

**U.S.S. CONTINUUM
NCC - 71821
PROMOTION POINT SYSTEM**

Promotion in the U.S.S. Continuum is in recognition of two important achievements: 1) active participation in the club; 2) an acknowledgment that a member lives up to the ideals of Star Trek. Promotions are based on these standards.

ARTICLE I - Points

A standard system of points has been established to track eligibility for promotion. If any question should arise regarding points awarded, it will be brought to the attention of the CO for review. These are the minimum amount of points available for each function. CS may increase points at their discretion.

Section A - Modifiers

Many activities have varying significance based on the number of people involved and the importance to the “non-Trek” community. Point values are modified as follows:

| SIZE MODIFIERS | MULTIPLIERS |
|---|-------------|
| Individual Level (must be pre-approved by the CD) | 1 |
| Department Level | 2 |
| Ship Level (not limited to U.S.S. Continuum) | 3 |
| Region Level (not limited to Region 2) | 4 |
| Fleet Level | 5 |

OTHERS

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|----------------|-------------------|
| Fundraisers | Size Modifier x 2 |
| Public Service | Size Modifier x 2 |

All activities to be modified will be multiplied by the size modifier plus the Public Service and/or Fundraiser modifier if applicable. "Fundraisers" listed are for group fundraisers, not for individual ones.

Example:

An activity is rated at 10 points, but is Ship-wide in scope and considered a public service event. The members receives 60 points [10 x 3 = 30 x 2 =60].

Since not all activities are modified, and some activities require special modification, each Activity Group under Section B specifies how, or if, it is modified.

Section B - Activity Groups

The following Activity Groups may be used in the U.S.S. Continuum's Promotion System. Each group is divided into the different activities it covers, their point base value, and the modification specifications.

The point value for the meetings listed are for functions on separate dates and places. DHs and PHs may chose to have meetings before or after other U.S.S. Continuum functions but receive only half of the point value listed. CS meetings have the same modifiers as Department level activities.

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VISITORS

Bringing one first-time visitor to any activity 50 points
No size modifiers apply

If the visitor signs up at that function, the crewmember receives the point value for bringing that visitor and for recruiting the new member all at the same time (i.e., 100[recruiting] + 50 [1st time visitor] = 150 points).

RECRUITMENT

Recruit one member into STARFLEET 100 points
Recruit one member into the U.S.S. Continuum 100 points
No size modifiers apply

Recruiting is defined as actively persuading someone outside of an organized recruiting activity to become a member. The individual member who did the recruiting is responsible to report this to the Records Officer. If a member participates in a recruitment activity, that member receives points for the activity, but not for each new member.

RESPONDING TO MAILINGS

Responding 25 points
No size modifiers apply

A mailing includes, but is not limited to, medical forms, biographical information, and surveys.

INDIVIDUAL FUNDRAISING

Fundraising 5 points per unit as
Fractions rounded down defined prior to
Size modifiers apply the event

GENERAL ACTIVITIES

Coordinating an activity, meeting 10 points
special project, or committee
Attending or participating in an activity 10 points
Size modifiers apply

TIME IN SERVICE (per calendar year)

Ship 20 points
Fleet 30 points
No size modifiers apply

POSITIONS (per month)

Regional Coordinator 50 points
Region Level Positions 40 points

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| Commanding Officer | 30 points |
| Executive Officer | 25 points |
| Second Officer | 25 points |
| Chief Financial Officer | 25 points |
| Counselor | 25 points |
| Department Heads | 15 points |
| Assistant Department Heads | 10 points |
| Miscellaneous Positions including but not limited to: | 5 to 30 points |
| Quartermaster | Public Relations |
| Historian | Training Officer |
| Records Officer | Recruiting Officer |
| Morale Officer | Communications Officer |

No size modifiers apply

LOGISTICS (per person)

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| Providing transportation, in-house lodging, or refreshments | 5 to 30 points |
| Does not count self or household | |
| Size modifiers apply | |

AWARDS

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| Activity Commendations | 50 points |
| STARFLEET Academy Commendations (per course) | 50 |
| points | |
| STARFLEET Academy Graduation with Honors | 50 points |
| Crewmember of the Quarter (per quarter) | 100 points |
| Crewmember of the Quarter Runner-Up (per quarter) | 75 points |
| Any Annual Award: | U.S.S. Continuum 200 points |
| | Region 2 500 points |
| | STARFLEET 1,000 points |

In group categories, all participants get the same number of points. Points are added with the regular amount of points for the activity (if applicable).

