

# Attention Young Reenactors of the ACWS!

*Too young to fight on the field?...*



*but you still have an interest in  
soldiering during the American Civil  
War?*

*The Cadet Corps is recruiting  
NOW!!*

*If you're old enough to follow orders your old enough for  
the Corps*

Union and Confederate Cadet Soldiers Needed.  
Learn: Soldiering, Camp fire making, CW History, Games (Union vs.  
Confederate), Safety, and much more.

*See the Cadet Corps Commander, Pvt. Brian Wiswell,  
8<sup>th</sup> Louisiana*

# The Cadet Corps Recruiting Informational flier

Dear Parents:

This is for our young ACWS member's age 8'ish (old enough to follow instructions) to approximately 13. Please understand that the Cadet Corps is not childcare but a "learning through fun" unit under the organizational guidelines of the ACWS. The intent of the Cadet Corps is to have a structured environment for the youth of the ACWS to learn skills related to civil war reenacting. The Cadet Corps member of today will be the adult reenactors of tomorrow (give or take a few years!). They are an important part of the future of our hobby.

General Goals of the Cadet Corps:

To develop a sense of understanding concerning the civil war soldiers experience.

To learn skills that will be of help in camp, such as fire making, cooking, and camping skills.

To drill in the school of soldiering so that when a cadet turns 14 they will be ready to participate with the military branch of the ACWS.

As with the adults in reenacting, safety will always be stressed.

Learning through fun will be one of our guidelines.

Also...

Each Cadet Corps meeting will take place on Saturday morning or evening and will be approximately one to one and half hours in length.

All cadets are required to follow instructions. As with soldiering, discipline is important.