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Dear Community Potential AFA Community Partner,

On behalf of the approximately 800 members of Chapter 398 of the Air Force Association, a 501(c)(3) non-profit, charitable **Education** Organization, I invite you to become a Hurlburt Chapter Community Partner for 2013-2014. Your contribution will enable our Chapter to support the military personnel and families at Hurlburt Field, the teachers and students in Walton, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, and Escambia counties, the Air Force Enlisted Village, and other veteran organizations and causes in the area. All Community Partners receive a one year subscription to the Air Force Magazine and a Community Partner plaque you can display with pride in your business. In addition, your business web site is hyperlinked on our web site (http://hurlburt.afaflorida.org/community_partner.asp) so anyone visiting our site can also view yours. To recognize you for your contribution and thank you, your business name will also be listed in our quarterly newsletters and printed on the back of each AFA chapter program, approximately ten a year.

There are a variety of membership levels available. They include: **COMMANDO** (\$5,000); **DIAMOND** (\$2,500); **PLATINUM** (\$1,000); **GOLD** (\$500); **SILVER** (\$300) and **BRONZE** (\$150). There is also a **BASIC / EDUCATIONAL PARTNER** (\$100.00) level available for Small Businesses and Educational Institutions who know the benefits of affiliation with a winning team.

Our Chapter's PRIMARY mission is **Education** with 80% of our budget supporting education activities. Some of these are listed for your review on the next page.

All of our Community Partners are invited to attend every AFA Chapter event and are encouraged to become active participants in our activities and in the leadership of our Chapter. We will conduct frequent luncheons and dinners with leaders from Hurlburt Field, city & county school systems, and government as our guest speakers. Our mission is to **EDUCATE** the public on the critical need for unmatched aerospace power and a technically superior workforce to ensure U.S. national security, **ADVOCATE** for aerospace power and STEM education, and **SUPPORT** the total Air Force family, and promote aerospace education. Join us! Join Freedom's Team!

Sincerely,

Jim Connors

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Attachment: Membership Signup Sheet

Mail completed Community Partner form and check to "AFA 398" c/o Max Friedauer:

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The chapter annually conducts two Teacher Workshops. To better serve the western-most county of the four counties the chapter conducts a workshop in Pensacola. Our last two have been held at the National Flight Academy next to the National Naval Aviation Museum. These have been very successful events with over 50+ teachers in attendance. All workshops include tours of flight facilities, simulator flights, actual flights for two selected teachers on CAP aircraft, flight line static displays, and in the afternoon we conduct multiple breakout workshops building rockets, robots, airplanes, hot air balloons, and many other science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) oriented activities. These workshops cost the chapter approximately \$3,000.00 each.

Another major event for the chapter is the annual Teacher Awards Banquet. This banquet is to recognize our Elementary, Middle, and High School Teacher of the year. The event is normally attended by teachers competing for the awards, their school's principal, family and friends, County School Superintendents, Congressman Jeff Miller or his representative, The AFSOC Commander, 1 SOW Commander and other Hurlburt Field Group Commanders, Community Business Partners, and Chapter members. Each winning teacher is presented with a certificate, a check for \$250, the school principals of the winners are presented with a US Flag flown over the Capital, and the overall winner's school principal is presented with an additional check of \$250. The dinner for the winning teachers, a guest, and their Principal is paid for by the chapter. We would like to expand that program to make it free to all teachers that competed for the Teacher of the Year and their school principal. This event also costs the chapter approximately \$3,000.00.

Other annual programs include:

- \$400 Grants to 7-10 Hurlburt Airman completing the Associates degree approx. \$3,000.00
- quarterly and Annual Awards to 505 CCW and Annual Awards to Team Hurlburt's outstanding Airman and the AFSOC Outstanding Airmen of the year. approx. \$2,400.00
- "Unsung Hero" Luncheon for 20 Airman each year approx. \$700.00
- East Panhandle Science Fair with four awards in the senior and junior divisions \$350.00
- AFROTC, AFJROTC, and CAP Scholarship and Drill Meet support approx. \$3,000.00
- Send one teacher a year to Space Camp approx. \$1,000.
- Support local High Schools in sponsoring teams to participate in CyberPatriot (A worldwide Cyber Defense Competitions)
- Support teams for FIRST Lego League, a robotics program for 9 to 16 year olds designed to get children excited about science and technology -- and teach them valuable employment and life skills.



COMMUNITY PARTNER SIGN UP SHEET

NAME of Co. or Office: Current Membership Expires:
 Owner/CEO/Manager: Previous Donation: \$
Member Since:
 Telephone Number: CP#:
 Home page URL: Membership Paid:
 Address: City: ST: ZIP:
 (Business Address)
 NAME of Company Contact Person:
 (Individual to receive e-mails, newsletters, and pass info to the "Boss" on important AFA issues and events)
 Telephone Number: E-mail:

Address: City: ST: ZIP:

Educational/Basic Partner	\$100	\$ _____
Bronze	\$150	\$ _____
Silver Community Partner	\$300	\$ _____
Gold Community Partner	\$500	\$ _____
Platinum Community Partner	\$1,000	\$ _____
Diamond Community Partner	\$2,500	\$ _____
Commando Community Partner	\$5,000	\$ _____

NAME of Individual Member to receive AFA Magazine (All Community Partner Levels): **Same as above**

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