



REGIONAL CADET SUPPORT UNIT (CENTRAL) CADET SUMMER TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Information for Parents & Guardians

SUMMER 2023



Air Cadet Opportunities

GENERAL INFORMATION

Summer training offers an opportunity for cadets to travel to new areas and meet other cadets, while learning skills for personal development. Courses available for application are primarily based on the cadets completed training level, by the end of the training year.

Opportunities include virtual training, the locally delivered Cadet Activities Program, several courses delivered at Cadet Training Centre's across Canada, employment as a staff cadet, and pilot training scholarships. These programs and courses range from 4 days, up to 7 weeks in duration. They are designed to be fun and challenging, while encouraging the cadet's professional development. The Cadets are certain to have an engaging and rewarding summer at any of the locations they may end up.

The following items are the pre-requisites common to all training courses:

- a. Have a complete annual validation on file;
- b. Have their medical conditions validated on file;
- c. Must be recommended by their Corps/Sqn CO;
- d. Meet level training requirement by Jun 30;
- e. Cadet must have no participation limitations that would preclude them from participating in the training of the course.

Some courses may have additional requirements for eligibility, check with your unit staff for more information.

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CADET ACTIVITY PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES

Cadet Activity Program (CAP) is a decentralized summer opportunity that augments the Corps program for all Phase 1 & 2 Cadets. Experiential citizenship, fitness, and Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) Familiarization activities offered will leverage nearby CAF and community facilities to provide an elevated experience linked to the Cadet Program aims and objectives.

LEVEL ONE CADETS

Cadet Activity Program - 1 (CAP-1)

CAP-1 is a 4-day, daily drop-off, activity program designed for 12–13-year-olds.

It is intended to build confidence and facilitate meeting other cadets through participation as a member of a peer-lead team in fun, safe, challenging, and well-organized activities. Where a local activity program is not viable, some cadets may have the option to participate in a 4-day overnight-camp activity located in other centralized locations throughout Ontario.

CAP-1 Locations: Communities throughout Ontario, listed on pages 10 & 11.

LEVEL TWO CADETS

Cadet Activity Program - 2 (CAP-2)

CAP-2 is a 7-day, daily drop-off, activity program that includes a 3-day 2-night overnight component for 13–14-year-olds. It is designed to build leadership and interpersonal skills, while fostering interest in future Cadet Summer Training (CTC) opportunities. Where a local activity program is not viable, some cadets may have the option to participate in a 7-day overnight-camp activity located in other centralized locations throughout Ontario.

CAP-2 Locations: Communities throughout Ontario, listed on pages 10 & 11.





SUMMER DIGITAL LEARNING COURSES

The Digital Learning Center courses are conducted virtually using Cadets365 and enable the cadet to participate in summer training from their local area or home. Cadets will need at a minimum a reliable internet connection and a laptop/tablet device capable of virtual meetings or assignments.

LEVEL THREE CADETS

Cadet Administration and Supply Assistant (CASA)

The aim of this two-week course is to develop a specialist with the skills and subject matter knowledge required to be an administrative and supply assistant at the Corps, during regionally directed activities, and/or as a staff cadet at a CAP/CTC. The aim of this course will be accomplished by providing dynamic and challenging training that includes opportunity for practical application. The cadets will learn the theoretical and technical skills required to assist the Corps Administration and Supply Officers.

Cadet Correspondent

The Cadet Correspondent course is a 5-session course where the cadets learn the basics of supporting Public Affairs. The modules include how to effectively use social media, take a great photo, and become a storyteller of the corps/squadron. The cadet will need a device to capture imagery for use during the course.

Cadet Cyber Training Course

The Cadet Cyber Training Course will be conducted over the course of 2 weeks. Cadets will be immersed into the work of Cyber Security, learning, and securing multi-platform operating systems (Windows and Ubuntu) and interact with CAF/COATS Cyber Educators. Training provided will help cadets develop the Cyber Defence skills required to compete in an online competition with other groups from across the world at the end of the course. Successful participants will acquire the skill set to lead and support cadets in virtual and cyber activities within the CCO.





