**AIR FORCE JUNIOR ROTC**

***DEVELOPING CITIZENS OF CHARACTER DEDICATED TO SERVING OUR NATION AND COMMUNITIES***

Treasure Coast High School

1000 SW DARWIN BLVD

Port St Lucie fl, 34953

Dear Parents and Supporters of Treasure Coast High School AFJROTC:

 The Treasure Coast High School AIR FORCE JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS (AFJROTC) is conducting our “Cadets Challenge” activity to generate much-needed support for our program. As our unit begins another year, the many benefits this program has to offer are readily apparent in our school and community. We continue to develop self-confidence, discipline, and respect for authority, a sense of citizenship, leadership skills, physical and mental fitness, lasting friendships and a sense of belonging to something very special. The experiences gained through participation in AFJROTC will lead to success to all future endeavors of our students.

 The expenses for our program are considerable with over 145 cadets enrolled and many events planned this year. Funds raised will benefit all cadets by helping to offset our annual expenses for travel, meals, lodging, and entry fees related to competitions and field trips, drill team uniforms and accessories, our military ball and picnics, and other supplemental AFJROTC related equipment for our program.

 THE PROCESS IS SIMPLE, EASY AND VERY EFFECTIVE!

 EACH CADET DOES ONLY TWO THINGS.

1. Fill out at least five (5) sponsor letters. You can find names in your address books and holiday lists. Address the letters to relatives, good family friends, family business associates, and other adults who would be happy to hear from you about your participation in the AFJROTC program. WE ENCOURAGE OUT-OF-COMMUNITY AND OUT-OF-STATE NAMES. PLEASE PRINT ALL NAMES AND ADDRESSES. Instructions and examples are on the next page of this letter.
2. Return the five (5) sponsor letters, filled out completely, to your instructors by Tuesday, August 31,2015.

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Cadets should make no phone calls; no do door-to-door selling, nor handling of

Funds! All sponsor names are kept in confidence by us, and every sponsor receives a “Thank you” note/receipt. This fundraising effort will be done strictly by first class mailing of the enclosed letters.

In order for the Treasure Coast High School AFJROTC unit to continue to offer a quality cadet-oriented program, our financial goals must be met. Therefore, it is vital that each cadet participates in this very important fund-raising effort. Our program promotes individual development, health, is fun and improves the overall performance of the cadets.

 On behalf of Treasure Coast High School AFJROTC, we convey our appreciation for your past and future support. THANK YOU!

 Respectfully,

 MARIA CORNELIO-RUIZ, C/ Lt Col, AFJROTC

 Group Commander

 MELVIN J. SIMMONS, SMSGT, USAF (Ret)

 Aerospace Science Instructor

 JOSEPH J. CAVALLARO, Lt Col (Ret), USAF

Senior Aerospace Science Instructor

SPONSOR LETTER INSTRUCTIONS AND EXAMPLES

PRINT names and addresses of ADULT people whom you know personally:

Grandparents Lawyers Parents’ Business Associates

Aunts & Uncles Doctors Insurance Agents

Family Friends Dentists Brokerage Agents

Adult Cousins Veterinarians Employers

And any other adult relatives and adult family friends, especially those living OUT OF STATE AND OUTSIDE THE LOCAL COMMUNITY:

1. PRINT your first and last name after FROM.
2. PRINT the person’s name to which the letter is being sent after DEAR.
3. WRITE a short message including the words PLEASE and THANK YOU.
4. COMPLETELY fill out the sponsor’s name and address including zip code.
5. DO NOT staple or place postage on the letters.
6. DO NOT phone sponsors or collect money.
7. DO NOT write on any other part of the sponsor letter.

