

ARMY CADET SUMMER TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES



Information for Cadets and their Parents

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Summer training is commonly referred to as summer camp by cadets. The hundreds of locally delivered Cadet Activities Program (CAP) Sites, along with 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 Vernon CTC in British Columbia 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, they are certain to have a fun and rewarding summer. Summer training offers, for some, an opportunity to travel and meet 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 may 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 2022 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 CAP and CTC sites in 2022. A decision should be confirmed and announced in early May as to whether 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 RCSU Central J5.

CAP OPPORTUNITIES

GREEN STAR CADETS



Cadet Activity Program - 1 (CAP-1)

Cadet Activity Programs (CAP) are decentralized summer opportunities that augment the Corps program for all Green Star Cadets. Experiential citizenship, fitness and Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) Familiarization activities, will leverage CAF and community facilities to provide an elevated experience linked to the Cadet Program aims and objectives. CAP-1 is a 5-day day-camp activity designed for 12-13 year olds, 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 decentralized local training is not viable, some cadets may have the option to participate in a 5-day overnight-camp activity located in centralized locations throughout Ontario.

Prerequisites: Must be medically and physically fit, have completed Green Star training by 30 Jun.

CAP Locations: Various communities throughout Ontario.

RED STAR CADETS



Cadet Activity Program - 2 (CAP-2)

Cadet Activity Programs (CAP) are decentralized summer opportunities that augment the Corps program for all Green Star Cadets. Experiential citizenship, fitness and Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) Familiarization activities, will leverage CAF and community facilities to provide an elevated experience linked to the Cadet Program aims and objectives. CAP-2 is a 12-day day-camp activity that includes a 3-day overnight component for 13-14 year olds, designed to build leadership and interpersonal skills, while fostering interest in future Cadet Summer Training (CTC) opportunities. Where decentralized local training is not viable, some cadets may have the option to participate in a 12-day overnight-camp activity located in centralized locations throughout Ontario.

Prerequisites: Must be medically and physically fit, have completed Red Star training by 30 Jun.

CAP Locations: Various communities throughout Ontario.

CTC COURSES

SILVER STAR CADETS



Expedition Team Member (ETM) Course

The aim of this two-week course is to provide cadets with the fundamentals of expedition training, building upon what has been taught in Silver 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 5-day Expedition, this course will inspire the cadets to further pursue Expedition training opportunities at the Corps and on the Expedition Team Leader Course.

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

Training Centre: Blackdown CTC (Borden, ON)



Drill & Ceremonial Instructor (DCI) Course

The aim of this four-week course (one week distributed learning and three weeks in-person) is to develop a specialist with the skills and subject matter knowledge required to be an instructor for drill and ceremonial activities. The aim will be accomplished by further developing drill and ceremonial related specialist skills and knowledge that will allow them to perform the duties of a specialist instructor for ceremonial activities. By establishing a dynamic learning environment that exposes the cadets to a variety of drill and ceremonial opportunities, this course will prepare the cadets to assume a specialist parade position at the Corps and CTCs.

Prerequisites: Must be medically and physically fit, and have completed Silver Star training by 30 Jun. You must have a Cadet365 account to participate in training.

Training Centre: Blackdown (Borden, ON)



Fitness and Sports Instructor (FSI) Course

The aim of this four-week course (one week distributed learning and three weeks in-person) is to develop a specialist with the skills and subject matter knowledge required to perform the role of a fitness and sports instructor and a team leader for fitness and

sports activities conducted at the Corps, during regionally directed activities and/or as a staff cadet at a CAP/CTC. The aim of the course will be accomplished by providing dynamic and challenging training that includes ample opportunity for practical application. The cadets will learn theoretical and technical skills required to deliver the Corps physical education and recreational training program as specialist instructors. This course will ensure that the cadets are adequately prepared to face challenges at the Corps and as Staff Cadets at the CTCs.

Prerequisites: Must be medically and physically fit, and have completed Silver Star training by 30 Jun. You must have a Cadet365 account to participate in training.

Training Centre: Blackdown (Borden, ON)



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: depending on music proficiency, cadets may undertake this course more than once.

Prerequisites: Must be medically and physically fit, and have completed Silver Star training by 30 Jun. You must have a Cadet365 account to participate in training.

Training Centre: Blackdown (Borden, ON)



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: depending on music proficiency, cadets may undertake this course more than once.

Prerequisites: Must be medically and physically fit, and have completed Silver Star training by 30 Jun. You must have a Cadet365 account to participate in training.

Training Centre: Blackdown (Borden, ON)



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.

Prerequisites: Must be medically fit, have completed Silver Star training by 30 Jun, and be motivated to pursue marksmanship training. You must have a Cadet365 account to participate in training.

