



## Manatee High School JROTC

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1 August 2022

SUBJECT: Junior Reserve Officer Training Corp (JROTC) Parent Information for SY 2022/23

1. Welcome to Manatee High School JROTC family, known as the “Hurricane Battalion.” Your child has joined a unique program designed to build good citizenship, responsibility, teamwork, and leadership skills. This School Year (SY) we anticipate that we will have over 220 cadets enrolled in the program.
2. The expansion of the JROTC program started in SY 03/04 and with the additional rooms the program has doubled in size. We moved into the South Gym 15 years ago in anticipation of a large vibrant program. The South Gym has undergone major renovations and is well suited for the expansion of “The Manatee High School JROTC Program.” All LET level classes will be held in the South Gym and adjacent portable.
3. Manatee High School JROTC traditionally participates in many activities throughout the School Year. To participate in our extracurricular activities (Drill Team, Raider Team, Air Rifle, Color Guard, camping etc.), parents will have to purchase school insurance utilizing the **WWW.SCHOOLINSURANCEOFFLORIDA.COM** (website) or by mail. Cost for JROTC Insurance is **\$15.00 (mandatory for participation)**. Additional 24-hr extended protection is available for an **additional \$42.00**. Your son or daughter will receive these documents in the first week of school. As part of the enrollment requirements students will need to provide \$20 to their appropriate instructor to purchase their Physical Fitness Uniform (black shorts and moisture wicking tan T-shirt). Cadets will participate in Physical Fitness as part of their grade and are required to wear the JROTC PT uniform. Cadet’s receive credit for PE that goes toward graduation requirements.
4. Finally, I would like to recognize and compliment the great support from parents, guardians and other interested adults who have made this program so successful. We applaud them and look forward to other parents/guardians joining our JROTC family. We will be sponsoring many events throughout the SY and will ask for your support.
5. Any questions please feel free to contact any of the instructors: 941-714-7300 Ext 72117.

Kenneth T. Crawford  
Lieutenant Colonel, US Army Retired  
Senior Army Instructor

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## MANATEE HIGH SCHOOL JROTC PERSONAL INFORMATION SHEET (Please print neatly)

NAME: (FIRST LAST) \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER (INCLUDE AREA CODE): \_\_\_\_\_

EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE (MONTH/YEAR): \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ SEX: \_\_\_\_\_ RACE: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL CLASS (GRADE): \_\_\_\_\_ LET LEVEL: \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS PERIOD: \_\_\_\_\_

PERSON TO BE CONTACTED IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY: \_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP TO CADET: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: (IF DIFFERENT THAN ABOVE)  
\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

### DATA REQUIRED BY THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974:

1. AUTHORITY: Title 10 United States Code, Section 3012.
2. PRINCIPAL PURPOSE(S): To provide emergency notification data for cadets attending JROTC Summer Camp.
3. ROUTINE USES: Provides personal information for the efficient administration of camp policies sick call procedures and official orders.
4. MANDATORY OR VOLUNTARY DISCLOSURE AND EFFECT ON INDIVIDUAL: Voluntary failure to disclose will result in lack of eligibility to participate in junior ROTC Summer Camp.

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## Manatee High School JROTC Cadet Challenge Permission & Physical Condition Statement

To: Parent or guardians of Cadet \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT: Cadet Challenge

One of the most important services to our nation performed by the JROTC program is to improve the physical fitness of our Cadets and to develop in them an appreciation of its importance. One method of accomplishing this task is through the Cadet challenge program.

Cadet Challenge is a competitive type physical program where as squad, platoon, and company size units within the organization compete in the following five events:

- A. Curl-ups (perform as many as possible in one minute)
- B. Pull-ups (perform as many as possible- no time limit)
- C. V-Sit and Reach (reach as far past the baseline as possible)
- D. One-mile run/walk (run/walk a mile as fast as possible)
- E. Shuttle Run (run 30 foot course twice; run as fast as possible while picking up a wooden block, turning, and putting down the block as appropriate).