No size modifiers apply

STARFLEET ACADEMY

| | |
|---|------------|
| Officer's Training School | 100 points |
| Officer's Command College | 200 points |
| Flag Officer's School | 300 points |
| STARFLEET Officer's Leadership College - each | 100 points |
| College of Recruiting | 150 points |
| College of Down Under | 75 points |
| College of European Studies | 75 points |
| College of Economics | |
| 21st century courses - each | 125 points |
| Economics of Star Trek - each | 75 points |
| College of Communications - each | 125 points |
| College of Genealogy - each | 100 points |
| College of History | |
| Bachelors | 75 points |

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| Masters | 100 points |
| Doctorate | 150 points |
| College of Law | |
| 100 Level Courses - each | 75 points |
| 200 Level Courses - each | 100 points |
| 300 Level Courses - each | 150 points |
| Cadet Course | 100 points |
| College of Mythological Studies - each | 100 points |
| Andorian Orientation College - each | 50 points |
| Cardassian Orientation College - each | 50 points |
| College of Borg Technology - each | 50 points |
| College of XenoAnthropology - each | 50 points |
| Klingon Warrior Academy - each | 50 points |
| Romulan Orientation College - each | 50 points |
| The Gorn Academy - each | 50 points |
| Vulcan Orientation College - each | 50 points |
| College of Cryptography | |
| Crypto 100 | 100 points |
| Crypto 200 | 200 points |
| Crypto 300 | 300 points |
| Crypto 400 | 400 points |
| Crypto 500 | 500 points |
| College of Intelligence in Media - each | 75 points |
| College of Intelligence Operations | |
| 100 Level Courses - each | 75 points |
| 200 Level Courses - each | 100 points |
| 300 Level Courses - each | 150 points |
| College of Intelligence in Sci-Fi - each | 75 points |
| College of Military Intelligence - each | 75 points |
| Security School | |
| TOS Rank Recognition | 50 points |
| Basic | 75 points |
| Early Law Enforcement History | 75 points |
| Convention Security | 100 points |
| Intermediate Security Officer | 100 points |
| College of Starship Operations - each | 75 points |
| College of Strategy & Tactics | |
| 100 Level Courses - each | 100 points |
| 200 Level Courses - each | 125 points |
| 300 Level Courses - each | 150 points |
| College of Survival Studies | |
| Survival Training School | |
| 100 Level Courses - each | 75 points |
| 200 Level Courses - each | 150 points |
| Survival Extreme Conditions School - each | 125 points |
| Survival Mapping School | |
| 100 Level Courses - each | 75 points |
| 200 Level Courses - each | 150 points |
| 300 Level Courses - each | 225 points |
| 400 Level Courses - each | 300 points |
| Emergency Preparations School | |
| 100 Level Courses - each | 75 points |

