

REGIONAL CADET SUPPORT UNIT (CENTRAL) CADET SUMMER TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Information for Parents & Guardians

SUMMER 2023



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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 a ship deployment. 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 Star 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.





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



Aviation Technology and Aerospace (ATA) Course

This two-week course provides cadets an opportunity to learn the fundamentals of aerospace, airport operations, and aircraft manufacturing and maintenance. Activities include model rocketry, astronomy, tours of local aviation and maintenance facilities, opportunities to use different tools, materials, and constructing models. The course is very hands-on and will inspire cadets to pursue opportunities in the aerospace and aviation field at the squadron and on future courses.



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.



Advanced Aerospace (ASA) 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 aerospace activities. Activities include instructional technique, astronomy, space science, 3-D printing, prototype development and model rocketry. 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.



Music Course - Pipe Band (PB)

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 Pipe bands and related music activities. During this course, instruction is also given in highland traditions, 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;



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;

LEVEL FOUR & FIVE CADETS



Staff Cadet - IT-SMC OJT

As an IT-SMC Staff Cadet you will receive on-the-job training to assist 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 16 years of age prior to exchange start 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 | 24 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 |
|------|---------------|--------|--------|-----------|-----------|
| | D | One | A | 26-Aug-23 | 29-Aug-23 |
| | Barrie | Two | A | 17-Aug-23 | 23-Aug-23 |
| | Erin | One | A | 11-Aug-23 | 14-Aug-23 |
| | EIIII | Two | A | 2-Aug-23 | 8-Aug-23 |
| | | One | A | 20-Aug-23 | 23-Aug-23 |
| COA | Peel | One | В | 26-Aug-23 | 29-Aug-23 |
| | 1 661 | Two | A | 2-Aug-23 | 8-Aug-23 |
| | | 1 WO | В | 11-Aug-23 | 17-Aug-23 |
| | | One | A | 2-Aug-23 | 5-Aug-23 |
| | York | One | В | 11-Aug-23 | 14-Aug-23 |
| | | Two | A | 17-Aug-23 | 23-Aug-23 |
| | Etobicoke | One | A | 2-Aug-23 | 5-Aug-23 |
| | Etobleoke | Two | A | 8-Aug-23 | 14-Aug-23 |
| | | One | A | 2-Aug-23 | 5-Aug-23 |
| | GTA Central | | В | 8-Aug-23 | 11-Aug-23 |
| | | Two | A | 14-Aug-23 | 20-Aug-23 |
| | | One | A | 20-Aug-23 | 23-Aug-23 |
| | GTA East | One | В | 26-Aug-23 | 29-Aug-23 |
| NGTA | GTA Last | Two | A | 2-Aug-23 | 8-Aug-23 |
| | | 1 WO | В | 11-Aug-23 | 17-Aug-23 |
| | | One | A | 2-Aug-23 | 5-Aug-23 |
| | Halton | One | В | 8-Aug-23 | 11-Aug-23 |
| | Паноп | Two | A | 14-Aug-23 | 20-Aug-23 |
| | | Two | В | 23-Aug-23 | 29-Aug-23 |
| | St Catherines | One | A | 17-Aug-23 | 20-Aug-23 |
| | St Camerines | Two | A | 23-Aug-23 | 29-Aug-23 |
| | | | A | 2-Aug-23 | 5-Aug-23 |
| NOA | North Bay | ay One | В | 8-Aug-23 | 11-Aug-23 |
| | | Two | A | 14-Aug-23 | 20-Aug-23 |



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| | Uplands | One | Α | 2-Aug-23 | 5-Aug-23 |
| | | One | В | 8-Aug-23 | 11-Aug-23 |
| | Opianus | Two | Α | 14-Aug-23 | 20-Aug-23 |
| | | TWO | В | 23-Aug-23 | 29-Aug-23 |
| | | 000 | Α | 2-Aug-23 | 5-Aug-23 |
| | HMCS Carleton | One | В | 8-Aug-23 | 11-Aug-23 |
| OSLA | | Two | Α | 14-Aug-23 | 20-Aug-23 |
| | Communall | One | Α | 17-Aug-23 | 20-Aug-23 |
| | Cornwall | Two | Α | 23-Aug-23 | 29-Aug-23 |
| | Determente | One | Α | 2-Aug-23 | 5-Aug-23 |
| | Petawawa | Two | Α | 8-Aug-23 | 14-Aug-23 |
| | Kamatuilla | One | А | 2-Aug-23 | 5-Aug-23 |
| | Kemptville | Two | Α | 8-Aug-23 | 14-Aug-23 |
| | Delleville | One | Α | 17-Aug-23 | 20-Aug-23 |
| | Belleville | Two | В | 23-Aug-23 | 29-Aug-23 |
| | | 000 | Α | 2-Aug-23 | 5-Aug-23 |
| SEOA | Durham | One | В | 17-Aug-23 | 20-Aug-23 |
| | | Two | Α | 8-Aug-23 | 14-Aug-23 |
| | Kingston | One | Α | 2-Aug-23 | 5-Aug-23 |
| | | Two | В | 17-Aug-23 | 23-Aug-23 |
| | Data de anacedo | One | Α | 17-Aug-23 | 20-Aug-23 |
| | Peterborough | Two | Α | 23-Aug-23 | 29-Aug-23 |
| | Drontford | One | Α | 2-Aug-23 | 5-Aug-23 |
| | Brantford | | В | 8-Aug-23 | 14-Aug-23 |
| | Cualph | One | Α | 17-Aug-23 | 20-Aug-23 |
| | Guelph | Two | В | 23-Aug-23 | 29-Aug-23 |
| | Hamilton | One | Α | 17-Aug-23 | 20-Aug-23 |
| | папшоп | Two | В | 23-Aug-23 | 29-Aug-23 |
| CIMOA | Vitabanar | One | Α | 2-Aug-23 | 5-Aug-23 |
| SWOA | Kitchener | Two | В | 8-Aug-23 | 14-Aug-23 |
| | London | One | Α | 17-Aug-23 | 20-Aug-23 |
| | London | Two | В | 23-Aug-23 | 29-Aug-23 |
| | Petrolia | One | Α | 2-Aug-23 | 5-Aug-23 |
| | reliulia | Two | В | 8-Aug-23 | 14-Aug-23 |
| | Windsor | One | Α | 2-Aug-23 | 5-Aug-23 |
| Win | VVIIIUSUI | Two | В | 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 | стс | 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 | стс | 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 | | | SC/CC-CAP/PAC- COA | | | | |
| CAP – NGTA | | Employment dates vary based on CAP Site. Selected | | SC/CC-CAP/PAC- NGTA | | | |
| CAP – NOA | Sites are | | | SC/CC-CAP/PAC- NOA | | | |
| CAP - OSLA | hired for 2 days prior to the start of the CAP site in their local community SC/ SC/ | | _ | - | | | 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 | | | |