

# The AIM Program

Academy Introduction Mission 2014 Steve Ackerman, DVC-HI, PDCO



## Coast Guard Academy Facts

- Smallest US Federal Academy
- Offers a Bachelor of Science Program
- Full Scholarship
- Nationwide admission competition
- Ranks #2 among regional colleges in the north



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# AIM starts with the application--

- Online application
- Personal statement
- High School transcript
- Recommendations
- Service recruiting objectives



# Eligibility for AIM

- US Citizen
- High School Junior
- Good health and physical condition
- Weight proportionate to height



# Typical AIM Week

- Day 1: Arrival/check in: uniform issue; opening ceremonies; meet with the cadre
- Day 2: Academy tour; engineering introduction; military training; intercompany athletics
- Day 3: Engineering session; meet with coaches; marching practice; sports; cookout



## AIM Week cont'd.

- Day 4: Sailing; engineering session; physical fitness exam
- Day 5: Final indoctrination test; formal room preparation and inspection; present diplomas
- Day 6: Engineering competition; group photo; battalion review and graduation



# **Typical AIM Day**

#### **Morning**

- Reveille
- Calisthenics
- Morning Meal
- Engineering project







# **Typical AIM Day**

#### **Afternoon**

- Noon meal
- Physical activities
- Sports





# **Typical AIM Day**

#### **Evening**

- Evening meal
- Cadre time
- Evening sessions
- Taps
- Lights out







## AIM Tuition & Expenses

- Transportation
- Tuition
- Lodging
- Incidentals



#### Additional Information

- Online application opens February 5, 2014
- Interviews are not required for AIM
- Letters of acceptance are expected to be received by the first week in May



## 2014 Sessions

July 6-11

July 13-18

July20-25



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