

Nationals Drill Camp

Instructors attending the Nationals Drill Camp will have the opportunity to experience many of the same courses offered to participating cadets. Additionally, these instructor-only courses have been designed to provide instructors with additional guidance in building or strengthening their program. Those instructors choosing to attend through the limited four-night packages will have access to some, but not all of these combined courses.

Instructor Session #1: Recruitment & Retention

Maintaining a competitive drill team can be an excellent resource for recruiting cadets into your program. Instructors will explore additional avenues for boosting the numbers of quality cadets in your program. Keeping your program thriving by retaining the best cadets will also be explored along with insight into different types of JROTC programs and how their extracurricular teams work throughout the school year.

Instructor Session #2: Teaching Males vs. Females & Teenage Psychology

Working with teenagers is a field of study unto itself, but in this class, instructors will learn from experience JROTC leaders that have mastered the skills of working with this age group. Additionally, instructors will break down many of the differences that are encountered when training both male and female teams.

Instructor Session #3: Parent Booster Clubs

Working with parents is a potential bonanza or nightmare. Instructors will discover insights into establishing and maintaining a parent booster club and working with them to help your program grow. Instructors will also learn many different ways in which your parents can be integral to the success of your program.

Instructor Session #4: Fundraising & Trip Organization

The best drill teams in the country and are also the most successful at fundraising and organizing their trips to multiple drill meets. The vast array of financial

options will be discussed along with the inside track on managing the physical organization necessary to attend Nationals.

Instructor Session #5:

Building a Championship Team from the Ground Up

Taught by one of the world's finest JROTC instructors, this course will provide the basic building blocks for how a Junior ROTC can be structured, managed and ultimately led to achieve the finest possible competitive outcome.