

PHANTOMS NEWS

In the Classroom...

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After winter break, cadets continued their hard work in the classroom and carried on with learning all there is about being a cadet through lessons on leadership and responsibility. They have mastered all basic AFJROTC knowledge with the helping hands of classmates and Flight Commanders alongside them. Through teamwork, classroom instruction, and hands on activities, cadets strengthened their understanding, drill procedures, and effective communication. These lessons not only prepare cadets for success within the program, but also help them develop future life skills they will need in their future careers.



How You Can Help at the Drill Competition

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On February 7, there is a great volunteer opportunity to help out at a drill competition, and it's a perfect way to get involved, earn service hours, and be a contributing part of AFJROTC. Volunteers will play an important role in making sure the competition runs smoothly from beginning to end. They'll need all the help they can get, even if its only for a small period of time.



Some of the main responsibilities include helping with set up before the event starts and taking everything down afterward, such as organizing equipment and keeping the school clean and orderly.

During the competition, volunteers will also assist with transporting scoreboard papers back and forth between judges and officials, which is a crucial task that helps keep scoring accurate and on schedule. In addition, volunteers will help guide teams, judges, and spectators by directing them to the correct areas, answering questions, and helping people find where they need to be. This role requires good communication, responsibility, and the ability to stay organized in a busy environment, all skills that you will need in your future.

Volunteering at a drill competition offers a chance for the participants to work as part of a team. It's a hands-on experience that builds leadership skills, confidence, and reliability while supporting the performers and staff who make the event possible. If you're looking for a meaningful way to get involved, support your community, and gain valuable experience, this volunteer opportunity is a great choice.