CADET TRAINING CENTRE COURSES

LEVEL THREE CADETS



Advanced Aviation (AA) Course

This four-week course (one-week distributed learning and three weeks in-person) provides cadets an opportunity to develop as a specialist with the skills and subject matter knowledge required to be an instructor and team leader for aviation activities. Activities include instructional technique, aviation communication and meteorology. Prerequisites: Must be medically and physically fit, have completed Proficiency Level Three training by 30 Jun, and be motivated to pursue flying training.



Music Course - Military Band (MB)

The aim of this four-week course (one week distributed learning and three weeks in-person) Course is to raise the cadet's musical skills to the standard of the next music proficiency level. This training is to develop the music proficiency of cadets and prepare them to support their Corps bands and related music activities. During this course, instruction is also given in instrument maintenance & repair and other music-related skills, while the more senior levels also learn some Instructional Techniques relating to music. Note: To improve music proficiency level, cadets may undertake this course more than once.



Air Rifle Marksmanship Instructor (ARMI) Course

The aim of this four-week course (one-week distributed learning and three weeks in-person) is to develop individual air rifle marksmanship and summer biathlon specialty skills while reinforcing and further developing the leadership and instructional techniques skills preparing the cadets to support these two specialty activities at the Corps, during regionally directed activities and/or as a staff cadet at a CAP/CTC. The cadet will be provided with the necessary theoretical, technical, and practical skills required to monitor and instruct other cadets during marksmanship training at the Corps.





Drill & Ceremonial Instructor (DCI) Course

The aim of this four-week course (one-week distributed learning and three weeks in person) provides cadets an opportunity to develop as a specialist with the skills and subject matter knowledge to perform the duties of a Drill and Ceremonial Instructor. Activities include advanced drill, instructional techniques and leadership in the conducting of parades and ceremonies.



Fitness and Sports Instructor (FSI) Course

The aim of this four-week course (one-week distributed learning and three weeks in person) provides cadets an opportunity to further personal fitness and healthy living knowledge and skills and develop as a specialist with the skills and subject matter knowledge to perform the duties of a Fitness and Sports Instructor. Activities include personal fitness, healthy living, conducting the Cadet Fitness Assessment, and leading physical activities. Cadets attending this course will also have an opportunity to progress in their Cadet Fitness Assessment Incentive Level.



Survival Instructor (SI) Course

The aim of this four-week course (one-week distributed learning and three weeks in person) provides cadets an opportunity to develop as a specialist with the skills and subject matter knowledge required to perform the duties of a Survival Instructor and team leader for aircrew survival activities. Activities include aircrew survival skills, team and solo survival exercises, aircrew survival exercise operations, instructional technique, and navigation by map and compass.





Glider Pilot Training Course (GPTC)

This is a six- or seven-week training program that results in successful candidates graduating with their Transport Canada Glider Pilot Licence. Prerequisites: Cadets applying for the Glider Pilot Training Course must be 16 years old by September 1st of the year the course is taken, must successfully complete Proficiency Level Three by the end of the training year, applicants are required to pass a qualifying exam conducted and administered by the Air Cadet National Ground School, must have completed Grade 9 or equivalent (Secondary 3 in Quebec and Senior 1 in Manitoba) by the nomination deadline, must obtain a valid Category 3 Medical Certificate from Transport Canada, and must meet the minimum and maximum height and weight limitations. Further details can be found in CJCR Gp O 8060-7 – Air Cadet National Summer Training Course Selection Process.

Height and weight restrictions apply:

Height - minimum 5'0"/162.4 cm, maximum 6'3"/190.5 cm;

Weight - minimum 90 lbs/40.82 kg maximum 200 lbs/90.72 kg;

LEVEL FOUR & FIVE CADETS



Power Pilot Training Course (PPTC)

The Power Pilot Training Course is a seven-week training program that results in successful candidates graduating with their Transport Canada Power Pilot Licence.