Training Centre: Connaught (Ottawa, ON)



Fullbore Marksman Phase 1 (FB1) Course

The aim of this four-week course (four weeks in-person) 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.

Training Centre: Connaught (Ottawa, ON)

GOLD STAR CADETS



Expedition Team Leader (ETL) Course

The aim of this four-week course (one week distributed learning and three weeks in-person) 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 Gold Star training by 30 Jun and have achieved the overall fitness incentive level bronze. You must have a Cadet365 account to participate in training.

Training Centre: Blackdown CTC (Borden, ON)



Leadership & Challenge (L&C) Course

The aim of this four-week course (four weeks in-person) 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 and Cadet Expedition Sites. 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).

Training Centre: Vernon (Vernon, BC)



Cadet Administrating and Supply Assistant (CASA)

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

Prerequisites: Must be medically and physically fit, and have completed Gold Star training by 30 Jun.

Training Centre: Blackdown (Borden, ON)



Mountain Bike Instructor (MBI)

The aim of this two-week in-person course is develop a specialist with the skills and subject matter knowledge required to be a Mountain Bike Instructor 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 Mountain Bike Training at the Corps and Cadet Expedition Sites.

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.

Training Centre: Vernon (Vernon, BC)



Staff Cadet (SCdt)

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 might be tasked in an administrative or logistical support roles. 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 Silver 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. You must have a Cadet365 account to participate in training.

Training Centres: Blackdown (Borden, ON), Trenton (Trenton, ON), Connaught (Ottawa, ON), or Vernon (Vernon, BC) and many local CAP sites across Ontario.

CAP OPPORTUNITY DATES

Location	Course	Serial	Duration	Dates
Borden (COA)	CAP-1	TBA	5-Day (day)	11 Jul – 15 Jul
Borden (COA)	CAP-2	TBA	12-Day (day)	18 Jul – 29 Jul (overnight on 22-24 Jul)
Blackdown (COA)	CAP-1	TBA	5-Day (overnight)	8 Aug – 12 Aug
Blackdown (COA)	CAP-2	TBA	12-Day (overnight)	8 Aug – 19 Aug
Brampton (COA)	CAP-1 - A Serial	TBA	5-Day (day)	25 Jul – 29 Jul
Brampton (COA)	CAP-1 - B Serial	TBA	5-Day (day)	15 Aug – 19 Aug
Brampton (COA)	CAP-2	TBA	12-Day (day)	1 Aug – 12 Aug (overnight on 5-7 Aug)
Erin (COA)	CAP-1	TBA	5-Day (day)	11 Jul – 15 Jul
Erin (COA)	CAP-2	TBA	12-Day (day)	9 Jul – 20 Jul (overnight on 15-17 Jul)
Markham (COA)	CAP-1	TBA	5-Day (day)	1 Aug - 5 Aug
Markham (COA)	CAP-2	TBA	12-Day (day)	8 Aug – 19 Aug (overnight on 12-14 Aug)
Newmarket (COA)	CAP-1	TBA	5-Day (day)	11 Jul – 15 Jul
Newmarket (COA)	CAP-2	TBA	12-Day (day)	18 Jul – 29 Jul (overnight on 22-24 Jul)
Richmond Hill (COA)	CAP-1 - A Serial	TBA	5-Day (day)	1 Aug - 5 Aug
Richmond Hill (COA)	CAP-1 - B Serial	TBA	5-Day (day)	22 Aug – 26 Aug
Richmond Hill (COA)	CAP-2	TBA	12-Day (day)	8 Aug – 19 Aug (overnight on 12-14 Aug)
Denison (NGTA)	CAP-1 - A Serial	TBA	5-Day (day)	25 Jul – 29 Jul
Denison (NGTA)	CAP-1 - B Serial	TBA	5-Day (day)	15 Aug – 19 Aug
Denison (NGTA)	CAP-1 - C Serial	TBA	5-Day (day)	22 Aug – 26 Aug
Denison (NGTA)	CAP-2 - A Serial	TBA	12-Day (day)	11 Jul – 22 Jul (overnight on 15-17 Aug)
Denison (NGTA)	CAP-2 - B Serial	TBA	12-Day (day)	1 Aug – 12 Aug (overnight on 5-7 Aug)
Grimsby (NGTA)	CAP-1	TBA	5-Day (day)	25 Jul – 29 Jul
Grimsby (NGTA)	CAP-2	TBA	12-Day (day)	11 Jul – 22 Jul (overnight on 15-17 Jul)
Mississauga (NGTA)	CAP-1 - A Serial	TBA	5-Day (day)	11 Jul – 15 Jul
Mississauga (NGTA)	CAP-1 - B Serial	TBA	5-Day (day)	18 Jul – 22 Jul
Mississauga (NGTA)	CAP-2 - A Serial	TBA	12-Day (day)	25 Jul – 5 Aug (overnight on 29-31 Jul)
Mississauga (NGTA)	CAP-2 - B Serial	TBA	12-Day (day)	8 Aug – 19 Aug (overnight on 12-14 Aug)
Oakville (NGTA)	CAP-1 - A Serial	TBA	5-Day (day)	11 Jul – 15 Jul
Oakville (NGTA)	CAP-1 - B Serial	TBA	5-Day (day)	18 Jul – 22 Jul
Oakville (NGTA)	CAP-1 - C Serial	TBA	5-Day (day)	22 Aug – 26 Aug
Oakville (NGTA)	CAP-2 - A Serial	TBA	12-Day (day)	25 Jul – 5 Aug (overnight on 29-31 Jul)
Oakville (NGTA)	CAP-2 - B Serial	TBA	12-Day (day)	8 Aug – 19 Aug (overnight on 12-14 Aug)
Scarborough (NGTA)	CAP-1 - A Serial	TBA	5-Day (day)	25 Jul – 29 Jul

