

Getting started as a chaplain immediately

- Clergy may work with local unit for 6 months
- Trial period for clergy in CAP
- Must receive approval of wing chaplain
- Must be escorted at all times by a Senior Member

How do I become a CAP Chaplain? (See CAP Reg 265-1)

- Meet CAP Senior Membership requirements
- Fingerprint card and background check
- Pay national and wing dues
- Have an Ecclesiastical Endorsement from a NCMAF Endorser
- DOD recognized official
- Have Bachelor Degree from institution in Higher Education Directory
- Complete 3 years of graduate professional study accredited by Association of Theological Schools
- Clergy without accredited graduate degree may ask for a waiver providing they have 5 years of full time pastoral experience
- Contact your wing chaplain for an application (CAP Form 35 see link below)

How do I become a CAP Moral Leadership Officer? (See CAP Reg 265-1)

- Meet CAP Senior Membership requirements
- Fingerprint card and background check
- Pay national and wing dues
- Complete 60 hours of secondary education beyond high school
- Have recommendation from local pastor or other religious official
- Be interviewed and recommended by the wing chaplain
- Contact your wing chaplain for an application (CAP Form 35 or see link below)

What governs the CAP Chaplain Service Program?

- CAPR 265-1, Chaplain Service
- Policies set by CAP National Board

Will I work with other faith groups in this program?

- CAP Reg 265-2, The Covenant and Code of Ethics for CAP Chaplains
- Chaplains provide for free exercise of religion for all CAP personnel

What roles will a CAP Chaplain fill within a Wing/Squadron?

- Chaplain advises the commander on ethical and moral issues
- Chaplain provides for religious observances
- Chaplain provides pastoral care
- Certified chaplain provides emergency ministry
- Chaplain coordinate moral leadership for cadets

Chaplain Specialty Track Training Requirements

- Complete CAPP 221, The CAP Chaplain--Specialty Track Study Guide
- Complete CAPP 221-A, Chaplains Helping Chaplains--Specialty Track Study Guide for Master Rating
- Wing Chaplain administer the test for the above pamphlets
- Certificate of completion provided when each test is successfully completed (CAPC 221 and CAPC 221-A)

Moral Leadership Officer Specialty Track Training Requirements

- Read CAPP 265-4, The CAP Chaplain Service Handbook (Technician Rating)
- Present 5 Moral Leadership Seminars in accordance with CAPP 265-2, Values for Living (Senior Rating)
- Present a moral leadership training seminar for the Chaplain Service Region Staff College (Master Rating)