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ELIGIBILITY

AFJROTC SkillBridge is open to Airmen and Guardians in the grades of E6 to E9 and O3 to O6 who will be within 180 days of their retirement or separation date.

Do you meet the basic eligibility requirements for an AFJROTC internship? Yes No Other - Waiver consideration email jrotc.skillbridge@au.af.edu

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Rank/Name

Duty Title/Unit/Base

Civilian Email

Phone +

Gender Female Male

May we provide your contact information to a potential school?

EDUCATION

There is **no degree requirement** for participation in AFJROTC Skillbridge, we do require applicants for **full-time instructor positions** to have an **Associate Degree** (in any subject), waivers may be considered for those within six months of a degree.

- I have a Bachelor's Degree or higher
- I am within 6 courses (1-2 sem) of completing my Bachelor's Degree
- I plan to earn a Bachelor's Degree, I am currently 7+ classes away
- I have an Associate Degree
- I do not plan to earn a bachelor degree



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AFJROTC AS A CAREER

The Department of Defense SkillBridge Program has established a significant partnership with Headquarters Air Force Junior ROTC, providing Air Force members with valuable internship opportunities at over 800 AFJROTC high schools across the globe. This collaboration offers a unique pathway for retiring service members to gain civilian work experience and successfully transition into post-military careers, including the opportunity to work as Aerospace Instructors in AFJROTC programs.

Are you considering serving as an AFJROTC instructor as a career choice after retirement?

Yes **No** **Undecided**

For questions about the instructor role (including pay), please visit our [website](#) and review the links under the "Instructors" menu.

*SkillBridge is a separate and distinct opportunity from our hiring process—SkillBridge should work very similarly to a student teaching experience, where the member learns about our program, builds on their instructional skills, and has the chance to teach and mentor cadets under the supervision of current AFJROTC instructors. During or after the internship, if you decide you want to pursue an instructor position (we hope you do!), you'll need to apply for an open vacancy through the regular process. We're confident, however, that your experience with SkillBridge should provide a significant advantage during any subsequent interviews with school principals.



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INTERNSHIP

AFJROTC SkillBridge internships are 61-90 days, although flexibility is possible (shorter or longer internship requests can be considered on a case-by-case basis).

Internships can start no earlier than 180 days before your retirement/sep date (please compute your eligibility date by counting days, not months). Our internships are aligned with the school's academic calendar, for planning purposes, June and July are generally not available. Please carefully consider your terminal leave and any permissive TDY benefits in conjunction with your SkillBridge dates.

What is your Air Force/Space Force retirement/sep date?

What is your requested SkillBridge start date?

What is your requested SkillBridge end date?

Total length, in days, including weekends

At which AFJROTC High School (or schools) would you like to perform your SkillBridge internship? If you'd consider multiple options, please provide a rank-ordered list of schools. There does not need to be a vacancy at the school to request an internship.

Use this [link](#) to view an interactive map of all AFJROTC locations.

SCHOOL NAME	STATE
1.	
2.	
3.	



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INTEREST

Check out our video [JROTC Instructors: This is My Why](#). Instructors share their experience and reasons for becoming AFJROTC Instructors.

Please let us know what about the AFJROTC program interests you and any background you may have as an instructor or teaching/mentoring/coaching youth. A short synopsis/highlights from your military career that may relate to the AFJROTC instructor role can be helpful as we make a request to a local high school in support of your SkillBridge internship.

Do you have any questions about the AFJROTC SkillBridge program or the instructor application process? If so, please input your questions below.



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INTERN EXPECTATIONS

Initial



The intern is expected to conform to the same professional standards as the regular instructor staff members of the cooperating school. The intern should arrive at the school at the same time as the instructors and spend the full school day.



If unforeseen circumstances should cause the intern to be late, the intern must contact the cooperating instructor immediately. The same applies if the intern is going to be absent due to illness. S/he must contact the cooperating instructor the night before or as early as possible.



The intern works with the cooperating instructor each day to ensure the immediate assistance in planning, teaching and evaluating.



Interns must consider all cooperating school obligations as high priorities and display a willingness to participate in faculty meetings, department meetings, institute days, conferences, programs, activities, etc...



The intern MUST pre-coordinate with the SASI/ASI any medical/VA/out-processing appointments. The expectation for our SkillBridge program is that interns spend 40 hours per week at the school.



All AFJROTC instructors are deeply involved in their communities. They teach aerospace science and leadership education curricula. They help plan and support activities like military balls, cadet competitions, cadet newspaper production, military ceremonies and charitable activities. They provide instruction in drill and ceremonies and in the principles of leadership and management. In short, the instructors devote themselves to the cadets in the classroom and during extensive extracurricular activities. **This may require the intern to flex the 40 hours during the week to experience working as an AFJROTC instructor.**



If the intern fails to meet these expectations, the internship will be canceled and they will be returned to their command.



I certify that all answers given herein are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I authorize investigation of all statements contained in this application for my internship as may be necessary in arriving at a placement decision.

Signature

Date