

UT Flight Academy 2019

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To All Cadets, Squadron Commanders, Cadet Leaders in Utah Wing;

UTWG is once again sponsoring a Cadet Flight Academy this coming July. The intent of this Academy is to start cadets toward a goal of a private pilot certificate, and eventually a career in aviation, if that is their desire. The short term goal of the Academy is to instruct cadets toward soloing an aircraft, although that is not guaranteed.

This year the application process will be a little different than in past years. We have been approved to be a National Flight Academy. That means we will get \$\$\$ from NHQ (amount yet to be determined), so the cost to the cadet should be substantially less. However, we also have to jump through their hoops. The application process will be different this year. You will apply on line the same as any other National Cadet Special Activity.

The application process will open on 1 January, 2019, BUT THE DEADLINE IS 15 JANUARY! This email announcement is just a heads up to be ready to apply..

The Flight Academy will be held every day, all day, from July 8th through July 19th at South Valley Airport in West Jordan, UT. Flight instruction will be conducted in the Wing's Cessna 172 G1000 aircraft. The Certificated Flight Instructor's time will be donated. However, there will be no room and board provided, so cadets must be able to drive to the airport every day and sleep at home. Cadets from outside the Wasatch Front may apply, but will need to stay with friends or family to participate in this activity.

Eight cadets will be chosen to participate, and must be at least 16 years of age before July 8th. Any interested cadet can send an email of interest to Lt Col Rand Woodward at randw@centurylink.net. This email of interest must be received not later than 1 January. After the cadet expresses an interest, further application information will be sent.

This is an exclusive program, much less expensive than commercial flight training, and it is hoped that motivated cadets will begin their aviation training in this manner. The Flight Academy program is also the gateway to the Cadet Wings program, where the instruction toward your Private Pilot Certificate can be obtained at very little cost.

Squadron Commanders of cadet and composite squadrons, and cadet leaders, please give this notice widest dissemination.

LtCol Rand Woodward, CAP

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