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Subject: Army JROTC Academic Bowl Championship

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CONGRATULATIONS! Your team has qualified to advance to the 2022 Army JROTC Academic Bowl Championship at The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC, June 24-28, 2022. The competition for the thirty-two AJROTC Academic Bowl spots was tough, but your team proved their academic abilities. Your cadets are going to have the experience of a lifetime!

Please reply to this email no later than April 1 confirming your team will attend JLAB 2022.

As you begin preparing for your trip, here are a few details....

1. **Dates** – June 24-28, 2022 – Teams should plan to arrive on Friday, June 24 no later than 5 PM in time for dinner and the Opening Ceremony and depart no later than 10 AM on Tuesday, June 28. There are no activities planned on June 28.
2. **Covid Mitigation Protocols** – Our primary concern at JLAB 2022 is the health and safety of all attendees. We encourage you to share the Covid Mitigation Protocols in the attached document (Health and Safety Guidelines) with cadets, school leadership, and parents.
3. **Press Coverage** - We would like to receive some media coverage about your smart, dedicated cadets. Attached is a press release announcing your team's advancement to the Championship. Please use the attached customizable press release to send to your local news outlets announcing your unit's accomplishment and share the coverage with us (email copies of press coverage to leonway@collegeoptions.net).
4. **Team Participation** – Each team is authorized to bring the four primary team members, one instructor, and one female chaperone (if required by your school/district). Female staff members are available on campus with your female cadets through the duration of the event; however, if you are required by your school to travel with a female chaperone, you will be able to add her information at the end of registration. Unfortunately, **alternates cannot be accommodated at JLAB 2022** due to space limitations (as outlined in the original guidelines of the competition). In addition, space for spectators is limited to instructors/chaperones due to COVID mitigation protocols.

5. **Travel, Meals, Lodging, and Competition Costs** – Army JROTC Cadet Command covers all travel and competition costs (airfare, lodging, and meals) for all AJROTC teams attending the Championship event. You will indicate your travel preferences during registration (air, train, car, etc.). Please review the attached Travel Info document for more details.
6. **Lodging** – Cadets and their instructors will stay in dorms on the campus of The Catholic University of America. Instructors have individual rooms in the same or nearby dorms. Two – four cadets will share a room and common bathroom facilities. Males and females will be accommodated in separate buildings on campus.
7. **Registration** – Registration for JLAB will be held April 1 – 15 through a link we will send via email prior to opening of registration. Please prepare to register your team by gathering the information beforehand. Registration will close on April 15.

During registration, you will need:

- the full names of all attendees (as stated on their official ID)
 - birthdates of all attendees
 - t-shirt sizes of all attendees (including chaperone)
 - dietary/medical restrictions of all attendees
 - cell phone number of adults
 - names of cadets who wish to participate in the Color Guard (during the Opening Ceremony on Friday or Awards Ceremony on Monday).
 - Signed photo release, medical release and Covid forms for each cadet (see attached)
 - Travel preferences – you will indicate whether you want to fly, drive a rental or POV or take the train. COF staff will take your preferences into consideration when making travel arrangements
8. **Competition** – In the competition, all four team members participate as a group in a college bowl-type game with buzzers. Questions will be very similar to those found in the online game; more specific information on the content will be forwarded shortly. A practice round will be held on Friday evening after the Opening Ceremony so that all teams will have an opportunity to practice with the game buzzers and review the rules. After preliminary rounds all day Saturday and Sunday morning, the AJROTC Academic Bowl Championship will be held on Sunday at 4:00 PM. The Joint Service Academic Bowl will be held on Sunday afternoon, at approximately 5:00 PM, immediately following the Army Academic Championship. The winning team from the Army will compete against the winning teams from the Air Force, Navy, and Marine Corps JROTC Academic Championships in a four-way competition. Monday is reserved for sightseeing; the Awards Ceremony will be held Monday night. NOTE: The

Championships and other evening programs will be livestreamed so that families and other members of the unit may watch.

Many more details about the Academic Championship will be sent in the upcoming weeks, including how to prepare for the competition. Correspondence is primarily through email so please check your email regularly for updates and suspense deadlines. In addition, all documents are available on your dashboard under *Resources* after logging in to www.cofcontests.com.

Congratulations on your team's achievement! We look forward to seeing you in Washington, DC.

Emily

Due Dates:

- April 1 – reply to this email to confirm attendance
- April 1-15 - registration

Attachments (all documents are available under *Resources* on your dashboard at www.cofcontests.com):

- JLAB 2022 Teams
- Draft Schedule at JLAB 2022
- Health and Safety Guidelines
- Customizable press release
- Adult Release Forms
- Cadet Release Forms
- Travel Information

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