

2014 Oregon & SW Washington All Service Academies Ball



United States of America Military Service Academies

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The United States Merchant Marine Academy • The United States Air Force Academy*

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Dear Fellow American,

Sept 1, 2014

The common mission of our United States Service Academies is to develop outstanding future leaders for America's Armed Forces, maritime interests and coastal security. These extraordinary young men and women are called to serve their country sacrificially in our military, Merchant Marine and Coast Guard, and many later become community and business leaders here at home and abroad.

Throughout the nation, these young servicemen and women are honored, every two years, by their local communities with a formal event during the holiday season.

Following tradition, members of all United States Service Academies for the classes of 2015 through 2018 will be recognized at the Oregon and Southwest Washington All Service Academy Ball on Sunday, December 28, 2014.

Many local businesses are helping to make this event special for these young adults who have committed to serving their country.

Our goal is to provide a memorable evening with small, useful mementos as gifts of appreciation for each of the 60 or so currently enrolled Oregon and Southwest Washington Cadets and Midshipmen attending the event. We welcome any cash or gift donations you or your organization deem appropriate.

As a way of saying thank you, your personal or company's name will be prominently displayed as a Service Academies Sponsor. In addition, all event sponsors will be recognized for their support during the evening's program.

We hope you will take this opportunity to help us recognize some of the outstanding sons and daughters of the Pacific Northwest—our community's own young men and women who will soon serve as America's leaders.

As the ideal of all who serve is to give back from what has been given, The Oregon and SW Washington All Services Academy Ball will pass on a portion of all donations received to **Wounded Warrior Project**.

Thank you in advance for your support. Please feel free to contact us if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

Juli Valeske
President, 2014 United States Naval Academy Parents Club of Oregon and SW Washington



‘Adopt-a-Cadet’ (Midshipman)

A SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR

The 2014 Oregon & SW Washington All Service Academy Ball

Honoring Local Cadets and Midshipmen Currently Attending

The United States Military Academy at West Point

The United States Naval Academy

The United States Coast Guard Academy

The United States Merchant Marine Academy

The United States Air Force Academy

The Adopt-a-Cadet/Midshipman Program offers individuals, businesses and organizations an opportunity to join U.S. Service Academy Alumni, friends, family, and the local community in support of *The 2014 Oregon and Southwest Washington All Service Academy Ball*.

Your generous contribution is welcomed as an ongoing commitment to honor our U.S. Service Academy Cadets and Midshipman with a quality and memorable occasion.

Why ‘adopt’ a Cadet or Midshipman?

The young men and women who have been chosen to attend our U. S. Service Academies endure intense academic, leadership and physical training requiring their highest level commitment of time and dedication through four years at their respective institutions.

The year-round duty of Cadets and Midshipmen offer few opportunities for relaxation or the typical freedoms enjoyed by peers at traditional colleges and universities.

The Oregon and SW Washington community is committed to offering Cadets and Midshipmen from our area an opportunity to enjoy the company of their friends attending the Academies along with alumni, friends and family at home during their brief holiday ‘leave’.

The 2014 Oregon and Southwest Washington All Service Academy Ball is a way to honor and show our appreciation for the commitment these young men and women have shown towards becoming the future leaders of the United States of America.

What does my donation do?

Oregon and Southwest Washington is the home of a strong military community with a rich tradition of honoring those who serve our nation.

Your donation provides our community a way to show tangible moral support and encouragement enabling our Service Academy Cadets and Midshipmen to excel in their rigorous course of study and training.

Funds raised through the Adopt-a-Cadet/Midshipman Program are used to cover event costs, light entertainment, gift cards and a small holiday gift for currently enrolled Cadets and Midshipmen of the five U.S. Service Academies from our local area. *

Additionally, a portion of event proceeds are donated to a worthy charity, the **Wounded Warrior Project** for their work benefitting wounded American service men and women.

“On behalf of the young men and women in our U.S. Service Academies, the All Service Academies Ball Committee would like to thank you for your consideration and generosity! And most of all, thank you for supporting the members of our United States uniformed services.”

*Juli Valeske and Jennifer Oswald
Co-Chairs 2014 Oregon and Southwest Washington All Service Academies Ball*

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Most contributions are eligible to be considered as to a charitable organization, please consult your tax advisor, USNA Oregon and SW Washington Parents Club (EIN, 47-2133093).

‘Friendship’ Sponsorship (\$50 up to \$100)

Recognition and appreciation on the All Service Academy Ball Program

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Recognition and appreciation on the All Service Academy Ball Program and
The 2014 Commemorative Challenge Coin (featuring new original artwork for 2014)

‘Golden’ Sponsorship (\$300 up to \$500)

Silver Level Recognition plus:

Letter of Appreciation

Framed Photo of the 2014 Cadets and Midshipmen attendees

‘Friend of the Ball’ Sponsorship (\$500 up to \$1000)

Recognition on the sponsors’ page of OR/SW WA All Service Academy Ball Program

Featured advertising/logo display on OR/SW WA USNA/All Service Academy Ball Website

Framed Photo of the 2014 Cadets and Midshipmen attendees

The 2014 Commemorative Challenge Coin

‘Contributing’ Sponsorship (\$1,000 up to \$5000)

Friend of the Ball Corporate Sponsorship Level Recognition plus:

Plaque with a Photo of the 2014 Cadets and Midshipmen attendees, which signifies the significance of the sponsorship and contribution.

Advertising placement on OR/SW WA USNA/All Service Academy Ball Website.

VIP Event Seating

‘Title’ Sponsorship (\$5,000 or greater)

Contributing Corporate Sponsorship Level Recognition plus:

Prominent display of corporate name and logo on the cover of the program and all official 2014 Ball correspondence.

Title Sponsor Reserve Table

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Sponsor’s Name or Name of Organization: _____

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Service Academy & Graduation Year (if applicable): _____

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Please do not list my name in the evening’s program or promotional material.

Please contact me—I am (or I am acquainted with) a Service Academy Alumni and would like more information.

Please make checks payable to: **Oregon and SW Washington All Service Academy Ball**

You may **mail** your contribution to: Attn: Kathy Finn 12795 SW Evergreen St. Beaverton, OR 97005

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