

## Cadet Membership Program ----Procedures and Policies

Every paid regular member of FCRV will receive one Cadet Membership packet that includes a certificate for a free one year membership in FCRV to be given to a camping friend or individual.

### CADET MEMBER SIGN UP PROCEDURES:

1. When the FCRV member receives the Cadet Membership packet they will award the free membership certificate to a camping family or individual. The new member should mirror the qualities of character desired in FCRV members.
2. The FCRV member will present the Cadet Membership certificate and ask the new family to provide the information requested on the Cadet Registration form.
3. The FCRV member will complete the balance of the registration form and mail it to the National Office at FCRV Headquarters, 4804 Transit Rd, Bldg. 2, Depew, NY 14043.
4. When the National Office receives the registration they will process the membership and mail a Cadet membership card and welcome letter to the FCRV member. The FCRV member will present the membership card and welcome letter to the Cadet member.
5. When the FCRV member receives the Cadet Membership card and welcome letter from the National Office, they will also receive a second Cadet membership packet with a another certificate that they may award to another camping family.

### CADET MEMBERSHIP MENTORING REQUIREMENTS:

Once an FCRV member has successfully recruited a Cadet Member, they must assume the responsibilities of a mentor for the new family. These mentoring duties may include:

1. Helping the new member become acquainted with other members in the local chapter and the State/Provincial Associations.
2. Offering to caravan with them to campouts and conventions.
3. Making sure the new member is welcomed into all activities of the local and State/Provincial campouts. They should also help the new member become aware of all the benefits and resources available to them in FCRV at all levels.
4. Help them make arrangements to attend the National Campvention and/or the Retiree Rally.
5. Encouraging the new member to take advantage of the \$5.00 discount on their second year of FCRV membership.

### CADET MEMBERSHIP POLICIES:

1. Former FCRV members must wait a full year before becoming eligible for Cadet Membership.
2. A family may only be a Cadet member for one year. They may join with a \$5.00 discount on their second year membership.
3. Cadet Members are entitled to all the rights and privileges of FCRV membership except holding an elected office in FCRV, voting on National FCRV matters, and issuing Cadet Memberships. They also must accept and abide by FCRV Codes, Rules, and Regulations. FCRV reserves the right to deny or rescind a Cadet Membership to families who do not accept and/or abide by FCRV Codes, Rules, and Regulations.
4. FCRV members may count the Cadet member that joins for a second year as a qualified member for Ambassador Club.