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The Galactic Academy is:

- The first online costuming club for young STAR WARS™ fans
- A free online repository for kids ages 0 to 17 years
- A safe place to show passion & display pictures of STAR WARSTM costumes

Both Dark & Light side characters

"...Cadets of The Galactic Academy, the very best and brightest from across the galaxy, are taught the skills to build forces to be held in awe by any opponent. Whether they are drilled by Sith Lords from the Imperial Corps or trained in the ways of the FORCE by a Jedi Master, every cadet will receive all the training they require to join our elite ranks.

Whatever their specialty, only the most capable, iron-willed and dedicated will be chosen to progress through the ranks of The Galactic Academy. But be forewarned: the life of a cadet is hard, grueling work. Only the best can ever hope to survive the process, but those lucky few will earn their Academy Medals and become the envy of the galaxy. Are YOU up to the challenge?!?!?"

"Judge us by our size, do not!"



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All Kids ages 0 to 17

http://www.galactic-academy.net/Home/FAQ

A parent or legal guardian age 18+ is REQUIRED to complete the Cadet application

- MUST have an email account in order to register
- Email confirmation of registration is required

Cadets are NOT PERMITTED to complete applications themselves

NO CHILD SHALL EVER BE DENIED MEMBERSHIP IN THE ACADEMY BASED UPON GENDER, IDENTITY, RACE, COLOR, ETHNICITY, CASTE, FINANCIAL ABILITY, NATIONALITY, RELIGIOUS BELIEF, DISABILITY OR AFFILIATION



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The Galactic Academy charges *NOTHING FOR ADMISSION* and is *ABSOLUTELY FREE* to participate for all children and their parents

Costs for website maintenance service, domain registration & online webhosting are entirely donated by participating Academy Staff Volunteers

All we require is parent or legal guardian permission to post the Cadet's profile and costume pictures

On occasion we may *assist* fellow costuming clubs with fundraising, charity work and volunteerism efforts but we do <u>not</u> accept charitable donations on behalf of other entities











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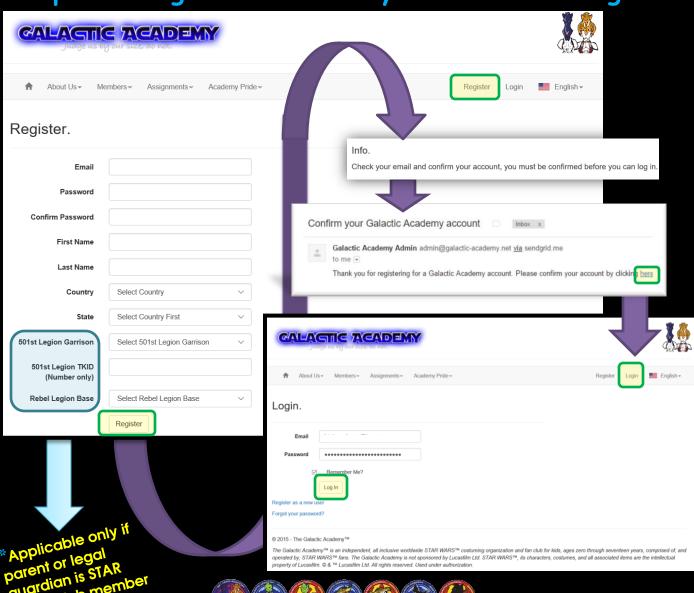


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New Admission?

http://www.galactic-academy.net/Account/Register



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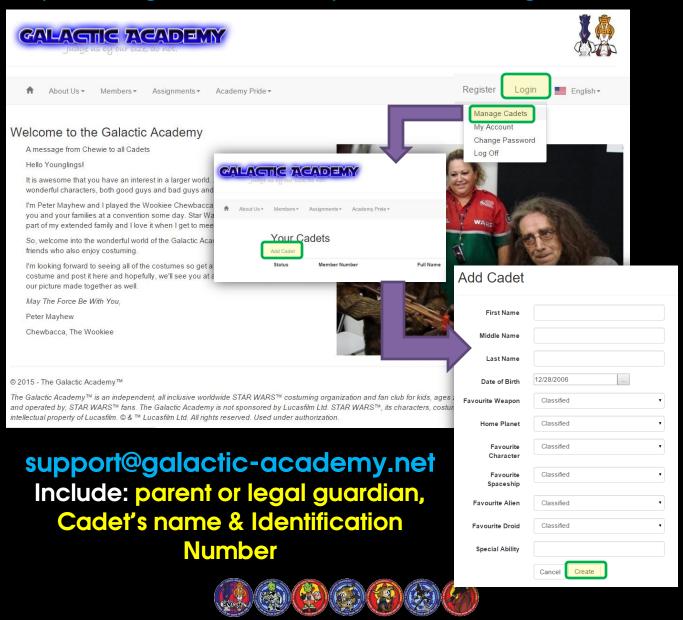


