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CADET



ABOUT CADETS

THE CANADIAN CADET ORGANIZATIONS (CCO), ALSO KNOWN AS THE CADET PROGRAM IS FOR BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 12 TO 18. IT IS COMPRISED OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN SEA CADETS, THE ROYAL CANADIAN ARMY CADETS AND THE ROYAL CANADIAN AIR CADETS.

WITH MORE THAN 52,000 CADETS ACROSS CANADA, WE'RE AN ORGANIZATION WITH A PROUD HISTORY. DID YOU KNOW THAT ASTRONAUTS CHRIS HADFIELD, MARC GARNEAU AND JEREMY HANSEN, AS WELL AS OLYMPIC BIATHLETE JEAN-PHILIPPE LE GUELLEC, WERE ONCE CADETS? MAYBE SOME DAY WE'LL BE USING YOUR NAME IN OUR BROCHURE!

WHY AIR CADETS?

If you're a fan of aviation, action and adventure, love sports and getting to know people then you're in the right place. Every year, air cadets, adult leaders and volunteers take part in exciting events all over the country. And with more than 450 Squadrons across Canada, you could be one of them!



"EACH TRAINING NIGHT IS A CHANCE TO LEARN NEW SKILLS AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF NEW OPPORTUNITIES. THERE ARE ALSO GREAT PEOPLE YOU MEET ALONG THE WAY. I'VE MADE GREAT FRIENDS THROUGH CADETS, AND KEEP MAKING NEW FRIENDS AS WELL."
- FSGT LARAN JEIRAS, 848 ROYAL ROADS (VICTORIA)

WHAT DO AIR CADETS DO?

Lots of unique opportunities, many of which relate to aviation!

- Flying and gliding
- Aircrew survival
- Team sports
- Effective speaking and leadership training
- Music
- Marksmanship
- Aerospace activities
- Aircraft manufacturing and maintenance
- Aerodrome operations
- Summer camps, national and international travel
- Parades and drill



Air Cadets will participate in these activities during the mandatory weekly meetings and on some weekends. Air Cadets will also support the local community by taking part in citizenship events organized by the Air Cadet Squadron.

It all happens in a fun, friendly, safe and supervised environment that will motivate youth to give their best.

ARE THERE OTHER CADET PROGRAMS THAT MIGHT BE OF INTEREST?

Yes! In many cities and towns, youth have a choice to join Sea Cadets, Army Cadets or Air Cadets. Please consult the cadet directory for your region by visiting cadets.ca and select the link "To Join".

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ARE AIR CADETS EXPECTED TO JOIN THE CANADIAN ARMED FORCES?

Absolutely not. Joining the Cadet program is a great way for youth to find out more about Canada, make friends and develop new skills that will be with them for life, no matter what career they choose.

SOUNDS GREAT! HOW CAN I JOIN?

To find the location of the nearest Air Cadet Squadron or for more information on Cadets, visit us at cadets.ca or call toll-free at **1-800-627-0828**.



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