

**U.S. Air Force Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps
Unit TX-031, Arlington ISD
Cadet and Parent Agreement**

Student Last Name _____ Student First Name _____
(Print Last Name) (Print First Name & Middle Initial)

1. **UNDERSTANDING:** Belonging to the cadet corps is a privilege and not a right. The staff reserves the right to remove anyone from the program if they are not meeting the minimum standards spelled out in this agreement.

2. **OBLIGATIONS AND CONSIDERATIONS: Participation in AFJROTC does NOT commit or obligate any student to military service.** Participation in AFJROTC does not guarantee special consideration if a student chooses to enter any service. However, a cadet who completes two years of AFJROTC may qualify for advanced rank upon enlistment in the military.

3. **STUDENT APPLICATION/AGREEMENT:** In order to maintain the high standards of courtesy, personal conduct, and appearance required by the Air Force and TX-031 as a cadet, I understand and agree to:
 - A. Meet the standards of behavior, attitude, and courtesy established and taught by the Instructors.

 - B. I understand and agree that indifference to training or discipline problems such as dishonesty, lying, failure to follow directions of those in authority, initiating and/or participating in a fight, or suspension from school for misbehavior may result in immediate removal from AFJROTC.

 - C. I understand that the use of profanity, alcohol, tobacco products, and the use of drugs without a doctor's permit can result immediate removal from AFJROTC. Removal from the program may result in a reduction in course grade.

 - D. I will wear the regulation Air Force uniform, all day, on the weekly uniform day and on those occasions prescribed by the SASI. Refusal to wear the uniform or improper wear/use of the uniform will result in my removal from AFJROTC. Removal from the program may result in a reduction in course grade. Uniform Day is normally every **Wednesday** or **Thursday**.

 - E. I will maintain the uniform in a clean, properly fitted, and repaired manner. I will turn in the complete uniform upon demand. I am responsible for the cost of cleaning and loss, theft, or damage of uniform items. All uniforms must be returned dry-cleaned and in cellophane bags with receipts attached identifying each item.

 - F. I will meet and maintain the personal grooming standards on a daily basis established by the Air Force. I will pay particular attention to **military hair cut standards, facial hair, body piercing, tattoos, and body jewelry**, as described in the AFJROTC Cadet Handbook and AFJROTCI 36-2001. Refusing to maintain grooming standards will result in removal from AFJROTC.

 - G. I will respond positively to other cadets who have been appointed to leadership positions in the Cadet Group. Rendering proper military courtesies to instructors and other cadets with senior rank is a necessity. I will express courtesy and respect to my parents, administrators, teachers, coaches,

and other adults with whom I come into contact. I will conduct myself properly when I am entrusted with a position of leadership.

H. Many of AFJROTC activities are after school and weekends (parades, competitions, community service, ceremonies, field trips, leadership programs). I am willing to participate in AFJROTC activities after school and/or weekends. Cadets should participate in as many co-curricular activities as possible.

I. I will develop self-discipline and accept personal responsibility for my actions.

J. I will read, understand, and **comply** with the requirements and information provided to me in the TX-031 Cadet Handbook.

K. Any Group 2 violation of the AISD Code of Conduct is cause for removal.

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE _____

4. PARENTAL/GUARDIAN AGREEMENT/APPROVAL:

A. I understand there is **NO** commitment for military service associated with participation in AFJROTC. The mission of JROTC is to “Develop citizens of charter dedicated to serving their nation and community”.

B. I hereby give my permission for my daughter/son to enroll in the AFJROTC Program. I will encourage and help my daughter/son maintain the high standards expected of a TX-031 AFJROTC cadet.

C. I am responsible for payment of the annual activity fee of \$20.00.

D. I accept responsibility for the uniform items issued to my son/daughter/ward. I understand the items are U.S. Government property, and that they are to be returned to the Air Force JROTC unit located at Arlington High School. I voluntarily agree to reimburse the U.S. Government for the value of any such items which may be lost or damaged through misconduct or carelessness. The total replacement cost for all items issued to each student is approximately \$400.00. I understand the replacement cost for issued items change annually (plus or minus), and I will agree to pay the new replacement cost on lost or damaged items.

E. Any Group 2 violation of the AISD Code of Conduct is cause for removal.

F. **I understand that there is a mandatory event that my son/daughter must attend.** I will ensure my cadet attends the National JROTC Awards Ceremony.

PRINTED NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE _____