

ARMY CADET SUMMER TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES



Information for Cadets and their Parents

SUMMER 2021

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REGIONAL CADET SUPPORT UNIT (CENTRAL)

Canada 

GENERAL INFORMATION

Summer training is commonly referred to as summer camp by cadets. The several Cadet Training Centres (CTCs) across Canada offer a variety of exciting and dynamic training courses. Some are located in unique settings such as the Rocky Mountains of Alberta and others offer specialized training, such as Connaught CTC where the training Centre's focal point is advanced training in marksmanship.

Regardless of where a cadet goes for summer training, he or she is certain to have a fun and rewarding summer. Summer training offers, for some, an opportunity to travel internationally while for others it means meeting new people from across Canada while learning.

OPERATING IN A PANDEMIC ENVIRONMENT

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, all cadet program training and activities will be modified to safely operate in a COVID-19 environment. Further to this, at any time during the planning or execution of training and activities; including 2021 spring and summer training, courses, billets, and/or delivery methodology may have to be altered, delayed, or cancelled based on changes in the COVID-19 environment.

Planning is actively underway to deliver the courses listed in this information brochure, in-person at CTC in 2021. There will also be a selection of virtual CTC courses being offered, which will be advertised separately. A decision will be announced in early May as to whether any in-person CTC courses will proceed. To ensure all is ready in the event of a favourable decision, the application and selection process needs to proceed following normal timelines. All Army Cadet Serials are posted in Fortress and open to all corps. All Army Cadet Selections will be made by J5 Plans O (Army Cadets).

COURSES



Basic Expedition Course

The aim of this three-week course is to provide cadets with the fundamentals of expedition training, building upon what has been taught in Red Star of the Corps program. This aim will be accomplished through the development of knowledge and skills, and the provision of ample opportunity for practical application. By establishing a dynamic learning environment that exposes the cadets to the various aspects of a 6-day Expedition, this course will inspire the cadets to further pursue Expedition training opportunities at the Corps and on the Expedition Instructor Course.

Prerequisites: Must be medically fit, have completed Red Star training by 30 Jun, and be motivated to pursue expedition training.

Training Centre: Connaught (Ottawa, ON) – **NEW LOCATION**



Expedition Instructor Course

The aim of this six-week course is to develop a specialist with the skills and subject matter knowledge required to be an instructor and team leader for Expedition activities within the Army cadet program. The aim will be accomplished by providing dynamic and challenging training that offers ample opportunity for practical application during extended Expeditions. The cadets will learn advanced theoretical and technical skills required to assist in the delivery of Expedition Training at the Corps. This course will ensure the cadets are adequately prepared to face challenges at the Corps and as staff cadets.

Prerequisites: Must be medically fit, have completed Silver Star training by 30 Jun and have achieved the overall fitness incentive level bronze. For Force Generation requirements, priority will be given to cadets that are able to act as future expedition instructors.

Training Centre: Connaught (Ottawa, ON) – **NEW LOCATION**



Fullbore Marksman Phase I Course

The aim of this six week course is to develop a specialist with the attitude, skills and subject matter knowledge required to participate in competitive full-bore marksmanship as an individual competitor. The cadet will be provided with the necessary theoretical, technical, and practical skills required to participate as a large bore 5.56mm rifle

competitor. The cadet will participate in the Canadian National Cadet Fullbore Championship.

Prerequisites: Must be medically fit, have completed Silver Star training by 30 Jun, be motivated to pursue marksmanship training and be selected based on their standing on the Zone Level of the Canadian Cadet Marksmanship Championship and a postal return of their top 6 air rifle grouping targets. For Force Generation requirements, priority will be given to cadets that are able complete the subsequent Fullbore Phase II Course and the National Rifle Team in the following two summers.

Training Centre: Connaught (Ottawa, ON)



Fullbore Marksman Phase II Course

The aim of this seven-week course is to develop a specialist with the attitude, skills and subject matter knowledge required to participate in competitive full-bore marksmanship as a member of a competitive team. The cadet will be provided with the necessary theoretical, technical, and practical skills required to participate as a large bore 7.62mm rifle competitor. The cadet will participate in the Canadian National Cadet Fullbore Championship, the Ontario Rifle Associations' Provincial Fullbore Championship and the Dominion of Canada Rifle Associations' National Fullbore Championship.

Prerequisites: Must be medically fit, have completed Gold Star training by 30 Jun 15, be motivated to pursue marksmanship training and be invited to attend based on their standing on the Fullbore Marksman Phase I Course.

Training Centre: Connaught (Ottawa, ON)



Leadership & Challenge Course

The aim of this six week course is to develop a specialist with the skills and subject matter knowledge required to be an instructor and team leader for Expedition activities within the Army cadet program. The aim will be accomplished by providing dynamic and challenging training that offers ample opportunity for practical application. The cadets will learn advanced theoretical and technical skills required to assist in the delivery of Expedition Training at the Corps. This course will ensure the cadets are adequately prepared to face challenges at the Corps and as staff cadets.

Prerequisites: Must be medically and physically fit, have no participation limitations which may preclude them from participating in intense level adventure training activities in remote locations and in high altitudes, have achieved minimum the Bronze Level of the Cadet Fitness Assessment Incentive Level, be motivated to pursue outdoor

leadership and adventure training activities, have completed Gold Star training by 30 Jun. Priority will be given to those cadets with a higher ranking in the National Star of Excellence (NSE). For Force Generation requirements, priority will be given to cadets that are able to act as future expedition instructors.

Training Centre: Rocky Mountain (Canmore, AB)



Canadian Forces Basic Parachutist Course

The aim of this four-week course is to develop a specialist with the skills and subject matter knowledge required to be a CAF Basic Paratrooper. The aim will be accomplished by cadet undertaking the Canadian Armed Forces Basic Parachutist Course with the Canadian Forces Advanced Land Warfare Centre.

Prerequisites: be certified by a CF medical officer as being physically and mentally fit, must be 16 by 1 July of year of training and shall not have reached the age of 19 during the course, have no participation limitations which may preclude them from participating in intense level physical training activities in remote locations and in high altitudes, have achieved the minimum fitness requisite of 31 sit-ups & 7 chin-ups & a 1600 meter run in under 7:30 minutes, be motivated to pursue Parachute training activities, have completed Gold Star training by 30 Jun. Priority will be given to those cadets with a higher ranking in the National Star of Excellence (NSE).

Training Centre: CFB Trenton (ON)



Staff Cadet

Staff cadets are the Non-Commissioned Officers of the Summer Training Centres. A staff cadet can assist the officer staff with the instruction and supervision of cadets, or might 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.

Prerequisites: Must be medically fit, have completed Gold Star training by 30 Jun, be motivated to lead, supervise, and instruct course cadets. A staff cadet applicant must be at least 16 on the 1st day of employment.

Training Centres: Connaught (Ottawa, ON), Rocky Mountain (Cochrane, AB), and more.

COURSE DATES (does not include travel)

Trenton CTC	
Basic Parachutist	5 July to 1 August 2021

Connaught CTC		
Basic Expedition	Serial A (COA, NOA, OSLA, & SEOA): 5 to 23 July 2021	Serial B (NGTA & SWOA): 26 July to 13 August 2021
Expedition Instructor & Fullbore Phase I	5 July to 13 August 2021	
Fullbore Phase II	5 July to 20 August 2021	
Staff Cadet	28 June to 13 August 2021	

Rocky Mountain CTC	
Cadet Leadership & Challenge	12 July to 20 August 2021
Staff Cadet	28 June to 13 August 2021