

17th National

CHARACTER & LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM

U.S. Air Force Academy

18-20 February 2010 Colorado Springs, CO

Why is the character of today's youth vital for America? CAP's newest National Cadet Special Activity, the U.S. Air Force Academy's National Character and Leadership Symposium, brings together distinguished scholars, military officers, corporate executives and other leaders to consider that important question. Through NCLS's seminars and colloquia, cadets will enhance their own understanding of how moral character is an inseparable component of leadership.

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INCLUDED

LAST YEAR'S KEYNOTE SPEAKERS INCLUDED:

Gen Peter Pace USMC (Ret), 16th Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
Marie Tillman, widow of NFL Player and soldier Pat Tillman
Gene Kranz, former director of mission operations, NASA

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Must be at least 17 by 31 December 2009
Must possess the Earhart Award at the time of application
Must possess a GPA of 3.3 or higher
COS, CLA, or IACE graduates preferred

TO APPLY, submit the following to strupp@capnhq.gov by 1 November 2009:

1-page resume outlining your CAP, school, and community experience
500-750 word essay on any topic relating to character or ethics
1 letter of recommendation from a teacher or CAP leader (not a parent)
JPEG showing proper wear of the AF-style blues uniform

ACTIVITY FEE: A \$100 participation fee is due shortly after selection. NHQ and the USAF Academy will cover the cost of airfare, meals, and lodging.

SELECTIONS: NHQ will score all applications and select 4 cadets to attend, after consulting with the nominees' Wing CCs. Final selections will be announced by 1 December 2009.