



# *Army Cadet Summer Training*



2022

Canada



# *Outline*

- What is Army Cadet Summer Training?
- What courses are available?
- Who can attend?
- Where is summer training conducted?
- Who conducts & supervises the courses?
- How do cadets get to and from the centres?
- How do cadets apply?
- How do cadets get selected?



# ***Aim Of Summer Training***

- Provide instruction and opportunities to develop advanced knowledge and skills in specialized activities
- To develop instructors and leaders for these activities
- To provide further opportunities to employ the general knowledge and skills obtained through the corps program



# Categories of Training

## CAP Level 1

- 1 week local course designed to introduce Green star cadets to summer training.

## CAP Level 2

- 2 week local course designed for the Red star cadets

## Cadet Training Centre (CTC) Training

- Cadets who have completed their third year of training, or higher, hosted at Cadet Training Centres. Courses range in length from 2-7 weeks.

## Cadet Advisory Council (CAC)

- an in-person opportunity will take place in 2022 and will be hosted by the Commander, Cadets and Junior Canadian Rangers, at two CTCs, over a six week training period.



# How many of our Cadets can go to camp?

Selection Status		
CAP Level 1	CAP Level 2	CTC
TBD	TBD	TBD
Total	Total	Total
?	?	?



# ***CAP Level 1***

***(5 Days)***

## **Calgary**

5-day experience that allows cadets opportunities to build confidence and meet other cadets through participation in fun, safe, challenging, and well-organized activities in their local areas. Cadet participants are generally aged 12-13 and are about to enter their second year of training at a corps/squadron.

Expedition,  
Marksmanship,  
CAF Familiarization

Leadership  
Sports and Fitness

# ***CAP Level 1***

## Who can attend?

- 12 and 13 years of age
- Completed the Green Star level
- Physically fit and in good health
- Recommended by the Corps Commanding Officer and selected by the RCSU.



# ***CAP Level 1***

## **Course Dates**

TBD

Specific training centre location will be allocated to our Corps in Calgary.

Cadets will attend daily and be dropped off and picked up by parents each day.



# ***CAP Level 2***

## **(12 Days)**

### **Calgary**

- 12-day experience that allows cadets opportunities to build leadership and interpersonal skills through participation in fun, safe, challenging, and well-organized activities in Calgary. Cadet participants are generally aged 13-14 and are about to enter their third year of training at a corps/squadron.



# ***CAP Level 2***

## Who can attend?

- 13 and 14 years of age
- Completed the Red Star level
- Physically fit and in good health
- Recommended by the Corps Commanding Officer and selected by the RCSU



# ***CAP Level 2***

## **Course Dates**

TBD

***Specific training centre location will be allocated to corps***



# ***Force Generation Courses***

Training and education that prepares cadets to lead, or assist with leading, training activities and support operations at the local, zone, area, regional including staff cadets positions.



# Force Generation Courses

Star Level	Force Generation Courses	Element	Duration (weeks)	Location
Silver	Expedition Team Member	Army	2	Vernon
Gold	Expedition Team Leader	Army	4	Vernon
Silver	Drill and Ceremonial Instructor	Common	4	Vernon
Silver	Music Course (Military Band)	Common	4	HMCS Quadra, Blackdown, Argonaut and Valcartier CTCs
Silver	Music Course (Pipe Band)	Common	4	Blackdown and Argonaut CTCs
Silver	Fitness and Sports Instructor	Common	4	Vernon
Silver	Air Rifle Marksmanship Instructor	Common	4	Vernon
Gold	Trial: Mountain Bike Leader	Army	2	<a href="#">Vernon CTC Footnote 2</a>
	Trial: Administration and Supply Assistant	Common	2	Cold Lake

Training and education conducted annually at regions and CTCs. Trial courses are updated on an ongoing basis, aligned to youth needs and interest, and offer a variety of learning opportunities, some with certifications and qualifications. Successful trials will be integrated into summer training offerings to replace out-of-date programming.



# ***Non-Force Generation Courses***

Training and education that provides opportunities for cadets to enhance their skills and competencies in specialized areas.