FOLLOW THESE EXAMPLES:

 TREASURE COAST FL- 20081 AFJROTC

 CADETS CHALLENGE

Two way sponsor letter (Please reply ASAP)

From: \_Cadet\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_XXXXX\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_XXXXX\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Rank First Last

Dear: \_\_Aunt Mary\_&\_Uncle Bob\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Message: Please sponsor me in my “Cadets Challenge”\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Your support is appreciated. Thank You! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please print sponsors

NAME: \_\_Robert\_&\_Mary Jones\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_1234\_Main\_Street\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_Any\_Town\_\_\_\_\_\_\_State:\_Anywhere\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Zip:\_98765\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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TREASURE COAST HIGH SCHOOL

1000 SW DARWIN BLVD

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**TREASURE COAST HIGH SCHOOL AFJROTC CADETS CHALLENGE**

From: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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 I would very much appreciate your sponsoring me in my “Cadets Challenge” activity. In addition to in-class academic activities focusing on citizenship, government, history and science, I participate in physical training, drills, marching and uniform inspections and may choose to participate in Armed Drill, Unarmed Drill, Honor Guard, Athletics, and Academics at competitive meets. I also represent my school by volunteering hours at community-sponsored parades, athletic events and public ceremonies throughout the year.

 Remember, your contribution may be tax deductible as provided by law. All sponsor names and addresses are held in strict confidence.

SPONSOR REPLY

Yes, I will sponsor your activity to help offset your expenses and accomplish your goals for:

\_\_\_\_$500.00 \_\_\_\_$300.00 \_\_\_\_$200.00 \_\_\_\_$150.00

\_\_\_\_$100.00 \_\_\_\_$75.00 \_\_\_\_$60.00 \_\_\_\_$50.00

\_\_\_\_$40.00 \_\_\_\_$30.00 \_\_\_\_$25.00 other: $\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ My contribution as indicated above is securely enclosed.

PLEASE MAIL THIS ENTIRE FORM WITH YOUR CONTRIBUTION.

Please make you check payable to: **Treasure Coast High School AFJROTC**

Please mail your Contribution to: **Treasure Coast High School**

 **ATTN: AFJROTC**

**1000 SW DARWIN BLVD**

**Port St Lucie fl, 34953**

YOUR IMMEDIATE REPLY WILL BE SINCERELY APPRECIATED.

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 Sponsor’s Signature or Mailing Label

**Please use the following page as receipt for your donation. Thank you.**

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Thank you so much for your donation to our AFJROTC unit. Your contribution of $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will certainly go a long way in helping us have a great year where cadets can get the full benefits of being in AFJROTC.

Each year our unit takes several educational and fun trips. This school year the freshman class of 66 cadets will visit the National Navy Seal Museum, 38 sophomores will visit Homestead, AFB. Our 56 juniors and seniors will visit the local military bases and college campuses for tours that help them make positive decisions in their career planning for after graduation. In the fall we host a Military Appreciation Night with a halftime presentation during a home football game. Our Color Guard, Saber Team, Drill Teams, and an Honor Flight participate in numerous community ceremonies to include POW/MIA ceremonies, Veterans Day ceremonies, MLK Parade, Relay for Life, and Young Floridians Awards Night to name a few. Our drill, Honor Guard, Air Commando Team and rifle teams participated in numerous competitions, and visit the Middle Schools to teach flag protocols. Locally, we conducted a food drive to replenish the Harvest Food Bank, and provided a $200 for a local needy family for Christmas shopping. The cadets also planned and executed a Military Ball for cadets and guests. Our Honor Guard, Saber Team, Rocket Club, and support teams are extremely busy, presenting the Colors at every home game for our school and numerous events throughout the community.

Throughout the year, our cadets are recognized with Cadet of the Quarter awards, and at the end of the year we have a great award ceremony where medals, certificates and trophies are presented to our outstanding cadets.

As you can see, we are very busy, and a lot of our events are very costly. Your contribution is truly appreciated as it will offset our cost for these events. Again, the cadet corps and instructors sincerely thank you for your generous support.

MELVIN J. SIMMONS, SMSGT, USAF (Ret)

 Aerospace Science Instructor

JOSEPH J. CAVALLARO, Lt Col (Ret), USAF

Senior Aerospace Science Instructor

CADETS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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