

SHADOW DAY 2021

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Greetings,

Our Shadow Day program is an exciting opportunity for interested high school junior and senior students to experience the Air Force ROTC (AFROTC) program at Detachment 536 prior to entering their freshman year of college. We partner interested students with current cadets to preview AFROTC and university classes, Leadership Laboratory training, Physical Training, and campus lifestyle.

What is Leadership Laboratory and Physical Training? Leadership Lab (LLAB) is a unique, hands-on leadership training environment that all AFROTC cadets attend throughout the semester. Cadets are presented with various leadership challenges while learning military customs and courtesies, uniform wear, and drill and ceremonies. LLAB also involves the practices of problem solving, team building, and military discipline. Physical Training involves physical activity to promote and maintain fitness, using activities as varied as calisthenics, weight training, and sports. At Shadow Day, you will discover what AFROTC cadets experience week to week.

How Will Shadow Day be Conducted This Year in Light of COVID-19? For the safest and most informative experience possible during the pandemic, this year's Shadow Day will be conducted virtually. Interested students will be able to remain at home while previewing college life and AFROTC training. Zoom links will be provided to all attendees. For health & safety purposes, there is no in-person or overnight option this year.

Shadow Day will be held virtually on President's Day, **Monday 15 February 2021**. Any students interested in participating in the Shadow Day program, or cannot attend but are still interested in joining our AFROTC program after high school, should contact us directly at det536af@clarkson.edu and rkittle@clarkson.edu, and we will e-mail you a quick survey to complete. The survey should be completed by 31 January 2021 for our planning purposes. **Once you complete the survey, be on the lookout for an email after 31 January 2021 with important information regarding Shadow Day.**

We look forward to hearing from you in the weeks ahead! Contact me at the email addresses listed above if you have any questions about Shadow Day, AFROTC, or officer careers in the US Air Force and US Space Force!



Sincerely,

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