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Existing Member?

http://www.galactic-academy.net/CadetManagement/Cadets



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Online Cadet Profile

DARK SIDE CHARACTERS

http://www.galactic-academy.net/Members/Imperial



LIGHT SIDE CHARACTERS

http://www.galactic-academy.net/Members/Republic

Don't see your Cadet's Profile? newrecruits@galactic-academy.net

Include parent or legal guardian, Cadet's name & Identification Number



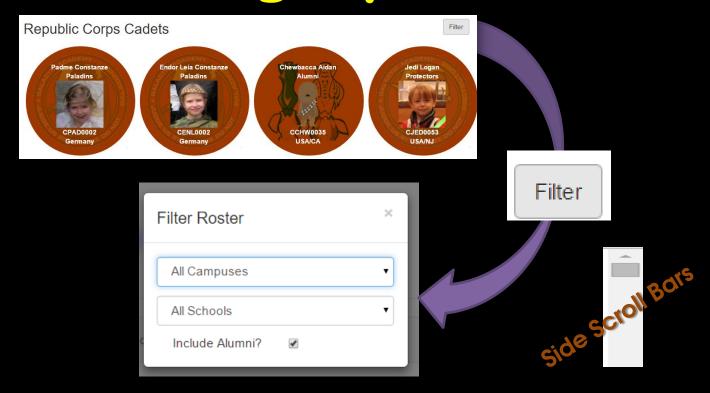
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Filtering by Location



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HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO GET MY CADET NUMBER & CERTIFICATE?



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Welcome Packet

Contact at newrecruits@galactic-academy.net

All Academy Staff are all unpaid volunteers. Due to the Academy's limited number of hard working volunteers & the building enthusiasm of the new movies, applications processed and replies to inquiries MAY take longer. Patience is requested as all Academy applications will be approved in the order received, usually no longer than 24 hours.

All Cadets will receive a 4 digit Cadet Identification Number (CIN). All numbers are unique & are the Cadet's number for life. No Cadet SHALL EVER have the same CIN.

Cadets may *NOT* choose their CIN except in specific outstanding circumstances (*Make-A-Wish applicants*); numbers are assigned in the order their application appears in the Administration queue.

Cadets will be issued a costume Group designation via 3 to 4 letter prefix. (Examples: CTK – stormtrooper; CBH – bounty hunter; CJED – Jedi)

Cadets are organized into Campus & School (if applicable) by geographic Earth location. If no Location was selected, then the Cadet's location will default to "No Campus: Inter-Galactic Transit"

Cadets are sorted into 1 of 6 Companies based upon age group if birthday date was included on application. Cadet's ages & birthdays will never be shown on their Cadet Profile.

Welcome Certificates are emailed to the original registering address.



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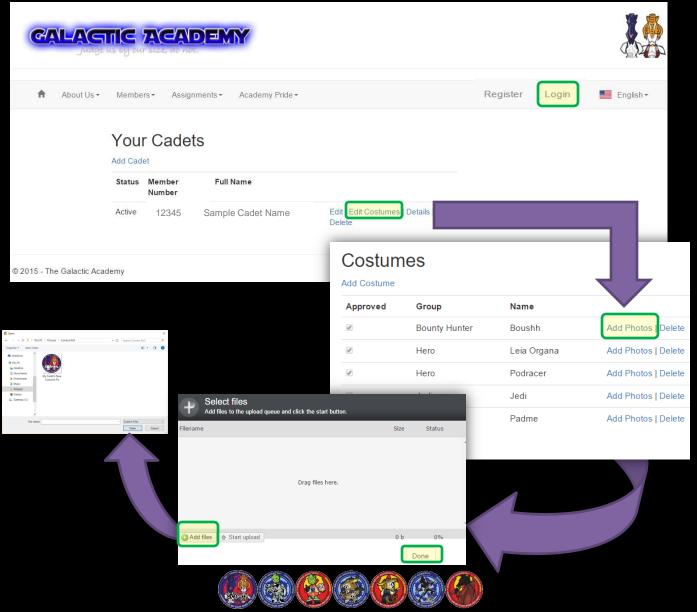


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Edit/Add Costumes

http://www.galactic-academy.net/CadetManagement/Cadets



SO WHAT COSTUMES ARE ALLOWED?



