

WORKING WITH USAFA & AOG

Defining roles and support

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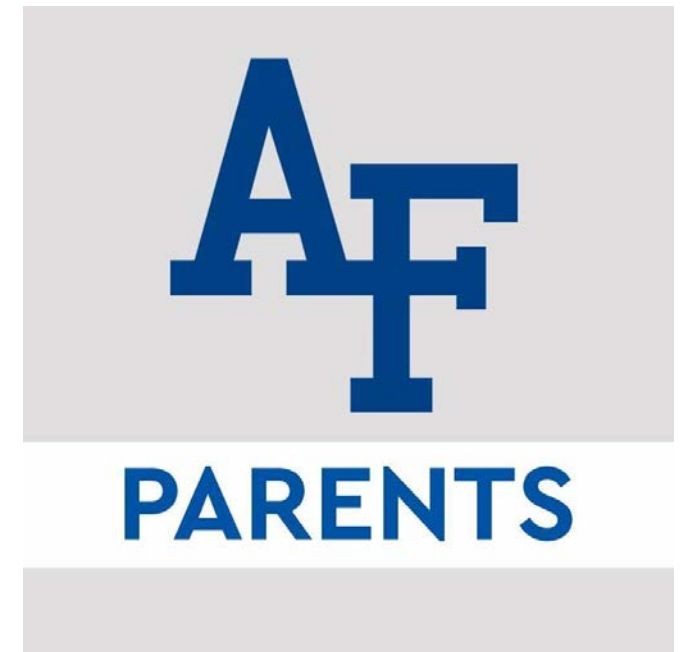
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SUPPORT FROM USAFA

- USAFA has an Official Parent Liaison Civil Servant Position
 - Acts as Liaison between USAFA Leadership and Parents
 - Other Service Academies do not have position; additional duty
- Official Correspondence/news from USAFA leadership
- USAFA provides information by email, posts on social media/webpages, speaking engagements, & has zoom calls



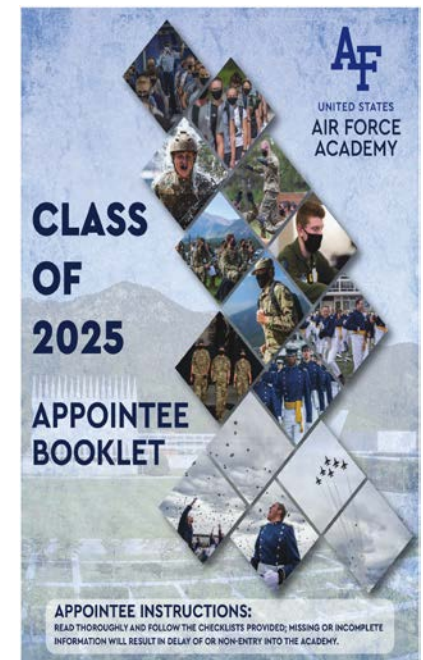
SUPPORT FROM USAFA

- USAFA Parent Liaison cont.
 - Communicates on Special Events – PW, Graduation etc..
 - Liaison for Speaker Requests for Parent Clubs
 - Works Cadet Privacy Act Releases for local Parent Clubs
 - Answers parent questions/concerns
 - Monitors FACEBOOK Group Pages; posts information and corrects rumors



SUPPORT FROM USAFA

- USAFA Parent Liaison cont.
 - Monitors Parent Weekend & Graduation email accounts to answer parent questions
 - Writes Appointee Guide and Parent Guide each year
 - Works closely with AOG Parent Program Coordinators
 - Helps ensure consistent messaging between USAFA & AOG
 - Helps coordinate Parent Club events at USAFA



SUPPORT FROM USAFA

- USAFA Parent Liaison cont.
 - Vets administrators for Parent FACEBOOK Class Year Groups and works closely with other admins to ensure official messaging and protection of cadet/cadet's families privacy when needed
 - Works closely with AOG Parent Program Coordinators; messaging & Parent Club President support
 - Helps ensure consistent messaging between USAFA & AOG for parents
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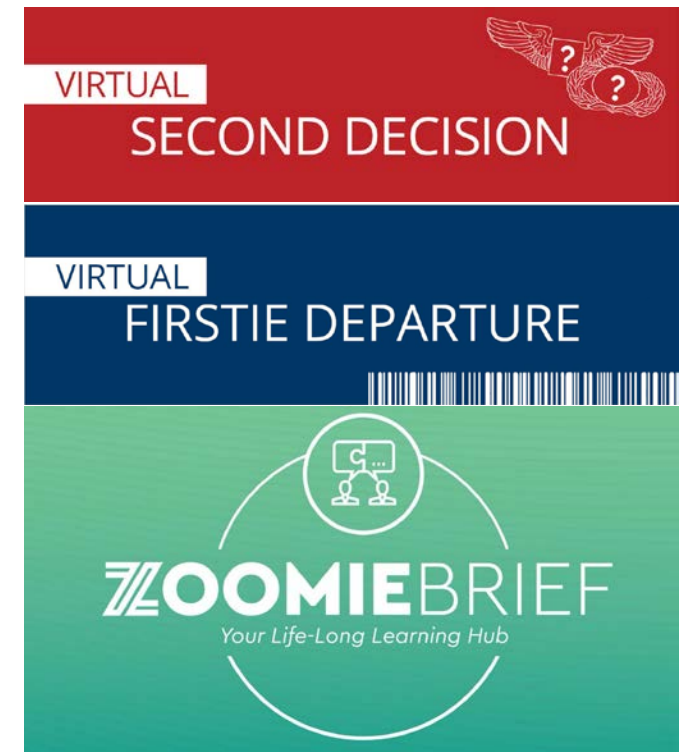
CADET SUPPORT FROM AOG

- Any cadet who wants a ring but cannot afford a ring **gets a ring**.
- Class Ring **Design** Process
From start of artwork to **completion** of Ring distribution
- Assist the Ring Dance committee with **planning and execution** (glassware ordering, helping with the programs, etc.).



