

COSTS, TRANSPORTATION AND ACCOMMODATIONS  
JCOC 60

The total conference fee for JCOC 60 is \$1600 per person. The fee covers the cost of meals, lodging, receptions, photography and other program expenses of JCOC 60. An advance, *non-refundable deposit of \$250 must be mailed with your official acceptance.* The remainder (\$1350) is payable at the conference registration on Sunday, May 4, and is also non-refundable. Make checks payable to "Joint Civilian Orientation Conference." Please do not bring cash because we have no way of securing it. We also cannot accept credit cards.

You are responsible for arranging and paying for your travel expenses to Washington, D.C., where JCOC 60 begins, and back to your home or next destination from Norfolk, VA, at the conclusion of JCOC 60. (For planning purposes, either Dulles or National Airport may be used for your arrival in Washington, D.C. The Willard Hotel is located in downtown Washington D.C, two blocks from the White House, so National Airport is the closest to the hotel.) Your transportation during JCOC 60 is provided by the Department of Defense. You will travel in a variety of military aircraft and vehicles.

We will make reservations for your hotel lodging for the seven nights of May 4-10. Lodging is in single rooms. If you desire to arrive before the official start of the conference, or stay longer at the conclusion of the conference, please advise the JCOC Conference Director as soon as possible so we can reserve a room for you for the additional time. You will be responsible for paying all hotel expenses for accommodations outside the actual conference dates.

For a variety of operational reasons, spouses, other family members and/or friends of participants will not be permitted to accompany attendees during any part of the conference. This includes social functions, even if the interested party provides his/her own transportation to the event and is willing to pay the extra cost of attending.



If you accept the invitation to participate in JCOC 60, you will receive a letter from the JCOC Director about four weeks before JCOC 60 begins. This letter will provide more details on conference registration, suggestions about what to bring and wear, day and night emergency telephone numbers, and more information on the itinerary and how the group will be organized.

If you have questions about JCOC 60, do not hesitate to call Ms. Linda Tripp, the JCOC 60 Director, at (b)(6)

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Letters concerning JCOC 60 should be addressed to:

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- The Joint Civilian Orientation Conference (JCOC) is unique. No other program offers JCOC's comprehensive approach to Department of Defense (DoD) issues and gives you a firsthand look at the people and equipment in today's Military Services.
- The Pentagon phase of the program introduces you to top leaders of the Department of Defense. They will discuss the principal issues affecting DoD and outline key points to observe when you visit the military bases.
- People are a top priority in today's high-technology military. JCOC lets you meet soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines of all ranks. This year for the first time you will also meet members of the U.S. Coast Guard. You will observe their training, eat with them, and have ample opportunities for informal discussions.
- You will experience military equipment of all kinds. You will fly in it, ride in it, shoot it, climb through it, and observe demonstrations. You can assess for yourself the type of equipment your tax dollars help buy.
- Past JCOC participants say JCOC is informative, enjoyable and demanding. JCOC days are very full. Each day begins at approximately 4:30 a.m., ends at around 11:00 p.m., and involves walking, standing, sitting, climbing stairs, being outside in the sun and the wind, handling military weapons and equipment, getting in and out of and riding combat vehicles, aircraft and ships.
- You will meet other opinion leaders, like yourself, from all over the United States. JCOC is an opportunity to exchange ideas and viewpoints.
- You will join a prestigious alumni group (see attached list of some previous participants).