# Process for Becoming a USNA Blue & Gold Officer (BGO)

#### Volunteer

Alumni, Parent, Active Duty, Reservist, Educator, "USNA supporter" – "an energetic adult, with a sincere interest in fulfilling the mission of USNA"

Contact the BGO Area
Coordinator (AC) in
your State (or Zip Code)
– completes an initial
interview and provides
a recommendation to
Candidate Guidance
Office (CGO) via BGO
Liaison Office

**BGO Area Coordinator** 

list available at

usna.edu/Admissions/BGO

Contact CGO via BGO Liaison Office 410-293-1813

### **Application**

BGO Liaison Office (BGOLO) emails the Application to the new Volunteer

New Volunteer completes the Application – forwards to AC

AC reviews – if endorses, forwards Application to **BGOLO** 

**CGO** reviews/accepts **new Volunteer** for the BGO Program

#### Open Book Exam

**BGOLO** forwards the Open Book Exam to the **new Volunteer** 

New Volunteer completes the Open Book Exam – returns to BGOLO

\* If corrections are required, return to new Volunteer

\* If Exam is successfully passed – designate an Affiliate

Designated an "Affiliate"

# Initial Training

AC assigns a mentor BGO and begins local "on the job training" for the new Affiliate

Affiliate must attend –
INITIAL TRAINING –
"Summer Training" at
USNA (in July) --- within
2 years of becoming an
Affiliate
Upon completing Initial
Training – Designated a

Blue & Gold Officer (BGO)

AC assign BGO local High Schools and Candidates

Designated a "BGO"

## Refresher Training

REFRESHER TRAINING at least every 5 years

Refresher Training requirement may be fulfilled by attending HUB Training or AC Training (biennial) or repeating Summer Training (July)