



**FORT MCHENRY COMPOSITE SQUADRON**  
CIVIL AIR PATROL  
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE AUXILIARY  
106 BLOOMSBURY AVENUE  
CATONSVILLE, MARYLAND 21228



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## **You are invited to learn about Civil Air Patrol and Pilot opportunities..**

**Have you ever thought about utilizing your aviation skills to serve your community?**

**You can!...as a volunteer pilot in the Civil Air Patrol (CAP), the civilian, volunteer auxiliary of the United States Air Force.**

CAP ([www.cap.gov](http://www.cap.gov)) performs missions for America. If you're a pilot, we have plenty of opportunities tailor-made for you to use your skills for the benefit of your community. CAP pilots fly reconnaissance missions for homeland security, and conduct search and rescue and disaster relief missions. CAP Mission Pilots performed these roles and much more during the CAP response to the hurricanes Katrina, Ophelia, and Rita. Many of our emergency services missions are fully reimbursed.

CAP pilots can also participate in the Cadet Aerospace Education Program by providing orientation flights for our Cadets, aged 12-21 as we work with our young people to help them achieve great things in life including learning about aviation.

CAP owns the largest fleet of single-engine piston aircraft in the nation. 12 CAP aircraft, including Cessna 172's and 182's, are assigned to the Maryland Wing. Aircraft are strategically located throughout the State to be readily available when missions arise. CAP's fleet is growing to include the new Gippsland GA8 Airvan, a platform for CAP's hyperspectral imaging technology program and C-182 aircraft with the Garmin G1000™ Glass Cockpit. We maintain our aircraft to the highest standards of safety.

As a CAP pilot, you will perform some of the organization's most important and critical work and be making a difference in your community through your volunteer efforts. CAP is also a great place for you to meet and work with people who share your interest in flying and want to use their skills in a meaningful way. When you join, an experienced CAP pilot will mentor you through the process.

**Sound interesting? Why are we sending you this letter? We have a real need for pilots!**

The Fort McHenry Squadron, CAP, is based in Catonsville, Maryland. We would like to invite you to our Squadron. We meet on Tuesday evenings from 7:30 – 8:30pm. We will talk with you about being a CAP pilot and give you a short introduction to CAP, its missions, history, challenges and opportunities. Current CAP rated pilots will be available to answer any questions that you might have.

Meetings are held at the Bloomsbury Community Center, Rm 106, 106 Bloomsbury Ave., Catonsville, MD 21228. Directions to the Center are on the Squadron's website at <http://fortmchenry.mdwg.cap.gov>.

We hope you will join us to find out more information about how CAP can be a great match for you. Please feel free to call or email us if you have any questions or would like more information but will not be able to attend the open house.

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