

Greetings from ALERT Cadet HQ and the International ALERT Academy,



The ATI Regional conferences will soon be upon us and we are looking forward with great anticipation to the ALERT Cadet Challenges (ACC). We rely on the participation of many of the older young men as Squad Leaders and Assistant Squad Leaders to make this event a positive experience for all involved. Each young man who accepts the challenge and responsibility of squad leadership during the ACC will be responsible for 10-20 younger men and boys, guiding them through the events and lessons of the week. Each squad should also have an Assistant Squad Leader assigned to help with leadership duties.

If you are at least 15 years old, we would like to extend an invitation for you to join us as a leader for the Cadet Challenge this year at one of the Regional ATI conferences listed below:

- April 29 - May 2, 2008 - International ALERT Academy, Big Sandy, TX
- May 27-30, 2008 – Nashville Training Center, Nashville, TN
- July 1-4, 2008 - Sacramento Convention Center, Sacramento, CA
- September 10-13, 2008 – SE Asia Conference, Melaka, Malaysia

You will need to arrive at the conference registration tables at 10:00 AM on Tuesday of the conference week. We will register you, issue uniform items, and then head directly out to the event site for squad leader training. At some of the locations, we will then return to the conference hall to practice for the conference opening flag ceremony. You will be busy with training until approximately 3:00 PM on Tuesday. Squad Leaders and Assistants must be 15-years-old by the first day of the conference you are attending. You will need to register with ATI as normal for the ALERT Cadet Challenge and pay the \$60 fee as the participants do. **Please bring a sack lunch with you.**

Our schedule for this year will be the customary full-day format. We ask you to be at the designated assembly area 90 minutes before the start of the conference each day, Wednesday through Friday. You should be free to return to your parents, between 30 and 60 minutes after the afternoon session ends. The final conference schedule is not yet set, so we will inform you of any timing changes in a final details e-mail, so be sure we have your correct e-mail address!

To apply for a Squad Leader or Assistant Squad Leader position, please fill out the information below and send to ALERT Cadet headquarters by fax, mail, or e-mail. We must receive your application at least one week prior to the conference. If you have questions please call us at (903) 636-9228.

Full Name: _____
Birth Date (with age in parenthesis): _____
Men's T-Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL (circle one)
Full Address: _____
Phone Numbers: Home _____ Cell _____
E-mail Address: _____@_____
Are you a member of an ALERT Cadet squad/unit N Y (circle one)
ALERT Cadet squad/unit designation (if applicable): _____

Conference attending: Big Sandy Nashville Sacramento Melaka (circle one)

Do you wish to be a Squad Leader or Assistant Squad Leader? (circle one)
Why do you want to be a leader at the Cadet Challenge? _____

Without the participation of so many willing leaders like you, this great event would not be possible. Thank you for considering this wonderful ministry opportunity, and we hope you can join our leadership team this year! We will send final details by e-mail to you about one week before the start of the conference you and your family are attending.

With you in Christ's service,
Major Roger D. Farr
ALERT Cadet Commanding Officer