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|---|------------|
| 200 Level Courses - each | 150 points |
| 300 Level Courses - each | 225 points |
| 400 Level Courses - each | 300 points |
| Survival Strategies School - each | 50 points |
| Escape Pod School - each | 50 points |
| College of Star Wars - each | 50 points |
| College of the Fantasy Realm - each | 50 points |
| College of Federation Studies - each | 50 points |
| College of Sci-Fi Cinema - each | 50 points |
| College of Sci-Fi Literature - each | 50 points |
| College of Sci-Fi Television - each | 50 points |
| College of Star Trek Chronology | 50 points |
| College of Treknology - each | 50 points |
| College of Archaeology and Anthropology | |
| Level I Certification | 75 points |
| Level II Certification | 150 points |
| Level III Certification | 225 points |
| Certified Starfleet Archaeologist | 300 points |
| College of Computer History | |
| 100 Level Courses - each | 100 points |
| 200 Level Courses - each | 150 points |
| 300 Level Courses - each | 200 points |
| College of Medicine | |
| Basic | 100 points |
| Specialty Courses - each | 200 points |
| College of Temporal Physics | |
| 100 Level Courses - each | 75 points |
| 200 Level Courses - each | 150 points |
| 300 Level Courses - each | 225 points |
| 400 Level Courses - each | 300 points |
| STARFLEET Officers Radio School | |
| 100 Level Courses - each | 100 points |
| 200 Level Courses - each | 150 points |
| 300 Level Courses - each | 300 points |
| Vulcan Academy of Science (VAS) - each | |
| Bachelors | 125 points |
| Masters | 250 points |
| Doctorate | 400 points |
| Cadet Preparatory College - each | 200 points |
| Cadet Vulcan Orientation College - each | 75 points |
| Cadet Cardassian Orientation College - each | 75 points |
| Cadet College of Borg Technology - each | 75 points |
| Cadet College of Law | 100 points |
| Cadet College of Security | |
| Basic Security | 100 points |
| Convention Security | 100 points |
| Trivia I | 75 points |
| Trivia II | 75 points |
| Cadet Romulan Orientation College - each | 75 points |
| Cadet Vulcan Academy of Science - each | 150 points |

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Additional courses will be rated according to their level of difficulty on an individual basis.

Section C - Levels

Members have the option of achieving rank through either officer, enlisted, or civilian positions. All commissioned ranks require membership in STARFLEET. Promotions to the ranks of Lieutenant, junior grade and above are subject to review by the CD after all requirements have been met. No promotion can be given to any personnel without that crewmember achieving the minimum requirements.

The following tables show the minimal requirements that a member must achieve before he/she can be considered for advancement in rank. Once all requirements have been met, the Records Officer will forward that crewmembers promotion point record to the CD.

Commissioned Officer Ranks

| <u>Rank</u> | <u>Points Needed</u> ^{(1) (2)} | <u>Time Served</u> ⁽³⁾ |
|---------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Ensign (ENS) | None | Three Months |
| Lieutenant, junior grade (LTjg) | 600 | Six Months |
| Lieutenant (LT) | 800 | Nine Months |
| Lieutenant Commander (LCDR) | 1600 | Twelve Months |
| Commander (CDR) | 3200 | Fifteen Months |
| Captain (CAPT) ⁽⁴⁾ | 6400 | Undetermined |

- (1) This is the amount of points needed to achieve this rank.
- (2) As you achieve each rank, point totals return to zero.
- (3) This is the amount of time that must be served in this rank before advancing to the next rank.
- (4) Although it is not within the power of the CO to grant promotions higher than CDR, the level of CAPT is shown so the person can be recommended to the STARFLEET Executive Committee or Regional Coordinator for promotion.

Marine Commissioned Officer Ranks

| <u>Rank</u> | <u>Points Needed</u> ^{(1) (2)} | <u>Time Served</u> ⁽³⁾ |
|------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Second Lieutenant (2LT) | None | Three Months |
| First Lieutenant (1LT) | 600 | Six Months |
| Captain (MCAPT) | 800 | Nine Months |
| Major (MAJ) | 1600 | Twelve Months |
| Lieutenant Colonel (LTC) | 3200 | Fifteen Months |
| Colonel (COL) ⁽⁴⁾ | 6400 | Undetermined |

- (1) This is the amount of points needed to achieve this rank.
- (2) As you achieve each rank, point totals return to zero.
- (3) This is the amount of time that must be served in this rank before advancing to the next rank.
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Enlisted Ranks

| <u>Rank</u> | <u>Points Needed</u> ^{(1) (2)} | <u>Time Served</u> ⁽³⁾ |
|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Crewman Recruit (CR) | None | Three Months |
| Crewman (CM) | 600 | Six Months |
| Petty Officer, First Class (PO1) | 800 | Nine Months |
| Chief Petty Officer (CPO) | 1600 | Twelve Months |
| Senior Chief Petty Officer (SCPO) | 3200 | Fifteen Months |
| Master Chief Petty Officer (MCPO) | 6400 | Eighteen Months |

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- (2) As you achieve each rank, point totals return to zero.
- (3) This is the amount of time that must be served in this rank before advancing to the next rank.