Scarborough (NGTA)	CAP-1 - B Serial	TBA	5-Day (day)	1 Aug - 5 Aug
Scarborough (NGTA)	CAP-2 - A Serial	TBA	12-Day (day)	11 Jul – 22 Jul (overnight on 15-17 Jul)
Scarborough (NGTA)	CAP-2 - B Serial	TBA	12-Day (day)	8 Aug – 19 Aug (overnight on 12-14 Aug)
St Catherine's (NGTA)	CAP-1 - A Serial	TBA	5-Day (day)	11 Jul – 15 Jul
St Catherine's (NGTA)	CAP-1 - B Serial	TBA	5-Day (day)	18 Jul – 22 Jul
St Catherine's (NGTA)	CAP-2	TBA	12-Day (day)	25 Jul – 5 Aug (overnight on 29-31 Jul)
North Bay (NOA)	CAP-1	TBA	5-Day (overnight)	11 Jul – 15 Jul
North Bay (NOA)	CAP-2	TBA	12-Day (overnight)	18 Jul – 29 Jul
Sault Ste. Marie (NOA)	CAP-1	TBA	5-Day (overnight)	11 Jul – 15 Jul
Sault Ste. Marie (NOA)	CAP-2	TBA	12-Day (overnight)	18 Jul – 29 Jul
Thunder Bay (NOA)	CAP-1	TBA	5-Day (overnight)	11 Jul – 15 Jul
Thunder Bay (NOA)	CAP-2	TBA	12-Day (overnight)	18 Jul – 29 Jul
Connaught (OSLA)	CAP-1	TBA	5-Day (overnight)	8 Aug – 12 Aug
Connaught (OSLA)	CAP-2	TBA	12-Day (overnight)	15 Aug – 26 Aug
Kingston (SEOA)	CAP-1	TBA	5-Day (day)	15 Aug – 19 Aug
Kingston (SEOA)	CAP-2	TBA	12-Day (day)	15 Aug – 26 Aug (overnight on 19-21 Aug)
Oshawa (SEOA)	CAP-1 - A Serial	TBA	5-Day (day)	25 Jul – 29 Jul
Oshawa (SEOA)	CAP-1 - B Serial	TBA	5-Day (day)	1 Aug - 5 Aug
Oshawa (SEOA)	CAP-1 - C Serial	TBA	5-Day (day)	8 Aug – 12 Aug
Oshawa (SEOA)	CAP-1 - D Serial	TBA	5-Day (day)	15 Aug – 19 Aug
Oshawa (SEOA)	CAP-2 - A Serial	TBA	12-Day (day)	25 Jul – 5 Aug (overnight on 29-31 Jul)
Oshawa (SEOA)	CAP-2 - B Serial	TBA	12-Day (day)	8 Aug – 19 Aug (overnight on 12-14 Aug)
Peterborough (SEOA)	CAP-1	TBA	5-Day (day)	15 Aug – 19 Aug
Peterborough (SEOA)	CAP-2	TBA	12-Day (day)	15 Aug – 26 Aug (overnight on 19-21 Aug)
Trenton (SEOA)	CAP-1	TBA	5-Day (day & overnight)	22 Aug – 26 Aug
Trenton (SEOA)	CAP-2	TBA	12-Day (day & overnight)	15 Aug – 26 Aug (overnight on 19-21 Aug)
Brantford (SWOA)	CAP-1	TBA	5-Day (day)	8 Aug – 12 Aug
Brantford (SWOA)	CAP-2	TBA	12-Day (day)	15 Aug – 26 Aug (overnight on 19-21 Aug)
Guelph (SWOA)	CAP-1	TBA	5-Day (day)	8 Aug – 12 Aug
Guelph (SWOA)	CAP-2	TBA	12-Day (day)	15 Aug – 26 Aug (overnight on 19-21 Aug)
Hamilton (SWOA)	CAP-1	TBA	5-Day (day)	11 Jul – 15 Jul
Hamilton (SWOA)	CAP-2	TBA	12-Day (day)	18 Jul – 29 Jul (overnight on 22-24 Jul)
Kitchener (SWOA)	CAP-1	TBA	5-Day (day)	11 Jul – 15 Jul
Kitchener (SWOA)	CAP-2	TBA	12-Day (day)	18 Jul – 29 Jul (overnight on 22-24 Jul)
London (SWOA)	CAP-1	TBA	5-Day (day)	8 Aug – 12 Aug
London (SWOA)	CAP-2	TBA	12-Day (day)	15 Aug – 26 Aug (overnight on 19-21 Aug)
Petrolia (SWOA)	CAP-1	TBA	5-Day (day)	11 Jul – 15 Jul
Petrolia (SWOA)	CAP-2	TBA	12-Day (day)	18 Jul – 29 Jul (overnight on 22-24 Jul)
Windsor (SWOA)	CAP-1	TBA	5-Day (day)	11 Jul – 15 Jul
Windsor (SWOA)	CAP-2	TBA	12-Day (day)	18 Jul – 29 Jul (overnight on 22-24 Jul)

