



What is the Cardinal Corps?

The Cardinal Corps is an honorary award sponsored by the NC Jaycees. A recipient must be a present or past member of a local chapter for a minimum of 3 years, be in good standing, and he or she must be currently involved with Jaycee projects at the state level.

What does the Cardinal Corps do?

The Corps affords an opportunity to recognize individuals who have displayed a record of outstanding service and involvement in the NC Jaycees. The Corps also provides financial resources to fund the NC Jaycees' major emphasis programs: Boys & Girls Homes, NC Jaycee Burn Center, and Duke Cancer Research Center. Plus, the Corps underwrites the NC Jaycees Giessenbier Awards each year.

When does the Cardinal Corps meet?

Members of the Corps--known as colonels--meet (officially) in conjunction with the NC Jaycees' semi-annual conventions. Business includes inducting new members, electing officers, fund raising, and reporting on activities of support for local and state Jaycees efforts.

Who qualifies for membership?

In addition to being a NC Jaycee, a nominee must have accumulated a minimum of 30 points during his or her Jaycee career. Points are earned by being *involved*: Local chapter projects chaired and offices held; State programs participated in, training received or given, and state officer positions held; and National and International involvement.

Each application for membership must be approved by a local president (or chairman of the Board, if the local president is the nominee).

How do I nominate someone?

An Application for Membership must be submitted to the Corps Commander for review, along with membership fee of \$75.00 (or \$50.00 if the applicant is already a JCI senator).

Applications must be (1) sponsored by a current member of the North Carolina Jaycees Cardinal Corps, and (2) endorsed by one of the following: current local chapter President or Chairman of the Board, NC Jaycees Executive Committee Member or NCJCI Senator. The sponsor should indicate on the application if

the honor is to be a surprise at State Convention.

Awards

Recognition programs are a fundamental part of the Jaycee movement. Local Jaycees are therefore strongly encouraged to honor individuals who have made a difference in chapters and communities across the 100 counties in North Carolina.

Similarly, the US Jaycees sponsors an honorary award with the title of *Ambassador*, requiring local membership for at least 4 years and activity in state and/or national programs.

Likewise, Junior Chamber International sponsors an honorary award for Jaycees in good standing who have been active for a minimum of 5 years at local, state and/or national levels. A JCI *senator* is encouraged to continue to spread the concept of the Junior Chamber and its mission, as that person advances in age and career.

A recipient of all 3 Jaycee honorary awards is known as a Triple Crown Recipient.

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