

**U.S. Air Force Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps
Unit TX 20081, Forney Independent School District
2020/2021 SY Cadet and Parent Agreement**

Student Last Name _____ Student First Name _____
(Print Last Name) (Print First Name & Middle Initial)

1. **UNDERSTANDING:** Belonging to the cadet corps is a privilege and not a right. The staff reserves the right to remove anyone from the program if they are not meeting the minimum standards spelled out in this agreement.
2. **OBLIGATIONS AND CONSIDERATIONS: Participation in AFJROTC does not commit or obligate any student to military service.** Participation in AFJROTC does not guarantee special consideration if a student chooses to enter any service; however, a cadet who completes three years of AFJROTC may qualify for advanced rank upon enlistment in the military. Additionally, students who complete two years of AFJROTC and are enrolled in their senior year are eligible to compete for AFJROTC scholarships.
3. **APPLICATION:** I, above named cadet, hereby apply for enrollment in the TX-20081 AFJROTC Program.
4. **AGREEMENT: (Aerospace Science Instructors)** Upon acceptance of this application and the fulfillment of the conditions on the part of the cadet, the Senior Aerospace Science Instructor (SASI) and the Aerospace Science Instructor (ASI) agree to: (1) Instruct the students about the aerospace age and help develop leadership and communication skills. (2) Help develop informed citizens. (3) Strengthen and develop character. (4) Help students understand their roles in a democratic society. (5) Familiarize the students with the US Air Force and scholarship and career opportunities offered to qualified graduates.
5. **AGREEMENT: (Cadet)** To maintain the high standards of courtesy, personal conduct, and appearance required by the Air Force and Forney HS AFJROTC TX-20081 as a cadet, I understand and agree to:
 - A. Meet the standards of behavior, attitude, and courtesy established and taught by the Instructors. I understand and agree that indifference to training or discipline problems such as dishonesty, failure to follow directions of those in authority, initiating a fight, or suspension from school for misbehavior may result in non-selection for future enrollment in AFJROTC in future semesters.
 - B. **I will wear the regulation Air Force uniform on those occasions prescribed by the SASI and ASI. If I fail or refuse to wear the uniform as prescribed or improperly wear the uniform or do not comply with standards, I understand I am subject to removal from AFJROTC. Removal from the program will result in a reduced grade in the course. Uniform Day is normally every Wednesday. Additionally, not wearing the uniform correctly will result in point deductions in my uniform grade and will affect my cadet promotion opportunities.**
 - C. I acknowledge that the uniform items remain the property of the United States Government and will be returned (upon request, with cleaning receipt, at the end of the school year, or upon leaving the program) to the SASI/ASI at Forney High School. I will maintain the uniform in a clean, properly fitted, and repaired manner.
 - D. I will **meet and maintain the personal grooming standards** established by the Air Force. I will take particular attention to **military hair cut standards, facial hair, body piercing, tattoos, and body jewelry**, as described in the AFJROTC Cadet Handbook, AFJROTCI 36-2010 and AFI 36-2903.
 - E. I will take proper care of textbooks and other items provided by the Air Force and return them when requested to do so.
 - F. I will respond positively to other cadets who have been appointed to leadership positions in the Cadet Group. Rendering proper military courtesies to instructors and other cadets with senior rank is a necessity. I

will express courtesy and respect to my parents, 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 accept personal responsibility for my actions.

- G. Many of the AFJROTC activities are after school and weekends (parades, competitions, ceremonies, field trips, leadership programs). I am willing and able to participate in AFJROTC activities after school and/or weekends. Cadets should participate in as many Leadership Development activities as possible.
- H. I will read, understand, and **comply** with the requirements and information provided to me in the TX-20081 Cadet Guide.

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE** _____

6. PARENTAL/GUARDIAN AGREEMENT/APPROVAL:

- A. I understand there is **NO** commitment for military service associated with participation in AFJROTC. The mission of JROTC is to “Develop citizens of charter dedicated to serving their nation and community”.
- B. I hereby give my permission for my daughter/son to enroll in the AFJROTC Program. I will encourage and help my daughter/son maintain the high standards expected of a TX-20081 AFJROTC cadet.
- C. **I am responsible for payment of the activity fee of \$55.00 and that no refunds will be given, even if my child’s schedule is changed and he or she is no longer in AFJROTC.**
- D. I accept responsibility for the uniform items issued to my son/daughter/ward. I understand the items are U.S. Government property, and that they are to be returned to the Air Force JROTC unit located at Forney High School. I voluntarily agree to reimburse the U.S. Government for the value of any such items which may be lost or damaged through misconduct or carelessness. The total replacement cost for all items issued to each student is approximately \$600.00. I understand the replacement cost for issued items change annually (plus or minus), and I will agree to pay the new replacement cost of lost or damaged items.
- E. I will ensure the uniform is cleaned regularly. This includes dry cleaning all navy colored pants, jackets, skirts and ties/tie tabs. When my son/daughter returns the uniform it will freshly dry cleaned and still in the bags, with receipts from the cleaners.
- F. **I understand that there are two additional mandatory events planned that my son/daughter must attend.** I will ensure my cadet attends both events. Each event counts as two major test grades.
 - a. The TX-20081 1st Annual Combat Dining-In (no combat will take place; it is held outside where there is room for eating, obstacle courses and building esprit de corps (the Cadet’s cost is included in the activity fee))
 - b. The TX-20081 Annual JROTC Awards Ceremony

PRINTED NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

PARENT’S SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE** _____