CTC COURSE DATES (does not include travel)

Location	Course	Serial	Duration	Dates
Blackdown	ETM - A Serial	347502A	2 Weeks	11 Jul - 22 Jul
Blackdown	ETM - B Serial	347502B	2 Weeks	25 Jul - 5 Aug
Blackdown	ETM - C Serial	347502C	2 Weeks	8 Aug - 19 Aug
Blackdown	ETL	347503	4 Weeks	(DL 27 Jun - 1 Jul) 11 Jul - 29 Jul
Blackdown	DCI - A Serial	349403A	4 Weeks	(DL 27 Jun - 1 Jul) 11 Jul - 29 Jul
Blackdown	DCI - B Serial	349403B	4 Weeks	(DL 27 Jun - 1 Jul) 1 Aug - 19 Aug
Blackdown	FSI - A Serial	349203A	4 Weeks	(DL 27 Jun - 1 Jul) 11 Jul - 29 Jul
Blackdown	FSI - B Serial	349203B	4 Weeks	(DL 27 Jun - 1 Jul) 1 Aug - 19 Aug
Blackdown	Music MB - A Serial	349103A	4 Weeks	(DL 27 Jun - 1 Jul) 11 Jul - 29 Jul
Blackdown	Music MB - B Serial	349103B	4 Weeks	(DL 27 Jun - 1 Jul) 1 Aug - 19 Aug
Blackdown	Music PB - A Serial	349113A	4 Weeks	(DL 27 Jun - 1 Jul) 11 Jul - 29 Jul
Blackdown	Music PB - B Serial	349113B	4 Weeks	(DL 27 Jun - 1 Jul) 1 Aug - 19 Aug
Blackdown	CASA - A Serial	349T01A	2 Weeks	11 Jul - 22 Jul
Blackdown	CASA - B Serial	349T01B	2 Weeks	25 Jul - 5 Aug
Blackdown	CASA - C Serial	349T01C	2 Weeks	8 Aug - 19 Aug
Connaught	ARMI	339303	4 Weeks	(DL 11-15 Jul) 18 Jul - 5 Aug
Connaught	FB1	337313	4 Weeks	11 Jul - 5 Aug
Vernon	L&C	367504	4 Weeks	11 Jul - 5 Aug
Vernon	MBI	367T05	2 Weeks	15 Aug - 26 Aug
Blackdown	SCdt	SC/CC - Blackdown	7 Weeks	4 Jul - 20 Aug
Connaught	SCdt	SC/CC - Connaught	7 Weeks	4 Jul - 20 Aug
Trenton	SCdt	SC/CC - Trenton	7 Weeks	4 Jul - 20 Aug
Vernon	SCdt	SC/CC - Vernon	7 Weeks	4 Jul - 20 Aug
ITSMC (OJT)	SCdt	SC/CC - ITC (5xOJT)	7 Weeks	20 Jun - 6 Aug
CAC	SCdt	339CAC	6 Weeks	11 Jul - 19 Aug