



# HILLGROVE NAVY JROTC



## WELCOME TO ONE OF THE FINEST NAVY JROTC PROGRAMS IN THE NATION!

We are so excited to welcome cadets and parents to Hillgrove's Navy Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (NJROTC) program for the 2023/2024 school year. You are joining a nationally recognized NJROTC program; "Distinguished Unit w/Academic Honors" *nine* years in a row as one of the top programs in the state and nation. We look forward to you helping us build upon our units many successes this school year.

Our program provides cadets the opportunity to grow and develop as individuals and leaders. Our efforts focus on cadet academic success, leadership development, teamwork, and school/community service. This is accomplished, in part, through academics, military drill, and physical training. There will be numerous opportunities to participate competitively against other NJROTC units across the state of GA and the nation, in academics, air rifle, athletics, drone, military drill, and orienteering. We will also participate in numerous community service events, parades, and color guards for local school, government, and civic organizations.

To reinforce classroom learning within NJROTC, cadets will also have opportunities to participate in orientation trips to military bases and other historical/educational venues. In previous years, we have visited Los Angeles, CA, San Francisco, CA, Washington D.C., Seattle, WA, Jacksonville, FL, Charleston, SC, Orlando, FL, Phoenix, AZ, Pensacola, FL, Dobbins Air Reserve Base, the National Infantry Museum, and many others. Potential trips this year include Paris Island, SC, Charleston, SC, Pensacola, FL, Jacksonville, FL, and North Carolina. There are also opportunities to attend various summer leadership trainings and camps, such as Orienteering, Sail Academy, Leadership Academy, and Air Rifle. Finally, cadets will participate in an Annual Military Inspection and Pass-in-Review Ceremony, Military Ball, and End-of-Year Awards Banquet.

With all the NJROTC program offers, we cannot do it alone. First, we ask that each parent become an active participant in our unit's Cadet Parent Organization (CPO) Booster Club. I believe you will find it very rewarding to participate and watch your student cadets grow with us. Second, the cost for being in the Navy JROTC program is minimal compared to the valuable experience these cadets receive; this includes the cost of athletic gear for new cadets and an additional activity fee to be paid by all cadets to the Hillgrove NJROTC program to assist in making all the activities described above possible. We will conduct fundraising events throughout the year, but activity fees account for a significant portion of the funds needed for our program each year. Your involvement and contribution will help us to provide the best possible experience for our cadets.

Thank you in advance for your support and welcome aboard!

Senior Naval Science Instructor: LCDR Ron Hojnowski, USN (Ret)  
Naval Science Instructor: AWFC (SW) Gary Geromette, USN Ret)

Hillgrove Navy JROTC CPO:  
President – Ms. Janelle Gabriel  
Vice President – Ms. Tina Wood  
Secretary – Ms. Debbie Fain  
Treasurer – Ms. Adel Donea



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## 2023/2024 HILLGROVE NJROTC ACTIVITY FEE FORM

Cadets Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Athletic Gear Fee: \$30.00 – REQUIRED.** Cadets receive NJROTC t-shirt/shorts for athletic and others unit events.

**Total Activity Fee Contribution: \$250.00 (total - includes \$30.00 Athletic Gear Fee above)** – This additional fee allows the cadet to participate in most unit activities, events, competition teams, and local field trips. New cadets will receive a 2<sup>nd</sup> unit t-shirt, hoodie, sweatpants, and unit polo. Returning cadets will receive a new unit t-shirt. These items will be our “**REQUIRED**” spirit wear (uniform) when taking trips or competing in NJROTC competitions. Families with multiple cadets in the program will receive a \$50 discount on each additional cadet’s activity fee. Cadets who have not paid their activity fee in full, will be asked to pay a fee (pay-as-you-go) to participate in optional unit activities such as field trips or unit competitions to help cover costs.

*Note: Overnight trips and other special events, such as the Fall Festival and Military Ball, will require an additional fee to cover the cost of transportation, meals, and lodging. There is also a separate \$100 fee for Orienteering team members.*

Those unable to make payment in full are encouraged to make installment payments. Please make an initial deposit of \$50, along with a minimum payment of \$50 per month. Fees should be paid in full prior to the end of the first semester. Additionally, all money earned via fundraisers will be applied to cadet activity fees until paid in full.

Please make Activity Gear and Activity Fee Contributions (\$250.00 combined if paying together) payments by cash, money order, check\*\*, or by credit card. For all questions concerning our activity fee, including the possibility of scholarships, please contact our Cadet Parent Organization President, Mrs. Janelle Gabriel at [janelleholm@aol.com](mailto:janelleholm@aol.com).

**Payment in full or a payment plan is requested by Friday, September 1, 2023.**

**\*\* A \$30.00 RETURNED CHECK FEE WILL BE ADDED TO EACH CADETS ACCOUNT FOR CHECKS RETURNED DUE TO NSF. PAID ACTIVITY FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.**

**Please return this form with amount of payment made indicated in the space provided:**

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Amt: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Money Order \_\_\_\_\_ Check Number \_\_\_\_\_

*Please make checks and money orders payable to: **HILLGROVE NJROTC CPO.** Write Cadet’s name in the memo block of the check, money order, or subject line. Check payments are preferred, however, payments may also be made via VENMO (@Hillgrove\_NJROTC). Please include cadet’s name when making payment.*

**Thank you for supporting the HILLGROVE NJROTC CPO!**