Awards are designated for Cadet Challenge winners. Those Cadets who achieve 85% or better in all events will be awarded the Presidential Fitness Award and for 50% will receive the National Fitness Award.

Although the activities will be performed under the supervision of the JROTC Instructors, no attempt will be made to have Cadet's participate without the written consent of the parent or guardian concerned. To determine whether or not you desire that your son / daughter participate in the Cadet Challenge program, you must indicate by checking the appropriate block, printing your full name, and signing your signature in the spaces provided below.

My son / daughter is not in good physical health and should not participate in the Cadet Challenge program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name of Parent or Guard

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guard

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

To the best of my knowledge , my son / daughter is in good physical health and has my permission to participate in the Cadet Challenge program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name of Parent or Guard

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guard

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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TO: All Cadets and their Parents

All cadets will be issued a U.S. Army JROTC Cadet uniform (Class B) and they are given approximately two weeks to have it altered to fit correctly. Uniform day is every Thursday unless otherwise specified by the SAI or AI. The uniform will be worn with pride **all day long at school on the assigned day**, having been properly cleaned, pressed, and otherwise maintained before each wearing. If a cadet fails to wear the uniform on the specified day or is not wearing the uniform IAW established standards, they will be told to remove the uniform before returning home for the day (with some exceptions), and will receive a grade of 0% for the day. Uniform wear accounts for 20% of the overall course grade. Cadets who habitually refuse to wear the uniform may be removed from JROTC. **The Army uniform cleaning instructions are dry clean only.** If a Cadet returns the uniform without it being cleaned properly, they will receive a \$15 fee for dry cleaning.

All senior cadets (second year and above) are expected/required to participate on a minimum of one team or in a JROTC extracurricular activity. We offer numerous teams and activities for all cadets. It is highly recommended that junior cadets (LET 1's) join a team, though it is not required. Teams practice for approximately one hour after school on certain days of the week, and each team has a different day of practice. Participation is an important part of a cadet's grade and heavily influences success in JROTC.

Physical Training (PT) will be conducted at least once a week (Friday's). There is at least a half-hour of rigorous, Army-style PT. Therefore, cadets must wear their PT uniforms (black shorts and JROTC tan T-shirt) which costs \$20. Failure to bring proper attire will not excuse the cadet from PT, and other arrangements will be made based on the situation.

Please sign and return to indicate acceptance of the terms outlined above.

Signature of Cadet: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

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## STATEMENT/AGREEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY AND STATEMENT OF HEALTH

NAME OF STUDENT: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Initial)

### RESPONSIBILITY FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

The lawful authority by which a student holds Government property is contingent upon his/her actual regular attendance in school, and his/her enrollment in JROTC. These conditions are limited to the period of the school year only. A student's lawful right to hold Government property ceases when he/she quits school, is suspended or disenrolled from JROTC, and at the end of the school year. Under the conditions just mentioned, the student as required by Federal Law must turn over upon demand from proper authority all Government property in his/her possession, or the equivalent in cash. The requirement of the law is found in the Reserve Statutes of the United States (CC35: R.S. 3438: ACTS May 30, 1908, c235, 35 Stat 556; Mar 4, 1909; c321, 35 Stat 1905). It reads as follows:

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### AGREEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY

I hereby agree to be responsible to the Board of Education of Manatee County, Florida, for such articles of Government clothing and equipment as may be issued to the above-mentioned student, in accordance with law, and signed for by the student for his/her use as a member of JROTC. I further agree to be responsible for any property not returned in good condition, fair wear and tear expected, at the end of the school year or upon the student's separation from JROTC, or upon demand of the school authorities.

