

## INFORMATION PAPER

### SUBJECT: COLLEGE CREDITS FOR CADETS – CCC - PROGRAM

1. PURPOSE: Provide information regarding the *College Credits for Cadets* program.

#### 2. FACTS:

a. This letter provides information regarding college credits for leadership and history courses completed by high school students enrolled in National Youth Leadership Programs. *RTG & Associates, Inc.* facilitates this process with **Adams State University** (ASU). Leadership courses and History course approved for credit are:

- **HIST 179** American History and Its Veterans, 1890 through Today (3 credits)
- **HGP 179** Citizenship (3 credits)
- **ID 179** College Options (1 or 3 credit option)
- **ID 279** Fundamentals In Aviation: A Pilot's Perspective (3 credits – *Honors Air Force*)
- **LEAD 120** American Veterans-*Profiles in Leadership*\*\* (2 or 3 credits)
- **LEAD 122** Personal Financial Management\*\* (2 credits)
- **LEAD 124** Character Education and Community Service\*\* (2 credits)
- **LEAD 126** Citizenship and Community Service\*\* (2 credits)
- **LEAD 128** American Defense Policies and Leadership (3 credits) (*recommended primarily for HS Seniors*)
- **LEAD 130** Foundations for Success in Health, Wellness and Physical Fitness (2 credits)
- **LEAD 132** Cultural Understanding of Leadership Development through Global Studies (3 credits)
- **LEAD 136** Basic Leadership Experiences (3 credits) (*recommended primarily for HS Juniors*)
- **LEAD 138** Community Service-Learning: *An American Ethic*\*\* (2 credits)

\*\* These five courses have inherent in them a *Community Service-Learning Education Project*.

b. TOTAL STUDENT/CADET CREDITS = 34 All credits are transferable, nation-wide, as electives or history credit, per each regionally accredited institution's local policies. **HIST 179**, **HGP 179** and **ID 279** are probably transferable as Liberal Arts credits at select schools. It is strongly suggested that programs limit their students to no more than **16** credits, in a program that is totally supported by their local *leadership* or *history* curriculum. Local instructors evaluate which courses / credits best fit local curricula and district needs. Students can register for past efforts/achievements completed, in any manner approved by their local instructors. High School graduates can receive credits for past academic work with the support of their program cadre.

c. Administrative instructions are located at: [www.LeadershipCredit.net](http://www.LeadershipCredit.net). Click on **High School Program**. Courses are detailed at this link: [http://www.leadershipcredit.net/hs\\_programs\\_asc\\_course\\_list.php](http://www.leadershipcredit.net/hs_programs_asc_course_list.php)

#### 3. IMPORTANT NOTES:

a. Cadets and eligible U.S. History students must register individually on-line at:

[http://www.leadershipcredit.net/rh\\_step1.php](http://www.leadershipcredit.net/rh_step1.php).

b. Registration periods are anytime, but are semester oriented "three times a year": Fall, Spring, and Summer. Registration takes less than eight minutes and is completed the same day for all students who pay ASU with a credit or debit card. Standard tuition rate is **\$60** per credit (**\$80 per credit for HIST 179 - students receive set of VNEP films (6 DVDs) at no charge with paid registrations**). Local instructors provide the ASU 'Instructor of Record', Dr. Donna Rice, via email to [drdonnausa@gmail.com](mailto:drdonnausa@gmail.com), or to Mr. John Underwood, via email to [junderwoodjr@gmail.com](mailto:junderwoodjr@gmail.com) an instructor signed scanned ASU-RTG student grade roster form (*provided*) listing student's name, course, and grade. Individuals and organizations with questions should contact their **RTG POC/Mentor** via this link:

<http://www.leadershipcredit.net/contact.php>

4. OPPORTUNITIES: This program allows students to get a head start on their college credits, and validates our belief that your National Youth Leadership Program is a "world-class" academic program worthy of higher education accreditation. Please pass this release on to all of your programs as allowed. Modifications authorized, to comply with local policies and restrictions appropriate to internal agency requirements.

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