

**USAF Academy Preparatory School  
Cadet Candidate Sponsor Form  
2008-2009**

**Incoming Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Every student entering the Preparatory School has the opportunity to be paired with a sponsor family. This sponsor family may be your parents, other relatives, friends of the family, or another family in the community willing to participate in the program. Some of you already know your sponsor family, whereas; many meet them for the first time when they enter the Preparatory School.

The success of this program is dependent upon the willingness of sponsor families to welcome you into their homes and your willingness to become part of a family “away from home.” Every effort is made to pair you with families who share common interests. Filling out the information below will help in pairing you with families with similar backgrounds.

Please carefully consider the four options on the next page and provide the information to the best of your ability. If you do not have a good phone number or e-mail address for your requested sponsor family, it will be very difficult for the Preparatory School to match you with that family. The more information you provide, the easier it will be to match you with a sponsor family.

Return this form no later than 14 days after receipt. If you have any questions about the sponsor program, please contact:

- Mrs. Cleo Griffith at 719-333-2583 or cleo.griffith@usafa.edu

When filling this form out, please keep the following restrictions in mind:

1. **Location of Residence:** All sponsors must **reside in the greater Colorado Springs area**. This means that they must live no further north than Palmer Lake, no further south than Fountain, no further west than Manitou Springs, and no further east than Schriever AFB and Black Forest. *Exception:* Parents or relatives may reside within a 75-mile radius of the Air Force Academy.
2. **Rank/Grade:** All active duty, reserve, or retired military personnel must be NCOs in the grade of **E-7 and above** or officers in the grade of **O-3 and above**. DoD civilians must be in the grade of **GS-O7 or Pay Band 2 and above**.
3. **Marital Status and Gender:** Single sponsors may only sponsor cadets of the same gender. Parents may sponsor their own son or daughter regardless of their military status, if they meet the geographic requirements.

Any waivers to the requirements listed above must be submitted in writing by the sponsoring family with justification for the waiver. All waivers will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

**Preparatory School Use Only**

Requested Sponsor Family—Form Returned From Requested Sponsor

Matched—Sponsor Family Name:

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please choose from the following four options that best describes your situation.

1.  I DO NOT wish to be paired with a sponsor family. (Skip the rest of this form.)
  
2.  My parents live in the Colorado Springs area and wish to serve as my sponsor family.  
(You **MUST** complete the following information. Then you may skip the rest of the form.)

**Mother's First and Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Father's First and Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Military Rank and Service (if applicable):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete Mailing Address  
of Sponsoring Parent(s):** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone number (include area code):** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail address:** \_\_\_\_\_

3.  I know a person or family that lives in the Colorado Springs area (30 mile radius) that is willing to serve as my sponsor family. (You **MUST** complete the following information **AND** the rest of this form.)

**First and Last Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship to Me:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsor's Military Rank and Service (if applicable):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete Mailing Address  
of Sponsoring Family:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number (include area code):** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you contacted the person(s) above and have they agreed to be your  
sponsoring family?**  Yes  No

**Do/Does the person(s) above meet the restrictions mentioned on page 1?**  Yes  No

4.  I would like to have a sponsor family in the Colorado Springs area assigned to me by the Preparatory School. (You **MUST** complete the rest of this form.)



**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**13. Other preferences:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**14. We will do our best to match you with your preferences, but if your preferences cannot be met, are you still willing to be matched with a sponsor family?**     Yes  No

**15. Do you smoke?**  Yes  No

**16. Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

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