CADET SUPPORT FROM AOG

- Firstie Departure:
 - A Resource Guide for all soon to be 2nd LT
 - <https://cadetprograms.usafagroups.org/>
- 2 Degree program:
 - 2nd Decision that **assists cadets** in the AFSC selection process
- Grad panels on ZoomieBrief:
 - Showcase what cadets can/will do in the future
 - <https://alumlc.org/usafa>



CADET SUPPORT FROM AOG

- Cadets that find themselves with a [golden ticket](#) at the end of the four years and do not commission:
 - Get [job assistance](#) from the AOG (and other services)



CADET SUPPORT FROM AOG

- Legacy events
 - Support [Acceptance Day](#) Parade
 - Present Contrails to the 8 outstanding basics and a Legacy rep speaks to the class.
 - [100s Night](#) dinner
 - Coordinate the ordering and distribution of the [2 Lt bars](#) for commissioning
 - Provide [Legacy members](#) at commissioning to hand out the bars
 - Coordinate speakers for [Milestone Events](#)
 - Commitment Dinner
 - Exemplar Dinner
 - Ring Dining Out

CADET SUPPORT FROM AOG

- Squadron **care packages**:
 - include games, snacks, art supplies
- **Direct Financial Support**:
 - AOG donates annually to help support all cadets programs
 - Includes sports, teams, clubs

PARENT & FAMILY SUPPORT FROM AOG

- **Membership Benefits**

- Webguy
 - [Photos and blog](#) throughout 4 years at USAFA
- [15% Discount](#) off Merchandise at AOG Store
- Checkpoints Magazine
- [Parent Engagement](#)
 - U.S. Olympic & Paralympic Museum
 - [Preferential Rates](#)
 - Other partnerships coming soon
 - Webguy [Family Fun](#) Portraits
 - Friday, 3 September 2021 from 12.30 pm to 4.30 pm at [Doolittle Hall](#)
 - Membership [Giveaways](#)
 - All major events held at USAFA
 - Head over to Doolittle Hall Friday, 3 September 2021 from 12.30 pm to 4.30 pm
 - Spin the wheel and [win a prize](#) – everyone a winner
 - [Class giveaways](#)
 - 2022 Class Crest Sticker
 - 2024 Bracelet
 - Other class year giveaways while stocks last
- [AND MUCH MORE!!!!](#)



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FAMILY PLAN MEMBERSHIP



MORE THAN JUST WEBGUY!

PARENT CLUB SUPPORT FROM AOG

- USAFA **Parent Products Website**
 - National Fundraiser **Clearinghouse**
 - Shop & **Support USAFA Parent Clubs** fundraising efforts
 - This service is **provided as a courtesy** to all USAFA Association of Graduates members and families.
 - The AOG has **no financial interest**, receives no profit from the sale of any of the items listed on the Products page, nor is there any implied warranty or endorsement of any item.
- <https://www.afaparentproducts.info/>

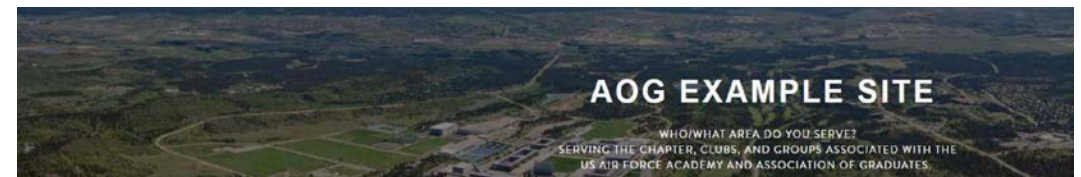


SHOP & SUPPORT USAFA CLUBS



PARENT CLUB SUPPORT FROM AOG

- AOG WEEBLY SERVICES
 - Easy-to-use [customizable template](#)
 - Direct [customer care](#) through your AOG team
 - URL [hosting services](#) | [CFLPC.afaparents.org]
 - [Design services](#) | logo and custom images
 - Website [Tool Kit](#) | high-resolution images, tutorial videos, and branding guidelines
 - High [Quality Photos](#) | US Air Force Academy & AOG Events
 - Weebly [User Agreement](#) link:
 - <https://zfrmz.com/cexIX5WT3vVc2FbGaQeq>



PARENT CLUB SUPPORT FROM AOG

- WHY HAVE A CLUB WEBSITE
- Provides an [online presence](#) where all parents, cadets, and candidates can access information about your club.
- Creates a [professional appearance](#) and sense of credibility for your organization.
- Consistency in messaging and [capture past accomplishments](#) of the club.
- Customize [how much or how little](#) you want on the website.