Prerequisites: Cadets applying for the Power Pilot Training Course must be 17 years old by September 1st of the year the course is taken, must successfully complete Proficiency Level Four by the end of the training year, applicants are required to pass a qualifying exam conducted and administered by the Air Cadet National Ground School, must have completed Grade 10 or equivalent (Secondary 4 in Quebec and Senior 2 in Manitoba) by the nomination deadline, must obtain a valid Category 3 Medical Certificate from Transport Canada, and must meet the maximum weight limitations. Further details can be found in CJCR Gp O 8060-7 – Air Cadet National Summer

Training Course Selection Process.

Weight restrictions apply:

Weight - maximum 245 lbs/111.13 kg;





Staff Cadet - IT-SMC OJT

As an IT-SMC Staff Cadet you will receive on-the-job training to assist and support the summer Cadet training program with information technology needs.

Additional Prerequisites:

- a. Cadet must be 16 years of age prior to serial start date
- b. Cadet must have an interest in information technology



Staff Cadet – CTC & CAP

Ranging between one and seven weeks, staff cadets are the Non-Commissioned Officers of the Summer CAP sites and CTCs. A staff cadet can assist the officer staff with the instruction and supervision of cadets or may be tasked in an administrative or logistical support role. Rank and pay for staff cadets depend upon the position; this is usually determined during a pre-course training and evaluation period.

Additional Prerequisites: Cadet must be 16 years of age prior to serial start date



Staff Cadet - National Cadet Advisory Council (NCAC)

An in-person opportunity hosted by the Commander Cadets and Junior Canadian Rangers (CJCR) over a six-week training period. This working group will provide the opportunity for the Commander and senior staff at the headquarters to engage directly with a group of senior cadets from across the country on a variety of cadet program related topics.

Additional Prerequisites:

1. Cadet must be 16 years of age prior to serial start date.
2. Priority may be given to cadets who are bilingual in both official languages.
3. Cadets applying for the NCAC must submit the following documents in support of their application:
 - a. A Letter of introduction from their Corps/Sqn CO (Commanding Officer); and
 - b. A Letter of interest from the cadets applying, reflecting their cadet training experience, leadership experience and confirm their language proficiency in both official languages. Include the cadet's contact information and submit letter to Joey.Landry2@forces.gc.ca before 24 Feb 2023.





INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE

Additional Prerequisites:

Cadet must be 17 years of age prior to exchange start date, but not older than 18 before exchange end date.

1. Have achieved at the minimum the Bronze Level of the Cadet Fitness Assessment Incentive Level at the male / female 16-year-old standard.
2. Have good interpersonal skills.
3. Functional in English
4. Be the rank of F/Sgt or above prior to exchange start date

Exchange	Country	Start Date	End Date	Serial
International Air Cadet Exchange	United Kingdom	13 Jul 23	27 Jul 23	138919
International Air Cadet Exchange	United States	13 Jul 23	27 Jul 23	138920
Civil Air Patrol Cadet - Officer School	United States	15 Jul 23	31 Jul 23	138875

CTC COURSE KEY DATES & DEADLINES (Travel dates not shown)

Course/Opportunity	Deadline	Comments
Exchange Applications	8 Feb 23	Supporting documents due 24 Feb 23
IT-SMC Staff Cadets OJT	24 Feb 23	Supporting documents due 15 Feb 23
Staff Cadet	24 Feb 23	
National Cadet Advisory Council	24 Feb 23	
CTC Course Cadets	24 Mar 23	Supporting documents due 24 Feb 23
CAP Opportunities	31 Mar 23	





