



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
 ARMY JROTC BULLDOG BATTALION
 SOUTH FORK HIGH SCHOOL
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Dear Sir or Ma'am,

The South Fork High School Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC) program requests you join in and support our Partners in Leadership Program. JROTC is designed to develop citizenship in students by giving them leadership and civics skills as well as an overall understanding of physical and mental wellness. The program also has great success in promoting graduation from high school, and it provides instruction and rewarding opportunities that will benefit the individual student, the community, and the nation. In order to accomplish our goals, we blend classroom instruction with off-campus and after-school activities that include field trips, community service programs, and special team competitions in areas including Drill, Color Guard, and Adventure Training.

Financing these efforts to provide instruction and experiences of the highest quality to our cadets, however, is neither an easy task nor one which the Bulldog Battalion can accomplish entirely on its own. One of our major costs this year will be transportation. For example, it will cost us \$500-\$600 to take a school bus to general competition for our Color Guard, Raider Team and Drill Team to compete on any given Saturday. Although cadets participate diligently in a variety of fundraisers, the battalion spends about \$20,000 per year on a wide variety of events, training, and programs that support our mission, and we need your help to meet these costs. For example, by donating \$150, you can sponsor an entire year's activities for one cadet (except overnight field trip), while a \$20 donation enters a battalion representative at an interscholastic competition. Even \$5 or \$10 is enough to help us continue to achieve our goals by providing one student with cadet decorations at Awards Night.

Another way to participate is to have the cadet you are sponsoring perform a physical task at our Bulldog Fitness Challenge. Our cadets are willing to walk/run laps; perform pushups, sit-ups or pull-ups/flexed arm hang or any combination of the four events based on your donation amount below.

Along with every other activity in which the Bulldog Battalion participates, the opportunities mentioned here help our cadets grow into responsible, healthy young adults who contribute much to their community and their nation, and their success will benefit us for the rest of our lives. Reaping that benefit tomorrow, however, means we must provide a foundation today. It is time to invest in the future of us all. We thank you for your attention.


 ISIDRO VAZQUEZ
 Major, US Army (Ret)
 Senior Army Instructor

Cadet's Name _____

Yes, I would like to donate (please check one):

\$5 \$10 \$20 **(Make checks payable to SFHS JROTC)**

\$50 \$150 Other (please write in amount) _____

(Cadet's Name)

\$1 for each Lap _____ Push-up _____ Sit-up _____ or Pull-up _____

(Please specify how many of each event you would to have your sponsored cadet perform)

Sponsor's Name _____ (Cadets will send thank you cards).