Marine Enlisted Ranks

| <u>Rank</u> | <u>Points Needed</u> ^{(1) (2)} | <u>Time Served</u> ⁽³⁾ |
|-----------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Private (PVT) | None | Three Months |
| Lance Corporal (LCP) | 600 | Six Months |
| Sergeant (SGT) | 800 | Nine Months |
| Staff Sergeant (SSGT) | 1600 | Twelve Months |
| First Sergeant (ISGT) | 3200 | Fifteen Months |
| Sergeant Major (SMAJ) | 6400 | Eighteen Months |

- (1) This is the amount of points needed to achieve this rank.
- (2) As you achieve each rank, point totals return to zero.
- (3) This is the amount of time that must be served in this rank before advancing to the next rank.

Federation Service Grade (Civilian)

| <u>Rank</u> | <u>Points Needed</u> ^{(1) (2)} | <u>Time Served</u> ⁽³⁾ |
|-------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| FS-1 | None | Three Months |
| FS-2 | 600 | Six Months |
| FS-3 | 800 | Nine Months |
| FS-4 | 1600 | Twelve Months |
| FS-5 | 3200 | Fifteen Months |
| FS-6 | 6400 | Eighteen Months |

- (1) This is the amount of points needed to achieve this rank.
- (2) As you achieve each rank, point totals return to zero.
- (3) This is the amount of time that must be served in this rank before advancing to the next rank.

Cadet Ranks

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| <u>Rank</u> | <u>Points Needed</u> ^{(1) (2)} | <u>Time Served</u> ⁽³⁾ |
|---|---|-----------------------------------|
| Cadet Ensign (CENS) | None | Three Months |
| Cadet Lieutenant, junior grade (CLTjg) | 600 | Six Months |
| Cadet Lieutenant (CLT) | 800 | Nine Months |
| Cadet Lieutenant Commander (CLCDR) | 1600 | Twelve Months |
| Cadet Commander (CCDR) | 3200 | Fifteen Months |
| Cadet Captain (CCAPT) | 6400 | Eighteen Months |

- (1) This is the amount of points needed to achieve this rank.
- (2) As you achieve each rank, point totals return to zero.
- (3) This is the amount of time that must be served in this rank before advancing to the next rank.

Marine Cadet Ranks

| <u>Rank</u> | <u>Points Needed</u> ^{(1) (2)} | <u>Time Served</u> ⁽³⁾ |
|------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Cadet Second Lieutenant (C2LT) | None | Three Months |
| Cadet First Lieutenant (C1LT) | 600 | Six Months |
| Cadet Captain (CMCAPT) | 800 | Nine Months |
| Cadet Major (CMAJ) | 1600 | Twelve Months |
| Cadet Lieutenant Colonel (CLTC) | 3200 | Fifteen Months |
| Cadet Colonel (CCOL) | 6400 | Undetermined |

- (1) This is the amount of points needed to achieve this rank.
- (2) As you achieve each rank, point totals return to zero.
- (3) This is the amount of time that must be served in this rank before advancing to the next rank.

The above listing for cadets is for both those that are members of STARFLEET and those that are not. Upon reaching their 18th birthday, cadets begin at Ensign, Second Lieutenant, Crewman Recruit, Private, or FS-1, respectively, and advance one rank every 3 months until they have achieved the rank that corresponds with the rank they held as a cadet.

A member may be given a brevet (acting) rank because of the grade requirements for a position he/she may serve in. In that case, the member does not get an automatic point increase. When the member leaves the position, he/she returns to a rank equal to his/her point level.