

**JLAB 2015-2016 JROTC UNIT BEST PRACTICE**  
**(THE SECTIONS OF THIS FORM WILL EXPAND AS YOU ENTER YOUR REPORT)**

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JROTC Unit Best Practice (one per form only):  
 Service Learning/Community Service

Discussion (The who, what, when, where and how of the Best Practice, e.g., components of the function, organization (staff responsibilities, command and control), resources needed (money, people, supplies, transportation, and equipment) timeline from planning to completion, etc.)(PLEASE LIMIT YOUR DISCUSSION TO ONE PAGE IF POSSIBLE):

The Viking Battalion prides itself for providing cadets with the opportunity of giving back to their community and learning how it affects them and the community around them. We work with Operation Gratitude by having cadets package care packages for the soldiers who are active and duty. We also have them write letters to be placed in the packages for the soldiers which also allows them to earn the Service Learning Ribbon. They can also earn their community service hours packaging boxes. This helps us also reach out to a middle so that they can get involved and have their students write letters as well. Service Learning and community service is the core of our battalion and we strive to make our cadets better citizens by giving them the opportunity to help out. Working in conjunction with College Options Foundation, we will be having the World Wide Week of Service in which we both strive to achieve 1,000,000 hours of community service in honor of the JROTC 100th Anniversary.

**At JLAB, you will participate in a forum on JROTC Unit Best Practices. You are to prepare and submit a report on your unit's best practice. Below is a non-all-inclusive list of possible unit best practices. Your Team must also prepare a presentation (Power Point or other presentation program) on this best practice. Your team will give your best practice presentation at the Unit Best Practices Forum, so be prepared. Guidance on how and when to submit this report and the Best Practice Presentation will be provided separately.**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Academic Team</li> <li>• Drill Team</li> <li>• Orienteering Team</li> <li>• Raider Challenge Team</li> <li>• Rifle Team</li> <li>• Color Guard</li> <li>• Marksmanship Training</li> <li>• Awards Ceremony</li> <li>• Awards support from outside organizations</li> <li>• Cadet retention in JROTC</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fundraising</li> <li>• Annual Inspection</li> <li>• JCLC</li> <li>• Service Learning/Community Service</li> <li>• Military Ball</li> <li>• Cadet Commander and Staff Organization and Functions</li> <li>• Cadet Scholarships</li> <li>• Technology support of unit from school and community</li> <li>• Educational and Orientation Trips</li> <li>• Cadet Challenge</li> </ul> |
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