFHS campus or any PFHS sponsored event.
    - (12) PFHS classrooms are a "no cellphone" use zone, I WILL NOT use my cellphone during the AFJROTC class period.
  - B. **MISSED UNIFORM INSPECTIONS:** If absent on uniform day, I will wear my uniform the first day back to school to get inspected for my uniform grade and must wear the uniform the entire school day. If I simply fail to wear the AFJROTC uniform as directed (or fail to wear it as directed after an absence), my grade will result in a zero. **Excessive failure (three or more) to wear and comply with uniform requirements will result in removal from the AFJROTC program.**
  - C. Cadets are expected to dress out for PT on the assigned days (Friday), in the required AFJROTC PT uniform. Required uniforms for PT are: athletic shoes and socks, and the issued AFJROTC shirt and shorts. No other athletic garments will be worn in lieu of the issued PT uniform. Failure to wear the proper PT clothing will result in a 20-point deduction from their weekly PT dress out grade. The PT uniform will be taken home to be washed and cleaned after each PT session and not left in

the locker or classroom. Failure to keep it clean results in a 10-point deduction. A winter sweatshirt and pants are issued for cold days however cadets may wear conservative (black, blue, gray, white etc) athletic/spandex type shirts/shorts/pants underneath the PT shirt and shorts. No other logo style sweatshirts will be allowed. **Excessive failure (three or more) to wear and comply with PT uniform requirements will result in removal from the AFJROTC program.**

- D. **COURTESY:** I understand this is a cadet-run program and am expected to follow orders of cadets' senior in rank. I will render proper military courtesies to instructors, military officers, and cadet officers. I will show courtesy and respect to administrators, teachers, coaches, and other adults with whom I come into contact.
- E. **UNIFORM ISSUE AND RETURN:** The uniform will be issued clean/pressed unless it is a brand-new item. In that case, I will need to press it prior to the first uniform inspection. If I am removed from or quit AFJROTC, I will return the AFJROTC uniforms immediately to include every item issued to the cadet. Failure to return uniforms may result in receiving a failing grade for the semester and a uniform charge placed against the cadet's PFHS student account, rendering the cadet unable to participate in graduation until the uniform is returned or paid for. All uniforms will be returned at the end of the school year dry cleaned; pants, shirt, and Class B jacket (Class A coat when issued).
- F. **AFJROTC ACTIVITY FEE:** I understand every cadet will pay the required AFJROTC **activity fee of \$50 within the first 60 days of being enrolled** in AFJROTC. Financial hardships must be brought to an instructor by a parent/guardian. Note: This fee is non-refundable for any reason.
- G. **CADET HANDBOOK:** I will read, understand, and **comply** with the requirements and information provided in the AFJROTC Cadet Handbook.
- H. **MALE Required Hair Style and Other Uniform Restrictions for AFJROTC:** Hair and grooming standards are derived from AFJROTC Ops Sup, Chapter 7, Uniform and Awards. The below list applies when the cadet is wearing the AFJROTC Uniform:

- **Hair:** Will not exceed 2 ½ inch in bulk on the top of the head regardless of the length. Bulk is the distance that the hair projects from the scalp when groomed (as opposed to length of the hair).
- **Hair** should be no longer than 1/4 inch at the termination point around the base of the neck and ears.
- Must be able to wear the Air Force hat with no long hair sticking out the front or sides of the cap.
- Your hair must have a tapered appearance on both sides and back. A tapered appearance means that, when viewed from any angle, the outline of the hair on the side and back will generally match the shape of the skull, curving inward to the end point.
- Hair must be a natural color (no faddish hairstyles/colors), and hair must be all one color. No designs may be cut into the hair, no mohawks, no "fo-hawks". No "twists/fusing" or braids.
- **Shaving:** All boys must be cleanly shaved in uniform. Boys may wear a mustache cut at corners of mouth, and no hair hanging over the lip.
- **Sideburns:** You may have sideburns if they are neatly trimmed and tapered in the same manner as your haircut. Sideburns must be straight and of even width (not flared or cut to a point) and end in a clean-shaven horizontal line. They may not extend below the lowest part of the outer ear opening.
- **Jewelry:** No more than 3 rings on your 8 fingers (no thumb rings), and no earrings on boys. No visible necklaces. A conservative bracelet up to ½ inch wide is allowed. No rubber for "cause" bracelets.

**NOTE: YOU WILL NOT BE GIVEN YOUR UNIFORM UNTIL HAIR AND GROOMING STANDARDS ARE MET.**

- H. **FEMALE Required Hair Style and Other Uniform Restrictions for AFJROTC:** The below items apply when the student is wearing the AFJROTC Uniform:

- **Hair:** Will not exceed 4 inches in bulk on the top of the head. Bulk is the distance that the hair projects from the scalp when groomed (as opposed to length of the hair). Do not cut into faddish style or shave a portion of the hair. Girls may shave their entire head, but it must be one length. Hair must allow proper wear of the uniform flight cap.
- **Hair Color:** Female cadets will not dye their hair multiple colors. Natural hair colors such as brown, blonde, brunette, natural red or black may be worn. No designs may be cut into the hair or eyebrows.
- **Hair Styles:** Girls may wear their hair in a single "bun" centered at the base of the neck no more than 4 inches in diameter; one or two braids or a single ponytail down the cadet's back not to exceed the sleeve inseam; or cut to a

length where it does not hang below the bottom of the shirt collar. The hair style must allow the cadet to wear the Air Force flight cap properly.

- **Hair accessories:** such as fabric scrunchies, hairpins, clips, headbands, elastic bands, barrettes, etc must match hair color or be black. No bows or metal fashion clips in hair with the uniform.
- **Cosmetics/Nails:** Cosmetics should be conservative and professional looking. Eyelash extensions are authorized, however they will be the cadet's natural eyelash color and will not exceed 14 millimeters in length. If painting nails, use one color and must be a conservative color or French manicure and not exceed ¼ inch in length beyond the tip of the finger. Black, blue, pink, white, gold, etc. nail polish are not allowed.
- **Earrings:** Only ONE earring in each ear, lowest part of ear lobe; can only be round or square white diamond, silver, gold, or white pearl stud.
- **Jewelry:** No more than 3 rings on your 8 fingers (no thumb rings). No visible necklaces. A conservative bracelet up to ½ inch wide is allowed. No rubber for "cause" bracelets.

**CADET AGREEMENT:** I understand these instructions as listed above and agree to follow them as long as I am enrolled in AFJROTC.

**STUDENT SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**6. PARENT AGREEMENT:** I fully understand what is expected of my cadet to be part of the Pine Forest H.S. AFJROTC program. I understand that if my cadet fails to maintain grooming standards and/or properly wear the AFJROTC uniform or PT Uniform on required occasions, it may result in removal from the program. **I understand that all uniform items, PT shirt, shorts, and sweat shirts will be returned to AFJROTC if my student is removed from this course for any reason or drops this class prior to the end of the year.**

I agree to the conditions set forth in this contract. I hereby give my permission for my student to enroll in the AFJROTC program and will encourage their active participation. My student has read this contract and understands the requirements of the AFJROTC program.

**NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PARENT PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_