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BE A CADET FOR A DAY – June 6, 2006

WEST POINT, N.Y. – Can you meet the challenge of West Point? The U.S. Military Academy will conduct a Rehearsal Reception Day Friday, June 23, from 9:45 a.m. until 1 p.m. on the Academy grounds. You can help by volunteering to be a cadet for the day.

Members of the community are invited to assist the Corps of Cadets in preparation of the incoming Class of 2010. Participants will be given the opportunity to experience the initial transformation process from civilian to the military life of a new cadet.

Those interested may sign up by calling (845) 938-4405 or 938-2825.

Volunteers must be between the ages of 14-55 years old and not be a candidate for the Class of 2010. Please report to Eisenhower Hall, no later than 9:45 a.m. Dress in seasonal attire and bring one suitcase or duffel bag marked with your name. Feel free to bring a snack and bottle of water that can be carried in your bag during the event.

Transportation will be available to those needing to return to Eisenhower Hall following the event.

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Editor's Note: Media representatives interested in covering or participating in this event should contact the Public Affairs Office at (845) 938-2006 for coordination.