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Thanks for your interest in the 2004 team! Your application process will start with a phone call, E-mail, or letter to myself, the Applicants Officer. The following forms can be found here at the website:

1. CNATRAINST 1301.4F
2. CNATRA Form 1331/1
3. Blue Angels' Applicant Fact Sheet
4. 2003 Blue Angel Demonstration Schedule
5. 2003 Blue Angels Officers

CNATRAINST 1301.4F outlines the procedures and forms required of you to follow and complete. Please ensure that you complete all the forms and include a full-length photograph. The form you should finish and send to me first is the "Request for Consideration" letter with your Commanding Officer's endorsement. Any additional letters of recommendation (i.e. Ex CO's or Ex Blue Angels) will compliment your package. We must receive your basic package by 30 April 2003. Endorsements or recommendations can be added at anytime.

The most important trait of a Blue Angel is his or her personality. The way you speak, handle difficult situations, and receive constructive criticism all combine to present an image to your peers and the general public. It is paramount that we represent the Navy and Marine Corps in the best light. Please keep in mind that we are not trying to put you under a microscope and that all of us have been through the same process. Above all, relax, have fun, and enjoy the application process!

Please feel free to E-mail, call, or write anytime. Unfortunately, the briefs during Winter Training are closed until the week prior to the first show. Once the show season begins, if you wish to attend an air show, please notify me via phone call, E-mail, or letter. Air shows are an excellent opportunity for you to introduce yourself to the team and become familiar with our routine. Each week I plan to e-mail all applicants our weekend schedule of events for that show. You can always show up at an air show unannounced as long as I received a "Request for Consideration" letter from you.

Mail items to: JAN-MAR 04:

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We are all looking forward to meeting and getting to know you.

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