

AFJROTC INSTRUCTOR

AFJROTC is growing with 945 units planned by FY07. The success of AFJROTC would not be possible without the dedication of its Aerospace Science Instructors. We need additional instructors each year as AFJROTC grows.

Each AFJROTC unit is staffed with a minimum of one retired active Air Force officer and retired active duty noncommissioned officer. Officer Instructors are required to have a minimum of a bachelors degree and almost 90 percent have a master's degree with backgrounds in teaching and experience working with youth groups.

Enlisted Instructors are not required to hold a college degree to be eligible; however, as employees in an academic environment and requirements of the *No Child Left Behind Act* (NCLBA), a minimum of an associate's degree is helpful and will be required in the future following activation of employment. NCOs are strongly encouraged to complete a CCAF degree (equivalent to an associate) prior to retirement. Presently, 29% of all NCO Instructors have at least an associate's degree with an additional 48% holding a bachelors or higher degree. Most all NCO Instructors have extensive experience in leadership, supply, administration, drill and ceremony, teaching, and experience working with youth groups.

All AFJROTC instructors are deeply involved in their communities. They teach aerospace science and leadership education curricula. They also serve as liaisons between the Air Force and civilian agencies in the aerospace field, and perform career and performance counseling for AFJROTC cadets. They help plan and support activities like military balls, cadet competitions, cadet newspaper production, military ceremonies and charitable activities. They provide instruction in drill and ceremonies and in the principles of leadership and management. In short, the instructors devote themselves to the cadets in the classroom and during extensive extracurricular activities. Their hard work and devotion have resulted in an AFJROTC program which is highly acclaimed on local and national levels.

Recently retired Air Force members may request information on how to become AFJROTC instructors by calling 1-866-235-7682 (ext 5275/5300/0261).

PREREQUISITES FOR AFJROTC INSTRUCTOR DUTY

Officers who meet the following criteria may apply: baccalaureate degree or higher from an accredited institution; permanently retired from the Air Force; served last year of active duty as an officer; retired less than 5 years from the effective date of employment (may be waived in exceptional cases); meets Air Force weight/body fat standards, high standards of military bearing, appearance and moral character; if still on active duty, must have applied for retirement to be effective within 6 months. Desirable prerequisites: a masters degree; teaching experience, command experience, and experience working with youth groups. Some schools expect the instructor to be certified by the state as a high school teacher or willing to work toward and achieve certification within a prescribed period.

NCOs who meet the following prerequisites may apply: high school diploma or equivalent (A minimum of an associate's degree will be required in the near future. Active duty members are strongly encouraged to complete a CCAF degree prior to retirement.); permanently retired from the Air Force as an NCO, retired less than 5 years from the effective date of employment (may be waived in exceptional cases); meets Air Force weight/body fat standards, high standards of military bearing, appearance and moral character; if still on active duty, must have applied for retirement to be effective within 6 months. Desirable prerequisites: baccalaureate degree; if no degree, completion of some college work; experience in supply, administration, and drill and ceremonies; teaching experience; and experience working with youth groups.

Air Force members who meet the above prerequisites may request information on how to become an AFJROTC instructor by calling 1-866-235-7682 (Ext 5275/5300/0261/2615/2660).