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Memorandum

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2012 SQUADRON TRIP TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND FRANCE, 6 – 21 MARCH 2012

1. Per our discussions on the 2012 trip to the United Kingdom and France, the following is the criteria for determining eligibility for Cadet participation:
 - a. Cadets must have no documented violations of the Cadet Code of Conduct;
 - b. Participated in the mandatory number of hours (3 out of 4 shifts) for the Fall 2010, Spring 2011 and Fall 2011 Air Cadet Tagging Days. This is defined as full participation in all Tagging Days;
 - c. Cadets must be a minimum of 15 years of age by 1 January 2012;
 - d. Cadets must have successfully completed Level 2 training by 18 June 2011;
 - e. Cadets must attend the 2011 Annual Review, scheduled for 18 June 2011;
 - f. Cadets must have successfully attended and completed a summer training camp/course by 1 September 2011;
 - g. Cadets must have attended at least 80% of Mandatory Support Training;
 - h. Cadets must have participated in at least one of the Squadron Field Training Exercises between the Fall 2010 and Fall 2011;
 - i. Cadets are capable of attending an international trip that will extend beyond the dates of the 2012 "March Break" (12 – 16 March 2012). Trip dates 6 – 21 March 2012, inclusive (16 days in duration);
 - j. Cadets must have demonstrated the maturity and ability to be away from home for an extended period of time within the Cadet programme;
 - k. Cadets must have successfully completed the trip interview and essay writing process;
 - l. Cadets must acquire the appropriate travel documents (passport, visa, etc), immunizations (if necessary), medical and travel insurance for travel to the United Kingdom and France; and,
 - m. Cadets, parents/guardians must meet the financial pre-payment schedule.
2. Those Cadets not meeting the above minimum criteria will not be eligible to participate in the trip.

3. From the list of eligible Cadets, as determined above, selection will be done on the basis of previous acceptable participation in Squadron trips and/or optional and fundraising activities, as well as deployment while at LHQ during associated activities.
4. A “request for participation form” will be distributed on 13 June 2011 and must be returned by 27 June 2011. The intention of this document is to get an indication of the number of Cadets who may wish to participate in the trip (the maximum number of Cadets is limited to 13 Cadets).
5. First deposit for participation must occur by 27 June 2011, at which time a deposit of \$250.00 is required, which will be used to meet the payment schedule for the air carrier. Deposit payment does not necessarily confirm participation within this trip until all criteria are met. Should a Cadet fail to meet the eligibility requirements, all deposits will be refunded. Cadets who expect to meet the eligibility requirements will also be expected to meet the financial pre-payment schedule.
6. The aforementioned selection process is intended to ensure that those Cadets who have taken an active role in fundraising efforts and Squadron Activities are properly rewarded for their commitment.

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