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Costumes

Contact at costumes@galactic-academy.net

So what costumes are allowed?

Store-bought and/or home-made costumes of a character recognizable from the STAR WARSTM Universe are permitted

Only requirement is to have a costume, or be in process of making, buying or putting together a costume

While adult STAR WARSTM clubs have specific standards, we have no requirements of quality

No Cadet will <u>ever</u> be denied admission on basis of costume completeness

Subsequent costume submissions will keep the same Identification Number but are given different prefixes



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CHARACTER...



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Character Not Listed

Contact at support@galactic-academy.net

Adding a new costume and don't see your Character listed yet?

Email to have it added



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Costume Help

Contact at costumes@galactic-academy.net

Some of our current custom Cadets include:

- Dress-wearing pink Boba Fetts
- Light saber-wielding Rancors
- Bathrobe Jedis
- Paper-plate C3P-0s
- Wheelchair TIE Fighters
- Infant onesie-wearing BB-8s
- Trashcan R2-D2s
- Cardboard box AT-ATs

Get Creative. Ask Questions. Research. Have Fun!



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Internet Safety

http://www.galactic-academy.net/Home/Charter

How do you keep my Cadet's profile safe?
Our website uses dual Security Socket Layer (SSL)
encryption methods for Cadet information

NO vital information about any Cadet is kept by Academy Staff, nor shared with the public or posted on the website

Costume pictures with masks/helmets on to conceal the child's face can be submitted

Pseudonyms in place of first names are acceptable

No proof of birth date is required; parents are free to provide a 'graduation date' to use in promoting the ranks

Please review our <u>Academy Charter & Operating Protocol</u> for detailed information on our *Protection of Youth Policy*











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Club Affiliations

Questions to info@galactic-academy.net

We are NOT affiliated with any STAR WARSTM fan club

- 50st Legion
- Mandalorian Mercs
- Rebel Legion
- Others

While all Academy Staff Volunteers and many Cadet Protectors *are* members of these clubs, parent membership is <u>not required</u> for Cadet admission into the Galactic Academy

Many of our Cadets *do* attend family-friendly events in costume with these clubs <u>when permitted</u> by the specific club and Event host

While we aspire to work with them & cooperation is encouraged, we place <u>no</u> obligations on these clubs



WHERE IN THE WORLD ARE YOU?



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Academy Campuses

Contact at campus@galactic-academy.net



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Facebook Pages

U.S.A CORUSCANT Campus

https://www.facebook.com/Coruscant-Campus-Galactic-Academy754681894550037/?fref=ts

Austria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovakia MANDALORE Campus

https://www.facebook.com/MandaloreEgyetem/?fref=ts

Russia YAVIN Campus Social media site soon

Australia, New Zealand ALDERAAN Campus

https://www.facebook.com/Galactic-Academy-Alderaan581292695227920/?fref=ts

Puerto Rico TATOOINE Campus

https://www.facebook.com/thegalacticacademyprcampus/?fref=ts

United Kingdom, Scotland, Wales HOTH Campus

https://www.facebook.com/TheGalacticAcademyUKHoth/?fref=ts

Italy VARYKINO Campus

https://www.facebook.com/groups/237936389707447/

Chile CORELLIA Campus

https://www.facebook.com/GACorelliaCampusChile/?fref=ts

Canada NABOO Campus

https://www.facebook.com/galacticacademynaboocampus/?fref=ts

Ireland **ENDOR** Campus

https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=791034770926013&fref=ts

Mexico KAMINO Campus

https://www.facebook.com/TheGalactic-Academy-KaminoCampus-M%C3%A9xico742892085755220/?fref=ts

France JAKKU Campus

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Spain KASHYYYK Campus

https://www.facebook.com/KashyyykCampusSpain/?fref=ts

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Academy Schools

Contact at school@galactic-academy.net



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Facebook Pages

Contact at info@galactic-academy.net

Academy Campus Contacts

http://www.galactic-academy.net/Home/Contact

Main Facebook

https://www.facebook.com/galacticacademy

U.S.A.'s Texas LOTHAL School

https://www.facebook.com/The-Galactic-AcademyLothal-School-Texas995153780548426/

U.S.A.'s Illinois DEATH STAR School

https://www.facebook.com/DeathStarSchool/?fref=ts

U.S.A.'s Florida DAGOBAH School Social media site soon

U.S.A.'s Arkansas (name TBD) School Social media site soon

Australia's Queensland GEONOSIS School

https://www.facebook.com/The-Galactic-AcademyGeonosis-SchoolQueensland1263540717005426/











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ooping Events

Contact at events@galactic-academy.net

So what is a Troop?