CAP OPPORTUNITY DATES

Area	Site	Year	Serial	Start	End
COA	Barrie	One	A	26-Aug-23	29-Aug-23
		Two	A	17-Aug-23	23-Aug-23
	Erin	One	A	11-Aug-23	14-Aug-23
		Two	A	2-Aug-23	8-Aug-23
	Peel	One	A	20-Aug-23	23-Aug-23
			B	26-Aug-23	29-Aug-23
		Two	A	2-Aug-23	8-Aug-23
			B	11-Aug-23	17-Aug-23
	York	One	A	2-Aug-23	5-Aug-23
			B	11-Aug-23	14-Aug-23
		Two	A	17-Aug-23	23-Aug-23
	NGTA	Etobicoke	One	A	2-Aug-23
Two			A	8-Aug-23	14-Aug-23
GTA Central		One	A	2-Aug-23	5-Aug-23
			B	8-Aug-23	11-Aug-23
Two		A	14-Aug-23	20-Aug-23	
GTA East		One	A	20-Aug-23	23-Aug-23
			B	26-Aug-23	29-Aug-23
		Two	A	2-Aug-23	8-Aug-23
			B	11-Aug-23	17-Aug-23
Halton		One	A	2-Aug-23	5-Aug-23
			B	8-Aug-23	11-Aug-23
		Two	A	14-Aug-23	20-Aug-23
			B	23-Aug-23	29-Aug-23
St Catherines		One	A	17-Aug-23	20-Aug-23
		Two	A	23-Aug-23	29-Aug-23
NOA	North Bay	One	A	2-Aug-23	5-Aug-23
			B	8-Aug-23	11-Aug-23
		Two	A	14-Aug-23	20-Aug-23





OSLA	Uplands	One	A	2-Aug-23	5-Aug-23
			B	8-Aug-23	11-Aug-23
		Two	A	14-Aug-23	20-Aug-23
			B	23-Aug-23	29-Aug-23
	HMCS Carleton	One	A	2-Aug-23	5-Aug-23
			B	8-Aug-23	11-Aug-23
		Two	A	14-Aug-23	20-Aug-23
			B	23-Aug-23	29-Aug-23
	Cornwall	One	A	17-Aug-23	20-Aug-23
		Two	A	23-Aug-23	29-Aug-23
	Petawawa	One	A	2-Aug-23	5-Aug-23
		Two	A	8-Aug-23	14-Aug-23
	Kemptville	One	A	2-Aug-23	5-Aug-23
		Two	A	8-Aug-23	14-Aug-23
SEOA	Belleville	One	A	17-Aug-23	20-Aug-23
		Two	B	23-Aug-23	29-Aug-23
	Durham	One	A	2-Aug-23	5-Aug-23
			B	17-Aug-23	20-Aug-23
	Two	A	8-Aug-23	14-Aug-23	
		B	23-Aug-23	29-Aug-23	
	Kingston	One	A	2-Aug-23	5-Aug-23
		Two	B	17-Aug-23	23-Aug-23
	Peterborough	One	A	17-Aug-23	20-Aug-23
		Two	A	23-Aug-23	29-Aug-23
SWOA	Brantford	One	A	2-Aug-23	5-Aug-23
		Two	B	8-Aug-23	14-Aug-23
	Guelph	One	A	17-Aug-23	20-Aug-23
		Two	B	23-Aug-23	29-Aug-23
	Hamilton	One	A	17-Aug-23	20-Aug-23
		Two	B	23-Aug-23	29-Aug-23
	Kitchener	One	A	2-Aug-23	5-Aug-23
		Two	B	8-Aug-23	14-Aug-23
	London	One	A	17-Aug-23	20-Aug-23
		Two	B	23-Aug-23	29-Aug-23
	Petrolia	One	A	2-Aug-23	5-Aug-23
		Two	B	8-Aug-23	14-Aug-23
	Windsor	One	A	2-Aug-23	5-Aug-23
		Two	B	8-Aug-23	14-Aug-23





