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Are You Looking to Give Back? The CFNL is Seeking Candidates For Leadership Positions



Friends and supporters of CFNL,

Have you ever thought about getting more involved with the amazing work that our Council is doing? If so, we have several leadership positions that we're recruiting for:

- Vice President, Youth Programs (overseeing our support to JROTC Units and Sea Cadet Battalions, our scholarship program, and our STEM outreach efforts)
- Deputy Race Director for the Lone Sailor/Wounded Warrior 5K/10K Walk/Run/Roll (ideally someone that would shadow our director this year as our "deputy" and then take over for the 2025 race)
- Lone Sailor Memorial Committee Chair (interface with the City of Orlando regarding our memorial, coordinate memorial-specific fundraising, and coordinate related requests)

Each of these positions **fills a crucial role** in making our Council a stand-out, impactful organization, but each of them is backed by an incredible supporting team.

Additionally, our committees are always recruiting volunteers for these specific events/efforts. Those committees are: 5K/10K, Golf Tourney, Pickleball Tourney, Navy Birthday Ball, and Membership Event Planning.

If you're interested in any of these opportunities to get involved, please contact Matt Robinson (**mrobinson@jht.com)** or Tim Hill (**timothy.hill@irtc-hq.com**), and they will get you connected with the right folks.

Finally, as we are approaching the end of another year, we are entering a new sponsorship year. We are extremely thankful for all of our sponsors - we truly could not do all the great things we accomplish without the resources that they provide.

We have sponsorships available in almost any size. If you're interested in continuing or upgrading an existing sponsorship, or in starting a new sponsorship, please contact Scott Hooper (**scott.hooper@bisimulations.com**), Matt Robinson (**mrobinson@jht.com**), or Tim Hill (**timothy.hill@irtc-hq.com**).

Thanks for your support of the Central Florida Navy League & **Beat Army**!

Wounded Warfighter/Lone Sailor Race Set for April 6, 2024



It's hard to believe that 2023 is quickly coming to an end! Before you know it, it will be time for the 15th Wounded Warfighter Lone Sailor 5k/10k on April 6, 2024, at Blue Jacket Park.

Be sure to keep checking your emails and CFNL social media as we are planning to have registration open extra early this year.

Also, if you want to volunteer for the committee, please reach out to our race director, **John "Sack" Marsack** and let him know. We'll be getting to work pretty soon!

A Final Round of Applause for Our 2023 Annual Partners

As noted above, without our sponsors that support our events throughout the year, we could not achieve all that we do! They are certainly the secret sauce in our success!

From our WWLS tent and t-shirt sponsors to inaugural Pickle for Patriot sponsors, to Cybercamp sponsors to our golf tournament hole sponsors, no matter the size of your sponsorship, you have played an integral role in ensuring our events were top notch and a great experience for all who participated.

However, before 2023 comes to a close, we want to **thank our annual sponsors** for saying yes to multiple events, and for making that commitment to the Central Florida Navy League.



Bravo Zulu to our Diamond Sponsors: **Aero Simulation** and **Cole Engineering**! We can't say enough about the people from these two organizations that support our CFNL team day in and day out.

Additionally, we have been so lucky to have this core group of platinum annual partners to whom we are so appreciative! Thank you to **CAE, Cubic, Fortress, FSI Defense**, and **Intuitive Research and Technology Corporation.**

We look forward and hope to have all of you returning for the 2024 year!

Mark Your Calendar for Upcoming CFNL Events

Jan 9 - Social
Jan 19 - CPAG Defense Forum Breakfast
Mar 12 - Social

July TBD - Membership Appreciation Event
Aug TBD - PickleBall Tournament
Sept 10 - Social

Apr 6 - WWLS 5k/10k at Blue Jacket Park
May 14 - Social

Oct 11 - Bob Bret Memorial Golf Tourney
Oct 12 - 249th Navy Birthday Ball

Thank you to our 2022-2023 Diamond Sponsors!

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