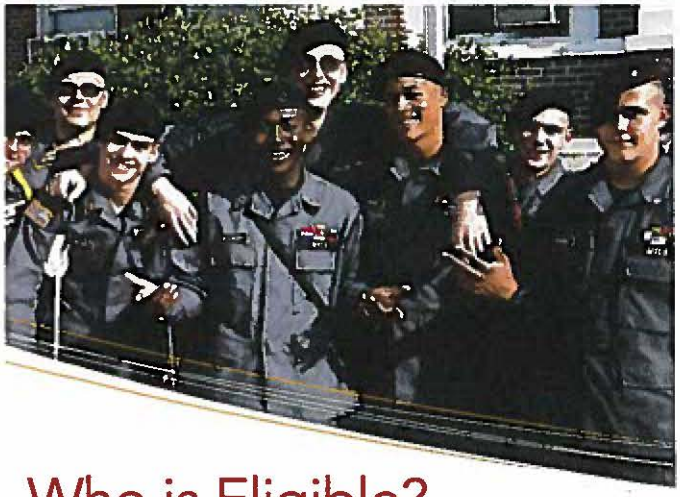

Who is Eligible?

- Males and females
- 16-18 years of age
- U.S. citizen
- Michigan resident
- Not currently on reporting probation
- No felonies
- Not on track to graduate
- Must be committed to improving
- Applicants with individualized education plans will be accepted on a limited basis.

Witness the Journey

You can watch the change in our latest class by following us on social media. Be sure to cheer our cadets on!

Facebook.com/MYCA.MICH

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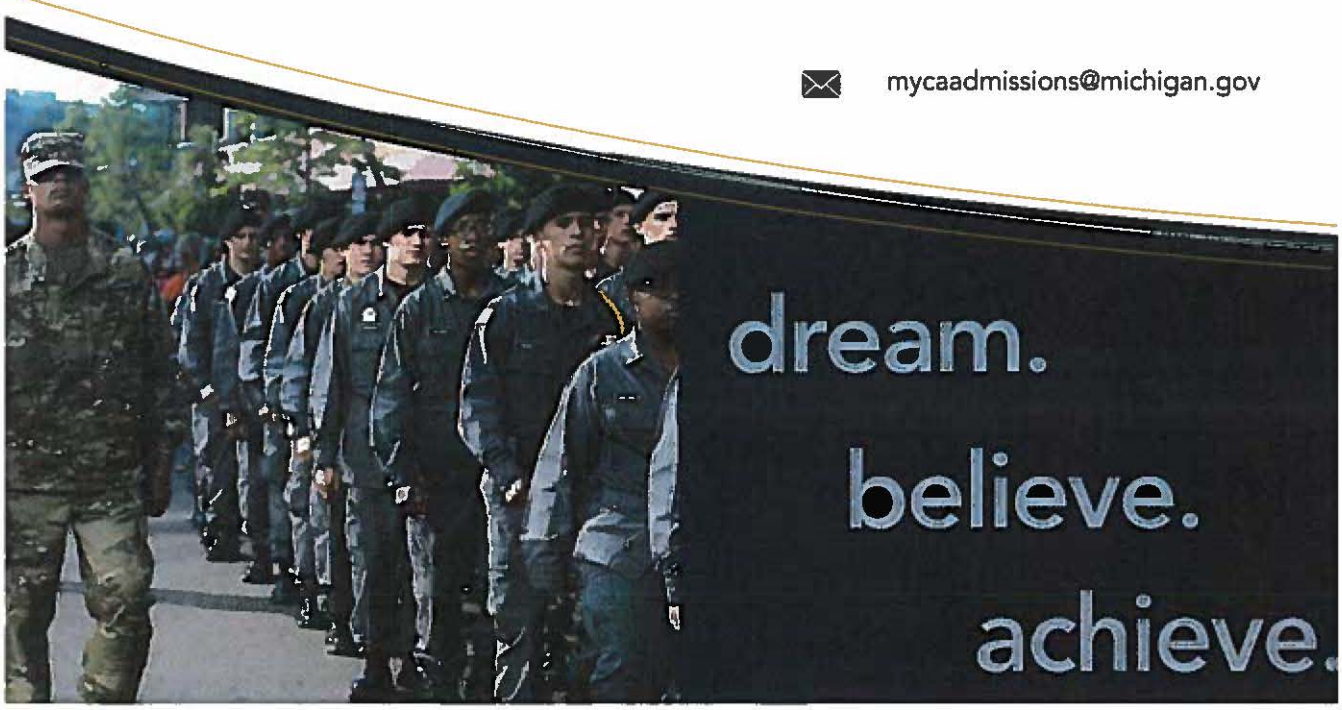

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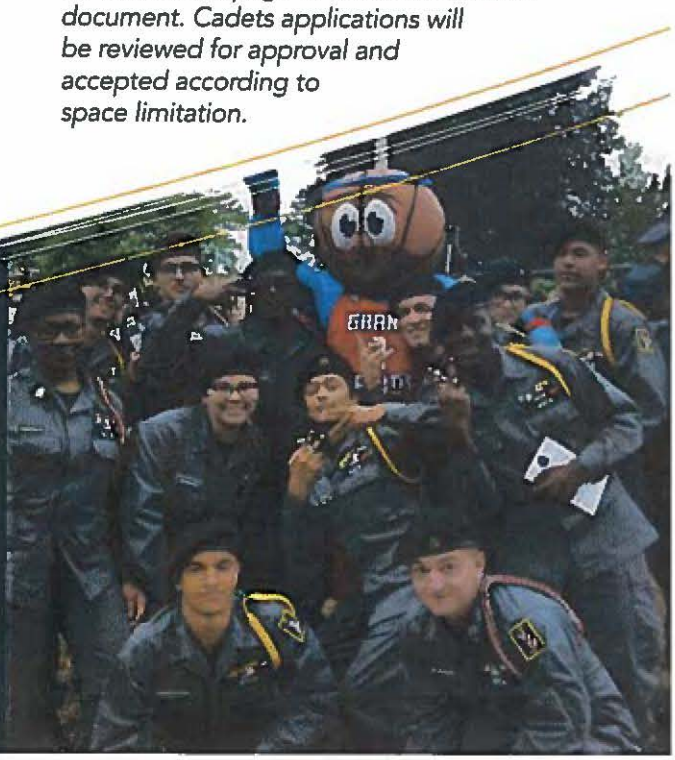
APPLY

1. Fill out the pre-application at **www.miycp.org**.
2. Download and complete the cadet and mentor applications. Applicants must have at least one designated mentor before they can be accepted.
3. Attend an orientation. Visit our Facebook page for orientation locations and times. Please RSVP!
4. Complete assessments and interviews with your recruiter.
5. Attend a Roll Call. This event helps to give applicants a realistic perspective on the program.
6. Submit completed applications six weeks prior to the cycle start date.

Cycles begin in January and July. Instructions for completing the Cadet Application can be found on the second page of the downloadable document. Cadets applications will be reviewed for approval and accepted according to space limitation.

ABOUT US

- Our free, five-month residential program gives non-traditional learners ages 16-18 a chance to take control of their future by providing life skills, education opportunities, and job preparation.
- The residential phase is followed by 12 months of guided mentorship in the graduate's hometown.
- Cadets attend the Michigan Youth Challenge academy voluntarily, and must be committed to improving their lives through hard work, dedication, perseverance.
- Our program is funded by the National Guard. This funding provides housing, uniforms, and meals for our cadets and covers the cost of all credits offered. However, there is NO obligation for military enlistment.



BENEFITS

- Community Service Opportunities
- Preparation for Potential Military Career

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