Any family-friendly parent supervised event where a Cadet wears their STAR WARS costume or Academy Posted on insignia to a public event or activity Campus/School Facebook Calendars

Formal Troops

Organized by and for Academy Cadets

Example: STAR WARS Celebration conventions

Informal Troops

 Organized or attended by other STAR WARS™ costuming organizations

Example: a troop coordinated by a local 501st Legion Garrison

Individual Troops

- NOT organized by any formal costuming organization and are attended by the Cadet on an individual or small group basis Examples: Birthday parties, costume parties, seasonal events or activities such as Halloween carnivals, or conventions when no formal or informal Academy activity has been planned



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Why not become a Chief Cadet?

Contact at axo@galactic-academy.net

Chief Cadets from each Campus or School who, through election or by achieving the most Academy Medals as determined by number of Troops attended, serves as a mentor to younger Cadets, New Recruits and acts as a spokesperson for the general public at Troops

Chief Cadets can distinguish themselves through OUTSTANDNG Dedication to Duty in serving through events such as coordination of a charitable fundraiser, making a safe effort to stand up to bullying, administering aid to an individual in need, or other circumstances as determined by Academy Commanding Officer

Chief Cadets may coordinate community service activities to include costuming workshops, public relations videos, lightsaber training clinics, podcasts and interview Star Wars celebrities, ect



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Academy Insignia

http://www.albinjohnson.com/galactic-academy/stuff/_page-stuff-galactic-academy.html



Patches 3.5" embroidered, 7 logos

\$3.00 each or \$20.00 full set, free shipping!!!
PayPal trooper.tk210@gmail.com w/order & address



Academy Shirts for Youth & Adult sizes http://r2ktshirts.bigcartel.com

\$14.00+ (\$6.00+ shipping) White, Black, Red, Pink



Academy Badge w/magnetic backing http://www.plexbydesign.com/GA/index.html

\$26.00 shipped U.S. (add \$3.00 for shipping Int'l.)

ALL ITEMS SOLD AT COST

Include Cadet's:

- First Name or Nickname (no surnames)
- Assigned Identification Number
- Age Group



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Volunteers Needed

Contact at volunteers@galactic-academy.net

Wanna create a Campus or School in your area?

Academy Staff must be:

- 18+ years of age
- Parent or legal guardian of a current Cadet
- No criminal history
- Member in a cooperating STAR WARS™ costuming club
 - 501st Legion

The Dark Empire

o Rebel Legion

- Droid Builders
- Mandalorian Mercs
- o Others

Campus Superintendants & School Principals:

- Make contact with new Cadet Protectors
- Coordinate family-friendly troops

- Prepare signage, banners & promotional materials
- Manage Facebook page & local Events Calendar
- Post Mission Reports and approved Pictures
- Participate in online meetings and forum discussions

ARE YOU UP TO THE CHALLEN



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SO WHAT IS AN HONORARY CADET?



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Honorary Cadets

Contact at pro@galactic-academy.net

So what is an Honorary Cadet?

- o An individual 18+ years of age
- An adult costuming organization
- Contributed to the STAR WARS™ saga in a special way
- Shown support of Academy & children's charitable efforts

Honorary Cadets can be nominated by:

- Any Cadet Protector
- Any Academy Campus/School Staff member

Honorary Cadets are granted all Cadet privileges:

- Assigned a permanent Cadet Identification Number
- Have their pictures & online Cadet profile displayed
- Can participate in Formal/Informal Academy Events
- Can wear official Cadet-only merchandise

Current Honorary Cadets include:



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More Questions???

Contact at info@galactic-academy.net

So who's the Boss around here?

Academy Commanding Officer: aco@galactic-academy.net
Academy Executive Officer: axo@galactic-academy.net

Where's my Cadet's application/certificate/ID number?
Admissions Counselor newrecruits@galactic-academy.net

I can't access my log-in/password/online account! support@galactic-academy.net

I have an upcoming Event that I want Cadets at! events@galactic-academy.net

Where's my patch/badge/t-shirt order? spiritwear@galactic-academy.net

Is my costume okay? Will you accept...? How do I make a...? costumes@galactic-academy.net

I want to help! volunteers@galactic-academy.net

Media Inquiries: pro@galactic-academy.net