# ***Non-Force Generation Courses***

<b>Non-Force Generation Courses</b>	<b>Element</b>	<b>Duration (weeks)</b>	<b>Location</b>
Fullbore Marksmanship Phase 1	Army	4	Connaught CTC
Leadership and Challenge	Army	4	Vernon CTC
Cadet Advisory Council	Common	6	Connaught CTC



# ***Intermediate/Instructor Courses***

## **Additional Requirements**

### **Expedition Team Leader**

- CFAIP Bronze for the age group

### **Fullbore Marksmanship Phase I**

- Priority given to cadets who attended the Basic Marksman Course

### **Pipe Band - Intermediate Musician**

- Music proficiency level II

### **Military Band - Intermediate Musician**

- Music proficiency level Basic



# ***Who conducts and supervises the courses?***

- Members of the Cadet Organisation and Administration Service (COATS) including Cadet Instructor Cadre Officers, and Civilian Instructors, Regular Force, Primary Reserve members, and civilian contractors
- Senior cadets are also employed as staff cadets to assist with supervision and instruction
- The ratio of adult supervisor to cadet is approximately 1:10



# ***Cadets: What will life be like?***

- Meals in mess halls
- Busy training days
- “down time” in the evenings
- Home sickness / calling home
- Personal hygiene (care for yourself)
- Laundry and uniform care
- Make great friendships
- Learn fantastic skills
- Receive training bonus (approx \$60/week)



# *How are cadets selected?*

- Cadets submit their list of choices to the corps staff
- Green and Red Star cadets will request CAP, no choices
- The corps staff must create applications in Fortress (a digital database)
- Cadets and parents need to be aware that medical/participation limitations (including allergies and asthma) may prevent or limit selection for CTC courses
- Incomplete personal or medical information in Fortress can also prevent or delay selection

# *How are cadets selected?*

- The Corps CO reviews each cadet's application and prioritizes them based on attendance, merit and level of participation in corps activities and other factors
- Cadets are course loaded by RCSU using the priority list as a guideline, however, there are limited positions available (positions are created at Cadet Training Centres for 30% of cadets enrolled)

***Not all cadets will get the opportunity to attend summer training.  
Selection is based on performance at the corps.***



# ***Completing the Application***

Every year cadets are not selected because of incomplete information in Fortress. Please read the application thoroughly. Here are some specific items to pay particular attention to:

## **Contact Information**

- Ensure that your current phone numbers and email addresses are on file with the corps by completing the annual validation form



# ***Completing the Application***

## **When do you submit the camp application?**

- Applications are Due NLT 31 Mar 2022.
- The planning is progressing, but will be dependant on the current COVID situation.

## **Medical Health Changes**

- If your medical information has changed you will need to fill out a Detailed Health Questionnaire. The medical information must be the most current available.



# ***Application due date?***

## ***Corps Deadline: 31 Mar 2022***

- Our Corps deadline will be prior to the RCSU deadline in order to allow time for the staff to prioritize and enter the applications into Fortress

## ***RCSU Deadline: 15 April 2022***

- Any applications entered into Fortress after this date will still be considered, however, they will be placed at the bottom of the priority list



# ***What happens when I have been selected?***

- Corps staff will notify you of your selection and present you with an “Offer of Participation”
- Both the cadet and the parent must sign the offer
- The corps staff will keep a copy of the Offer, and the cadet must bring a copy to the CTC



# ***What happens when I have been selected?***

- Corps staff will submit your answer (accept or decline) into Fortress
- Travel Orders and/Or Joining Instructions will be emailed directly to the email address on file in Fortress. Please ensure your correct email address is provided to the corps



# *Completing the Offer of Participation Form*

- It is extremely important that you review all the information on this form to make sure it is correct. Make any corrections necessary.
  
- Ensure that all other sections of the form are completed including:
  - Leave pass restrictions
  - Alternate Family or Friend Contact
  - Cadet signature
  - Parent Signature



# ***How do cadets get to and from the training centres? CAP level 1 and 2***

- All transportation is the parent responsibility.
- All training locations are within 1 hour of the local Corps.
- Last year they were all located within the Calgary City Limits.
- 2137 training last year was at the Shepard Community Centre SW Calgary



# ***How do cadets get to and from the training centres?***

- All transportation is organized and paid for by DND
- Cadets may travel by bus, commercial air, or DND air
- Cadets are escorted or met on all legs of their journey when travelling in large groups. For smaller groups adult escorts will be based on location and duration
- If parents request special transportation arrangements, (or RTU), they may be financially responsible
- The dates listed are course dates and cadets may travel up to two days prior and following the course dates



# Helpful Tips

- Pipes and Drums cadets: Can bring your Highland Kit to camp.
- you will be issued Highland Kit upon arrival.
- Recommend leaving Corps kit at home.



# Joining Instructions Location

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TOP CADET RESOURCES

- Absence Report Form
- Current Thursday Night Training Schedule
- Next Month's Training Schedule
- the 15th of the month
- FTX Kit List
- 2137 RCACC Orders of Dress
- CJCR Dress Instructions
- How to get your Highland Kit
- Glenn Information Handout

## Summer Training

[Summer Training instructions](#)

[Joining Instructions – Virtual](#)

[Joining Instructions – In-Person](#)



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