

2004 UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL AND CANADA EAST EXCHANGE, FX-US

AT NORFOLK, VA

1. **Dates.** 17-31 July in Norfolk.
2. **General.** This program is designed as a fun program involving cadets from at least five European/Asian nations and Canada. It provides U.S. cadets with an excellent opportunity to interact with cadets from other countries and be “goodwill ambassadors” for the United States. The program is designed to instill teamwork and understanding. Commanding Officers should encourage outstanding cadets to apply for this once in a lifetime opportunity to help escort cadets from other countries around the Norfolk, Va. area. The program is hosted by the U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps and sponsored by Commander in Chief, U. S. Atlantic (CINCLANT) and the Navy Recruiting Command. Canadian cadets will join in Norfolk at the same time the International cadets arrive.
3. **Training/Activities.** The program is scheduled to start in Norfolk, VA on Saturday 17 July with the arrival of all the cadets. The program includes training in damage control, confidence/physical fitness course, and other nautical oriented training. While in Norfolk, the group will tour various places, including an Aircraft Carrier (hopefully), possibly a Submarine, Destroyer, and other type ships as available. Other activities include visits to local nautical museums, tour of historical ships, harbor cruise and amusement parks (Busch Gardens, etc.).
4. **Qualifications :**
 - 16 years of age or older
 - E-3 or above
 - Awarded the NSCC Cadet Citation Ribbon
 - Recommended by Unit Commanding Officer
5. **Logistics/Cost.** The cost of the training is \$80, which includes messing, berthing, transportation in and around Norfolk and all tour costs. Berthing will be at the Sea Cadet Barracks in Bldg B-30 at the Naval Station. Cadets are responsible for their own arrival and departure transportation to and from Naval Station Norfolk, Bldg B-30, just inside Gate 2. The amount of personal spending money is up to the cadet and parents; however, \$100 (minimum) is recommended. Early arrival on 17 July (or even 16 July is OK) is requested so that cadets can help in preparations for arrival of the International party and the Canadian contingent.
6. **Application Procedures.** Call SEO/COTC and advise of your desire to assist. **After obtaining SEO/COTC verbal approval, SUBMIT NSCTNG001 REQUEST FOR TRAINING AUTHORITY DIRECTLY TO THE SEO/COTC WITH YOUR \$80 DEPOSIT.** SEO/COTC will retain the deposit and apply towards training costs. SEO/COTC will further forward NSCTNG001 to NHQ for order writing. Applications

for the International Exchange must be received at NHQ not later than 2 July.
Acceptance protocol will be first come first served, subject to SEO approval.

7. **COTC/Senior Escort Officer**: LT William Gallagher, 9512-B 18th Bay Street,
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8. **Other**: Quotas: 8M/F cadets, 1 M/F escort.