SUMMER DIGITAL LEARNING CENTRE COURSE DATES

Course	Language	Start	End	Serial
Cadet Administration and Supply Assistant (CASA)	English	17-Jul-23	28-Jul-23	109EL105a1
Cadet Administration and Supply Assistant (CASA)	English	17-Jul-23	28-Jul-23	109EL105a2
Cadet Administration and Supply Assistant (CASA)	English	31-Jul-23	11-Aug-23	109EL105b1
Cadet Administration and Supply Assistant (CASA)	English	31-Jul-23	11-Aug-23	109EL105b2
Cadet Correspondent	English	17-Jul-23	28-Jul-23	109EL101a1
Cadet Correspondent	English	17-Jul-23	28-Jul-23	109EL101a2
Cadet Correspondent	English	31-Jul-23	11-Aug-23	109EL101b1
Cadet Correspondent	English	31-Jul-23	11-Aug-23	109EL101b2
Cadet Cyber Training Course	English	17-Jul-23	28-Jul-23	109EL103a1
Cadet Cyber Training Course	English	17-Jul-23	28-Jul-23	109EL103a2
Cadet Cyber Training Course	English	31-Jul-23	11-Aug-23	109EL103b1
Cadet Cyber Training Course	English	31-Jul-23	11-Aug-23	109EL103b2





CADET TRAINING CENTRE COURSE DATES (Travel days not shown)

Course	CTC	Language	Start	End	Serial
Air Rifle Marksmanship Instructor	Connaught CTC	English	10-Jul-23	28-Jul-23	339303
Air Rifle Marksmanship Instructor	Argonaut CTC	English	17-Jul-23	3-Aug-23	309303a
Drill and Ceremonial Instructor	Greenwood CTC	English	17-Jul-23	3-Aug-23	409403a
Drill and Ceremonial Instructor	Valcartier CTC	French	3-Jul-23	21-Jul-23	319403
Drill and Ceremonial Instructor	Blackdown CTC	English	10-Jul-23	28-Jul-23	349403
Drill and Ceremonial Instructor	Vernon CTC	English	17-Jul-23	4-Aug-23	369403
Fitness and Sports Instructor	Argonaut CTC	English	17-Jul-23	3-Aug-23	309203a
Fitness and Sports Instructor	Argonaut CTC	English	7-Aug-23	24-Aug-23	309203b
Fitness and Sports Instructor	Valcartier CTC	French	3-Jul-23	21-Jul-23	319203





CADET TRAINING CENTRE COURSE DATES Cont. (Travel days not shown)

Course	CTC	Language	Start	End	Serial
Fitness and Sports Instructor	Vernon CTC	English	17-Jul-23	4-Aug-23	369203
Military Band Musician	Vernon CTC	English	17-Jul-23	4-Aug-23	369103
Military Band Musician	HMCS Quadra CTC	English	17-Jul-23	4-Aug-23	259103
Advanced Aviation	Greenwood CTC	English	17-Jul-23	3-Aug-23	408503a
Advanced Aviation	Trenton CTC	English	10-Jul-23	28-Jul-23	428503
Glider Pilot Training Course	Trenton CTC	English	10-Jul-23	25-Aug-23	728513
Power Pilot Training Course	Trenton CTC	English	10 Jul 23	25 Aug 23	728514
Survival Instructor	Valcartier CTC	French	24-Jul-23	11-Aug-23	318703
Survival Instructor	Blackdown CTC	English	10-Jul-23	28-Jul-23	348703





STAFF CADET TRAINING DATES (Travel days not shown)

CTC / Opportunity	Location	Start	End	Serial
CTC Blackdown	CFB Borden	29 Jun 23	29 Jul 23	SC/CC Blackdown
CTC Connaught	Nepean, ON	29 Jun 23	Various based on course	SC/CC Connaught
CTC Trenton	8 Wing Trenton	29 Jun 23	Various based on course	SC/CC Trenton
CAP – COA	Sites are allocated by Corps/Sqn	Employment dates vary based on CAP Site. Selected staff cadets can expect to be hired for 2 days prior to the start of the CAP site in their local community		SC/CC-CAP/PAC-COA
CAP – NGTA				SC/CC-CAP/PAC-NGTA
CAP – NOA				SC/CC-CAP/PAC-NOA
CAP - OSLA				SC/CC-CAP/PAC-OSLA
CAP – SEOA				SC/CC-CAP/PAC-SEOA
CAP - SWOA				SC/CC-CAP/PAC-SWOA
IT-SMC OJT	Brandon, MB	10 Jul 23	18 Aug 23	559ITSMC-OJT
National Cadet Advisory Council	Nepean, ON	26 Jun 23	11 Aug 23	339NCAC

