



# Air Force Junior ROTC

OH-871<sup>st</sup>

INFORMATION GUIDE & APPLICATION

# Mission Statement: DEVELOP CITIZENS OF CHARACTER DEDICATED TO SERVING THEIR NATION AND COMMUNITY

## What is AFJROTC

- Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps is a citizenship and character building program
- Integrating programs of aerospace education, leadership and team building skills, and community service
- Offering coursework in the history and science of aviation, the exploration of space, global cultural studies and survival skills
- JROTC is NOT an extension of the recruiting services of any branch of armed service, and NOT directly connected with college or university level ROTC programs

## Benefits of Enrolling in JROTC

- STEM Leadership Academy:
  - Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics
  - Cadets given the opportunity to experience STEM content and technology in action creating innovative solutions to area industry and community problems
- Ohio Valley Leadership Program:
  - Voluntary 6 day leadership building experience at Wright State University: Intense, activity based and accredited summer elective course
  - Land & Water survival, Tactical skills, Land Navigation
  - Iron Man competition with both team and individual awards
- Community Service:
  - Provide volunteer services to veterans, civic and charitable organizations
  - Central Ohio Stand Down: Helping clothe, feed and provide for our veterans
  - Tuskegee Airmen Program: Honoring the Tuskegee Airmen and their families
  - Holocaust Memorial at City Hall with Mayor Ginther's team
  - Veterans Hall of Fame: Assist Governor Kasich's team in honoring our veterans
  - Toys for Tots with our Columbus Fire Fighters
  - Help Coordinate American Red Cross Blood Drives
- Air Force JROTC Academic Bowl:
  - Win the opportunity to compete at our nation's capital
  - Improve SAT/ACT scores
  - Increase interest in college admissions
- Private Pilot License Program opportunity
- Color Guard Team
- Model Rocket Club



## Honorable Mentions

- OH-871<sup>st</sup> recognized as distinguished unit exceeding standards (top 10% of 895 units)
- OH-871<sup>st</sup> awarded Silver Star for Community Service (top 5% of 895 units)
- Led Columbus City Veterans Day Parade
- Participate in 9/11 Remembrance Day at City Hall
- Represented Air Force Junior ROTC at Jefferson Series on CNN, Town Hall meeting with General Michael Hayden, retired four-star general and former director of the Central Intelligence Agency and the National Security Agency



*Please return the attached application to your guidance counselor*