

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SERIOUS OFFENSES STATEMENT AND EMERGENCY INFORMATION

I **SERIOUS OFFENSES STATEMENT:** (Please read carefully, sign and return prior to arrival on campus)

The health, welfare, safety development, good order and discipline for Cadets and Valley Forge are our primary concern. Parents, Guardians and Cadets should understand that any Cadet **may be dismissed** from Valley Forge Military Academy & College if he/she **commits any offense listed below:**

1. **DRUGS**

a. Possession, use of or traffic in illicit drugs, narcotics, marijuana, or alcoholic beverages.

NOTE: To support a drug free environment, Cadets are subject to random urinalysis and hair analysis at Valley Forge's expense and for reasonable suspicion which will be at the parent's expense. Refusal to take the test will constitute admission of guilt and the appropriate disciplinary action will be taken.

b. Possession of drug paraphernalia, e.g. hypodermic needles, marijuana pipes, "roach clips," etc.

c. Abuse of over-the-counter drugs and prescription drugs not prescribed by the Cadet's physician or not taken as prescribed.

d. Possession/use of performance enhancing substances, such as steroids, inhalants, aerosols, etc.

2. **SCANDALOUS CONDUCT**

a. Sexual misconduct.

b. Suicidal or self-mutilating behavior.

c. Indecent exposure/streaking, etc.

d. Disgraceful or unmanageable conduct; includes sexual harassment.

3. **POSSESSION AND USE OF PROPERTY**

a. Unauthorized possession of a firearm, knife, lethal weapon, or anything resembling a weapon.

b. Possession/use of an unauthorized privately owned vehicle and/or the unauthorized transportation of other Cadets in the same.

c. Possession/use of exploding fireworks, smoke bombs, ammunition or explosives.

4. **COMPUTER OFFENSES**

Willful and serious violations of the VFMA&C computer use policy.

5. **CIVIL OFFENSES**

Any criminal/juvenile misconduct requiring civil intervention and/or resulting in charges.

6. **ATTENDANCE AND PRESENT FOR CADET DUTY**

a. Absent without leave (AWOL) for three or more days.

b. AWOL two or more times during one semester.

c. Excessive unauthorized absences from classes, study halls, or periods or extra instruction.

d. Willful/flagrant violation of published leave policy to include **unauthorized** extension of authorized leave periods.

7. **HONOR SYSTEM**

Honor Offense (lying, stealing, or cheating, or toleration of those that do).

8. CONDUCT PREJUDICIAL TO GOOD ORDER AND DISCIPLINE

- a. Unauthorized possession of a master key, key, or combination to another Cadet's room or locker.
- b. Tampering with door locks/unauthorized entry into campus buildings and Cadet rooms.
- c. Willful disobedience, disrespect, or making a threat to a member of the staff/faculty or other cadets.
- d. Abuse of the Cadet System.
 - (1) Requiring or allowing personal services by another Cadet.
 - (2) Interfering without authority with another Cadet in his performance of duty, study, sleep, eating, or leading another Cadet to violate a regulation.
 - (3) Except in the execution of an official duty, visiting the room of a new Cadet or having a new Cadet in the room of an old Cadet.
 - (4) Any other action which is prejudicial to the good order and discipline of the military system of the Corps of Cadets.
- e. Excessive demerits or violations of disciplinary probation. (Conduct Probation List – CPL)
- f. Indifference to or inability to adjust to the routine of VFMA&C.
- g. Physical hazing or assault of another Cadet.
- h. Pulling a fire alarm in the barracks or administrative building when no emergency exists.

In addition, in order to maintain a healthy and safe environment for each Cadet to live and go to school, there will be periodic health and welfare inspections. They will include the Cadet's person, room, vehicle authorized to have one on campus, and personal belongings. These searches and inspections may be conducted by the VFMA&C staff at any time.

PARENT/GUARDIAN _____ **DATE:** _____
(Signature)

CADET: _____ **DATE:** _____
(Signature)

EMERGENCY INFORMATION: (Please print and fill out completely).

Cadet Name: _____ **Cadet ID#:** _____ **Cadet Age:** _____

Address _____
(Street or mailing address—City, State and Zip)

Home Phone: _____ **FAX Number:** _____

Business Phone: _____ **E-Mail Address:** _____

If parent or guardian is unavailable, please notify:

Relationship: _____ **Home Phone:** _____ **Business Phone:** _____