



81st TRAINING WING HONORARY COMMANDER PROGRAM APPLICATION

About Honorary Commanders

The Honorary Commander Program enables members of the community to understand the importance of Keesler Air Force Base, the United States Air Force, the Department of Defense, and their military missions. It also enables military commanders and their units to learn more about the communities in which they live. Keesler commanders and personnel benefit through increased association with the community and leaders.

Applications accepted through August 1, 2024.

OBJECTIVES:

- Promote a mutual understanding between Honorary Commanders and Keesler Air Force Base leadership and personnel.
- Help the Honorary Commander gain knowledge of the mission of Keesler Air Force Base, the United States Air Force, and the Department of Defense.
- Encourage the Honorary Commander to invest time and resources into projects that will enhance the quality of life for Keesler Air Force Base personnel, their families and our shared community.
- Graduate ambassadors of Keesler's military missions who are ardent supporters of our nation's warfighters.

Selection Criteria

- Application as a Keesler Honorary Commander is open to persons who have no prior military/Department of Defense experience. Exceptions will be made on a case-by-case basis.
- Participants are chosen by a panel of military and civilian personnel on their own merits based upon the information provided in this application. Please give your answers serious thought and provide as complete information as possible.
- Participants are selected based upon a blind point system. The more detailed your answer, the more likely that you will receive maximum points per section.
- Attendance at the Honorary Commander Induction Ceremony and immersion events is mandatory.
- In reviewing applications, the Selection Committee looks for potential participants who demonstrate the following criteria:
 - Commitment and motivation to serve military members and their families of the 81st Training Wing.
 - Policy shaping responsibility or position of leadership in employment and/or volunteer organizations resulting in the potential to have significant influence on quality of life and operational readiness issues facing our military.

Baseline – what you know

- On a scale of 1 – 5, one being “I really don’t know much at all” and five being “I know a lot.”
 - How much do you know about the U.S. Air Force? 1 2 3 4 5
 - How much do you know about Keesler AFB? 1 2 3 4 5
 - How much do you know about the 81st Training Wing? 1 2 3 4 5
 - How much do you know about 2nd Air Force? 1 2 3 4 5
 - How much do you know about the 403rd Wing? 1 2 3 4 5

About You

Title _____ First _____ Last _____

Preferred Name for Nametag _____

Marital Status: _____

Married to: _____ Spouse’s Occupation: _____

Home Address _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Business Name _____ Your Title _____

Business Address _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____ Years on the MS Coast _____

Where do you want your mail sent? Home Office

Please list two persons other than your employer who are knowledgeable about your leadership performance and potential.

1. Name _____ Business Name _____

2. Name _____ Business Name _____

Briefly describe your responsibilities at your current business:

List previous 3 employers in reverse chronological order. Include military duty.

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Title/Responsibility</u>	<u>Dates (From/To)</u>
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Education

Begin with college(s), advanced degrees and/or specialized training.

A. <u>Name of School, City/State</u>	<u>Dates (From/To)</u>	<u>Degree</u>
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B. Specialized Awards/Honors _____

C. Additional Education/Certifications _____

Motivation & Accomplishments

A. What is your motivation to learn more about Keesler Air Force Base and what do you hope to do with this knowledge?

B. In what leadership role (s) are you involved in at this time?

1. Organization _____ Position _____

Describe Responsibility _____

2. Organization _____ Position _____

Describe Responsibility _____

C. What do you consider your most important accomplishment in one of the above organizations? Why?

Biography

NAME _____

Employed/Owner etc.

Areas of Expertise/Interest:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Describe what you do:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Base: Keesler AFB



I understand the goals and commitments of the Honorary Commander program. If selected, I will devote the time it takes to ensure success for me and the program.

Signature _____ Date _____

To expedite the selection process please provide the following information:

Birthdate: _____ Driver's License # _____ Last 4 of your SS# _____