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### STATEMENT OF HEALTH

The above-named student is physically fit for participation in Junior ROTC training. Or list PHYSICAL LIMITATIONS (if none, state so)

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SIGNATURE OF CADET

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SIGNATURE OF PARENT (INK PLEASE)

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ADDRESS (STREET/APT #)

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CITY & ZIP

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(MEDIA RELEASE PROVIDED IN SPANISH FOR SPANISH FAMILIES ONLY)

## Departamento del Army U.S. Army JROTC Hurricane Battalion Manatee High School Bradenton, Florida 34205

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Fecha)

Estimado/a padre/madre or tutor/a:

Por la presente le advertimos que durante el curso escolar, posiblemente a su niño/a se le tome una fotografía, se le haga una grabación de video o se le entreviste en diversos eventos auspiciados por la escuela. Con su consentimiento, se podrá reproducir y publicar la fotografía, video o entrevista para ser entregada a los medios de comunicación, p. ej., periódicos, folletos, videos, television, o para su uso a través de la internet y de las páginas web de las Escuelas Públicas del Condado de Manatee y en plataformas de medios sociales como *Facebook, Twitter, etc.*

Por favor, indique su preferencia a continuación.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Nombre del estudiante)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Número de identificación del estudiante)

Sí.

La fotografía/video/entrevista de mi hijo/hija **puede** ser reproducida y publicada para ser utilizasa por los medios de comunicación.

No.

La fotografía/video/entrevista de mi hijo/hija **no puede** ser reproducida ni publicada para ser utilizasa por los medios de comunicación.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Firma)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Fecha)

Devuelva este formulario a:

PERSONA DE CONTACTO: LTC Crawford, CSM Zoch, ISG Krcelic

NOMBRE DE LA ESCUELA: Manatee Highschool

TELEFONO DE LA ESCUELA: 714-7300Ext.#72117

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**MEDIA RELEASE FORM**

**Department of the Army  
U.S. Army JROTC Hurricane Battalion  
Manatee High School  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Please be advised that during the year your child may be photographed, or interviewed at various school sponsored events. With your consent, the photograph, video or interview may be reproduced and released for use in the media i.e., newspapers, brochures, videos, television, the internet, Manatee County Public school's websites and social media platforms such as Facebook, Twitter, etc.

Please Circle your preference below:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's ID)

Yes     My Child's photograph/video/interview **may** be produced for use in the media.

No     My Child's photograph/video/interview **may not** be produced for use in the media.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

Return this form to:

Contact Person: LTC Crawford, CSM Zoch, 1SG Krcelic

School Name: Manatee High school

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## COVENANT NOT TO SUE Statement Required by Privacy Act of 1974

### 1. Title 10, US Code 2102

**2. Principle Purpose(s):** To release the U.S. Government, the host institution and the state in which said institution is located, from liability for injury, death, or damages for JROTC cadets participating in voluntary off-campus training programs.

**3. Routine Uses:** Normal personnel actions. Disclosure of information may be provided to proper authorities in actions regarding law enforcement, legal actions as a result of injury or death, investigations of accidents resulting from such voluntary off-campus training.

**4. Mandatory or voluntary disclosure and effect on individual not providing information:** Disclosure if voluntary. Failure of the individual to complete this form will disqualify the JROTC cadet from participating in specific voluntary off-campus training.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type or Print Full Name) (Street Address)

\_\_\_\_\_, (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_,  
(City, State, Zip) (Area Code – Phone#)

do hereby agree that in consideration for being allowed to participate in JROTC activities conducted/supported by the 6<sup>th</sup> ROTC Brigade, US Army Cadet Command, an Army supervised activity, and whereas I am doing so entirely on my own initiative, risk and responsibility; and being fully aware of the risks adhering to this type of training, I hereby RELEASE AND DISCHARGE FOREVER, the United States Army, the State of Florida, Manatee High School and the JROTC Department and all of its officers, agents, and employees, acting officially or otherwise, from any and all claims, demands, actions, or cause of action, on account of myself or on account of any injury to me which may occur from any cause during said activity or continuances there of; and I do further covenant and agree to hold the said Government of the United States, the State of Florida, Manatee High School, and the JROTC Department and its officers, agents, and employees blameless for any and all damage which I may cause either intentionally or through my negligence.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Parent/Guardian)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Cadet)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Type/Print Name of Parent/Guardian/Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Type/Print Name of Cadet)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Relationship to Cadet)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Age)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Cadet Date of Birth)