

# USAF Academy Parents Club



Dear Oregon and SW WA USAFA Parents,

Congratulations on your son's or daughter's appointment to the United States Air Force Academy from your Oregon and SW Washington USAFA Parents' Club. The Appointee luncheon is just one of the events that our club sponsors in support of parents and cadets. We will continue to sponsor activities each year to prepare new cadets and their families for success at the Academy, to celebrate class milestones that our cadets achieve during their four years, and to honor graduating cadets as they transition to active duty.

Our parents' club support and activities include:

- Connections with other parents and cadets in Oregon and SW Washington
- A membership packet with information to help and support parents and their cadet in this amazing opportunity
- Oregon shaped name tags with you name and your cadet's name for parent's weekend and other academy visits.
- Support cards and/or care packages for Acceptance day, Commitment day, First semester holiday, Dark Days, 100 days
- Gifts to the graduating seniors
- Appointee luncheon in May to welcome our appointees and honor our graduating cadets.
- Doolie Day picnic in July for support of the new class.
- Parents Weekend at USAFA and parents' club seating at the football game.
- The parents club is a direct line to the USAFA Liaison for important academy information throughout the year
- Opportunities to connect with other club parents at Falcon events.

The Oregon & SW Washington USAFA Parents' Club is a non-profit organization run by volunteer USAFA parents. We try to keep all events and dues affordable and support each member cadet even if their parents cannot attend a meeting or activity. We count on the

one time membership fee to fund our activities and gifts that we send to our cadets during their four years at USAFA. Volunteers sustain our club and we welcome new families to step forward each year to fill the roles that change with graduation. We want to encourage you to continue in your role as active and engaged parents through your membership and participation in our parents' club. There are so many milestones in this academic experience. Certainly, the first year is the most challenging which is where our parents club can be of tremendous support.

We welcome you and look forward to seeing you at our future events!

Go Falcons!

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Presidents - Oregon & SW Washington USAFA Parents' Club