

# 2002 BCOC Fact Sheet

The Basic Cadet Officer Course is designed to develop important professional skills in Phase III officers and officer candidates. It is the third step of the Integrated Leadership Program (ILP.)

The BCOC will introduce cadet officers to their new role in the command structure and provide them the management skills to be successful at the flight and squadron level. Some topics that will be covered include Project Management, Evaluating Subordinate Cadets, and Principled Leadership.

The BCOC is designed to equip officer candidates and junior officers with the knowledge, skills, and attitudes that correspond to their command and staff duties in CAP. This course requires substantial reading and critical thinking, but the rewards are worth it.

The course has four areas of concentration:

- Organizational and Program Overviews
- Project Management Concepts and Skills
- Leadership Styles and Principles
- Professional Military Education and Enrichment

As part of the course, participants work together to as a "cadet staff" of a fictitious squadron to develop a program plan for a calendar year, in which they apply the skills they learned and share the activities and programs that they currently implement in their respective knowledge.

## Prerequisites

- Students should be the grade of C/SMSgt or higher and at least 15 years old.
- Students must have attended encampment and the Cadet NCO School.

## Student Applicant Info

The 2001 BCOC **IS ACCEPTING STUDENT APPLICATIONS** at this time. The dates for the NCOS are 17-20 October 2001. Applications will be accepted in paper and electronic forms for staff and students. Please check our website for more information.

On Thursday 17 Oct, in-processing will begin in the early evening. On Sunday 20 Oct training will conclude early-afternoon with graduation. Specific times will be announced.

The cost per student has been set at \$35.00 and there is a class size limit of 20. Please make checks/money orders payable to Minnesota Wing CAP (put BCOC in the "memo" section of the check please). Do NOT send cash. Applicants must include the activity fee with their application.

## TO APPLY

**Students:** Complete either the online or paper application form. The paper form can be obtained at your unit. The online application is at the website [www.mnwg.cap.gov/cp/mla02](http://www.mnwg.cap.gov/cp/mla02) Please review the course description and make sure that you meet the standards. Applicants must have graduated from an encampment. Applicants must also be in the grade of at least C/A1C.

**Staff:** If you are interested in serving on the NCOS staff please go to the Staff Information Page on the website [www.mnwg.cap.gov/cp/mla02](http://www.mnwg.cap.gov/cp/mla02) and take a look at what positions are open and the qualifications. There is an online application form that you can complete or obtain a paper application from your unit.

If you have any questions about the Application Process or the NCOS please contact the commander via e-mail at [maderosier@msn.com](mailto:maderosier@msn.com) and the project officer at [pa@mnwg.cap.gov](mailto:pa@mnwg.cap.gov)