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HELLO. Welcome to CIVIL AIR PATROL SQUADRON 45. We're glad you have come for a visit and are looking into joining our squadron.

This packet was put together with you in mind. At first, Civil Air Patrol can be overwhelming. This information is designed to walk you through the steps and also answer some of your questions. So, please take your time and read all the information completely.

The opening is about CIVIL AIR PATROL in general. Who we are, what we do, and why we exist. A very exciting story.

The second portion is about our SQUADRON. We are March Field Composite Squadron 45. Composite means we have both cadet programs and a senior program for adults.

The third portion is about trying us out. We ask that your son/daughter attend four meetings so they get to see a full range of our squadron activities, and all our uniforms, etc. We encourage them to participate and become one of the cadets. Their guide will explain to them as they go along what is happening and why. No one is expected to automatically know everything. Don't be intimidated. Someday they will look back and remember how far they have come from that first night here.

The last portion is to explain the process of becoming a Civil Air Patrol Cadet. There is an application to be filled out and other forms explaining the various costs.

Relax, have a good time and please don't hesitate to ask any questions. We want this to be an enjoyable time.

Commander, CAP Squadron 45