

CG SPOUSES' ASSOCIATION 2011-2012 SECRET PAL FORM

Participating in Secret Pals is a great way to get to know another member of our organization, and it is a great excuse to go shopping (or get crafting!) In May, we get together to reveal ourselves to our pals, eat treats and chat. You will also learn more about the other participating members. It's a great combination of: friends, presents, a reason to shop (or craft) and food!! You will have fun anticipating your gifts each month and thinking of how to secretly deliver your gifts.

You are expected to send your secret pal **something every month**, even if it is only a card. Unless noted below, you can use the mail, personal delivery, or 'spousal mail' to exchange your gifts. We ask that you keep the presents to around **\$15 a month or less**. It is not necessary to spend a lot of money to let someone know they are in your thoughts. Please give the following questionnaire **an attentive read-thru** and try to buy or make gifts that are special for your particular pal. After all, thoughtfulness is the best present!

You must return this form (*paper copy or electronic*) to **Nova Seals no later than Nov. 14** in order to participate. You will receive a copy of your Secret Pal's questionnaire by the November 18th. Please make sure that you "contact" your pal within a few days of notification. **Try not to let your Secret Pal know who you are until the 'Reveal Your Pal' party in May!** You can be as creative as you wish, so don't hesitate to be clever in making your own personal gifts.

The CGSA thanks you for your participation! We promise it will brighten your day to receive a little care-package delivered on your doorstep, and that you will look forward to the next delivery, as well!

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Name: _____ Wed. Anniversary: ___/___ #Years? ___ Birthday: ___/___

Address: _____

Email address: _____ Phone# _____

Occupation: (or Jobs Held) _____

Where are you from? _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Where is your spouse's (duty station/) office? _____

What kinds of cars do you & your spouse drive? (*Also to Help with Secret Deliveries!*)

Do you have children? Grandchildren? Names and Ages, please.

Do you have pets? Name and Species, please.

CGSA SECRET PAL FAVORITES

If you could have Lunch Bunch at any restaurant, which one(s) would you pick (local or away)?

Which CGSA activity would you most like to attend: (check one)

- Broadway show in New York Family Outing to Pick Apples Crafting event
 Lunch Bunch Cake Frosting Party Wine and Cheese Social

Your Hobbies: _____

Your favorite places to shop: _____

Favorite Author(s) or Musicians: _____

Favorite Holiday: _____

Favorite Flower Type or Candle Scent: _____

Things you collect: _____

If you received a 'cadet care package,' you would want it filled with which candy, snacks or drinks?

If you were receiving a cadet cake baked by the CGSA, what flavor would you pick: (check one)

- Chocolate cake with chocolate frosting Chocolate cake with vanilla frosting
 Yellow cake with chocolate frosting Yellow cake with vanilla frosting

Your favorite Sports or Recreational Activities: _____

If you were the Coast Guard Detailer, what would be your family's next duty station:

Your dream vacation would be to: _____

Your favorite Color(s) _____

COLORS AND THEMES IN YOUR:

Living Room: _____ Kitchen: _____

Bedrooms(s): _____ Bathroom(s): _____

Dining Room: _____ Other: _____

Things you like to do in your free time: _____

Things you dislike: _____

Other CGSA members that know your likes and dislikes: _____

Any other helpful info about your personality and what things you enjoy? _____

How about any new and exciting news you'd like to share with your Secret Pal? _____