

The Nationals Drill Camp

The Nationals Drill Camp, hosted by National drill leader Sports Network International, is a 6-day summer camp for JROTC cadets who have a true devotion to all things drill, as well as JROTC instructors looking to gain valuable insights to better train their program's cadets. It is held on the campus of Schreiner University in Kerrville, Texas. Designed to give quality instruction in the many aspects of military drill that are too often only known to the top drill units in the country, this camp will allow all attendees to "crack the code" to learn these secrets, as well as emphasize many more obvious but overlooked aspects necessary for top drill performances.

The NDC is **NOT** designed as a boot camp, but cadets **WILL** experience the intensity and rigor of a military-style drill camp. The event will be hard work, both mentally and physically at times, but this camp is designed to be an enjoyable experience from beginning to end!

The NDC will also include recreation and leadership components. Each camper participates in a mixture of classroom lessons and practical hands-on training every day. Campers will experience a wide variety of instruction that suits their individual tastes and preferences using both classroom and practical hands-on instruction. Campers will be members of a platoon that has all abilities within its structure. During certain sessions, cadets will be "ability grouped" to focus on their specific needs. This will allow cadets to gain overall instruction in all areas, as well as specific, in-depth instruction covering specific subjects. Classroom and practical instruction will be utilized and blended to provide an exceptional educational environment from start to finish.

In addition to the extensive drill work, all campers experience life on a college campus and life in a college dorm. Each cadet will participate within a range of activities that foster personal development and growth both mentally and physically.

There is a tremendous diversity in the manner that youth camps across the United States are produced. Many are strictly skill-oriented, while others are geared toward social or mental goals, while others are dedicated almost exclusively to the entertainment of the attendees. The NDC is designed to be a perfect blend of each of these areas. The camp will maintain a dynamic learning environment that will stimulate and sharpen the mental aspects of drill, along with the physical, because without improvement in both areas, no cadet can truly improve.

Overall, the NDC should instill in every attendee a deep appreciation for the work, dedication, and attention to detail required to sustain top-level performance, year after year. It should also equip attendees with the tools to apply these lessons, empowering those willing to put in the effort to make meaningful improvements in their overall performance.

ARE YOU READY TO TRAIN WITH THE BEST OF THE BEST?