The American Legion
Department of North Carolina
JROTC Cadet of the Year
Application Form

Date:_____

Candidate Name:_____ Cadet Rank:_____

ROTC Branch: Army ☐ Marine ☐ Navy ☐ Air Force ☐

Home Address:_____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone_____ Email _____

Name & Address of High School:_____

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Name of High School Principal: _____

Phone and email: _____

JROTC Instructor Name: _____

Phone and email: _____

Post Submitting Nomination:_____

Address:_____

City:_____ State:_____ Zip:_____ Phone_____

Post Commander:_____
(Signature)

Post Commander:_____
(Printed Name)

Post Adjutant:_____
(Signature)

Post Adjutant:_____
(Printed Name)

RULES FOR SELECTION OF DEPARTMENT JROTC CADET OF THE YEAR

1. Nominee(s) for North Carolina's American Legion JROTC Cadet of the year must be submitted and approved by a charterd Post of the American Legion Department of North Carolina.

2. Name of the nominee(s) with supporting written documentation must reach Department Headquarters **no later than December 1.**

4. Judging will be done by the Department JROTC Committee.

5. Presentation of awards will be at the Mid-Winter conference.

6. A Post may submit only one (1) nominee for Cadet of the Year per school. Schools must be located in the same county as the Post.

7. Criteria for judging to be used by the Department JROTC Committee will include:

   a. Nominee(s) must be a in their sophomore or junior year of the high school JROTC program.
   b. Nominee(s) must have been a resident for a minimum of one year in the City, or County in which the sponsoring American Legion post is located.

8. Judging acceptance of the nominee(s) will be based on:

   a. Their activities in Americanism, citizenship, youth activities, and other community involvement
   b. Rank (All Cadets will be judged equally, regardless of Cadet Rank)
   c. Participation in JROTC Programs
   d. Award and decorations
   e. Physical Fitness Scores
   f. Duty Positions held

9. Post application packets for the nominee(s) should include, and be submitted in the following order:

Preferrably, please submit all applications electronically to drose@nclegion.org. If you must mail, please do not place in any type of notebook, and do not use page protectors.

   a. Completed application form.
   b. A 5"X7" current photograph of the nominee
   c. A minimum of 2 pages of service documentation. (See Item 8)
      Community service narrative (most important), and include supporting citations, and other documentation, including press articles related to their JROTC unit.

10. Nominee(s) will be graded on the following categories, and assigned up to the number of points shown:
    a. Participation in JROTC Programs_____10 Points
    b. Award and decorations_____10 Points
    c. Physical Fitness Scores_____10 Points
    d. Duty Positions held_____15 Points
    e. Community Service_____25 Points
    f. Letters of recognition, news, and other documents_____25 Points
    g. Photograph_____5 Points

11. Information that may be included:

Documentation of Community Service: Outstanding service to the community, State, or Nation in both in and out of school activities. This may include, for example, awards, and/or supporting letters from City, or County Commissioners, letters from State Officials, letters from the American Legion Department, and/or Posts, or from individuals, and/or groups attesting to, and commending the nominee(s) for their community service contributions. Remember, the major aim of this award program is to select that Cadet that best reflects the ideals of service to Community, State and Nation.