



2017 Summer Training Course Information

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Applications are due to your Fight Commander by:
8 Dec 2016 for National Courses; and
12 Jan 2017 for all other Courses.



Overview of 2017 - Summer Training Opportunities

Familiarization Course:

General Training Course (GTC);

Drill and Ceremonial:

Basic Drill and Ceremonial Course (BDCC)

Drill and Ceremonial Instructor Course (DCIC)

Survival:

Basic Survival Course (BSC)

Survival Instructor Course (SIC)

Fitness and Sports:

Basic Fitness and Sports Course (BFSC)

Fitness and Sports Instructor Course (FSIC)

Marksmanship:

Air Rifle Marksmanship Instructor Course (ARMIC)

Military Band:

Military Band - Basic Musician Course (MB-BMC)

Military Band - Intermediate Musician Course (MB-IMC)

Military Band – Advanced Musician Course (MB-AMC)

Technology and Aerospace:

Basic Aviation Technology and Aerospace Course (BATAC)

Advanced Aerospace Course (AASC)

Advanced Aviation Technology Course - Airport Operations (AATC-AO)

Advanced Aviation Technology Course - Aircraft Maintenance (AATC-AM)

Aviation:

Basic Aviation Course (BAC)

Advanced Aviation Course (AAC)

Glider Pilot Scholarship (GPS)

Power Pilot Scholarship (PPS)

International Exchanges and Trips:

International Air Cadet Exchange (IACE)

Advanced Training:

Staff Cadet

Application Process

Cadets must inform their Flight Commander of their interest in attending summer training by completing the form at the end of this booklet. The Flight Commander and the cadet will discuss the options and prioritize the cadet's choices. (When the number of cadets interested in a course exceeds the squadron quota a priority list will be compiled.) Each of the cadet's level of interest and their list of choices will be verified.

Applications for National courses and the IACE are due **NLT 8 Dec 2016**

Applications for all other courses are due **NLT 12 Jan 2017**

The formal application process (including forms) for all 2017 Regional and National Summer Training Courses, will be completed electronically by the Squadron Staff. This process will utilize the information collected by the Flight Commander.

Cadets who are selected for training will be notified and provided with an Offer of Participation which will need to be completed.

Commitment

Considering the limited number of vacancies and the cost of training, it is very important that the cadets nominated are serious and ready to return to the Squadron so that other cadets can benefit from their newly acquired experience, skills and knowledge.

Responsibilities

Cadets are responsible for enquiring about requirements, for filling out the application form(s) completely and for submitting all the required documents prior to the deadline established by the Squadron CO.

Parents/Guardians are responsible for confirming that all information provided by their son/daughter/ward is correct by signing the application form.

Squadron Staff are responsible for ensuring the application form is filled out completely, for confirming that all information provided on the application form is correct and also for ensuring that cadets meet all prerequisites for the courses they applied for.

Prerequisites

The following general prerequisites are mandatory and they apply to all CSTC program courses and the IACE. Cadets must:

- not have reached their 19th birthday by the end of the course, including travel time to return to their home unit;
- be recommended by the Squadron CO (and by the Sponsoring Committee Chairperson for National Summer Training Courses);
- have written parental/guardian consent to attend;
- be medically fit to participate; and
- meet any other conditions prescribed by Natl CJCR Sp Gp. Additional prerequisites for every course are listed within the course descriptions.

Notes

- A cadet may only apply for one National Course per training year (IACE, PPS, GPS, AATC-AO, AATC-AM, AASC)
- A cadet may only apply for both Training Courses and Staff Cadet positions. In this case a cadets selection for a Training Course will take priority over a Staff Cadet position.
- Submitting an application for summer training does not mean you will be selected for summer training. All applications are forwarded to the region for the final selection. The Squadron CO can only recommend your selection.
- Except where otherwise noted the number of positions allocated to the unit is determined at the Regional Level.

Level 1 Option

General Training Course (GTC)



This course is an introduction to summer training and expands on the Level 1 training program offered at the Squadron. It gives the participants a little taste of the Cadet Summer Training Centre (CSTC) life, survival, leadership, citizenship, drill, aviation, music, marksmanship, fitness and aerospace training.

Duration: 2 weeks;1

Location: Cold Lake, AB;

Squadron proficiency level: Level 1 successfully completed by the end of the current training year.

Minimum Level 2 Options (Proficiency Level 2 completed by the end of the Training Year)

Basic Drill and Ceremonial Course (BDCC)



The aim of the training is to prepare cadets to perform the role of a peer leader while building upon the leadership and drill and ceremonial knowledge and skills learned through the Squadron program.

Duration: 3 weeks;

Location: TBD;

Basic Survival Course (BSC)



The aim of the training is to further develop in cadets basic survival skills and inspire them to pursue specialist training in this subject area. This will allow them to participate as a skilled junior cadet in survival training as part of the Squadron program.

Duration: 3 weeks;

Location: Cold Lake, AB;

Basic Fitness And Sports Course (BFSC)



The aim of the training is to prepare cadets to perform the duties of a Basic Fitness and Sports Assistant while continuing to develop personal fitness and healthy living skills.

Duration: 3 weeks;

Location: TBD

Basic Aviation Course (BAC)



The aim of the training is to further develop in cadets the fundamentals of aviation and inspire them to pursue specialist training in this subject area.

Duration: 3 weeks;

Location: TBD

Basic Aviation Technology and Aerospace Course (BATAC)



The aim of the training is to further develop in cadets the fundamentals of aerospace, airport operations and aircraft manufacturing and maintenance and inspire them to pursue specialist training in some or all of the subject areas.

Duration: 3 weeks;

Location: TBD

Military Band - Basic Musician Course (MB - BMC)



The aim of the training is to develop the music proficiency of cadets and prepare them to support their Squadron bands and related music activities.

Duration: 3 weeks;

Location: TBD

Minimum Level 3 Options (Proficiency Level 3 completed by the end of the Training Year)

Drill and Ceremonial Instructor Course (DCIC)



The aim of the training is to develop a specialist with the skills and subject matter knowledge required to be an instructor and team leader for drill and ceremonial activities

Duration: 6 weeks;

Location: TBD

Survival Instructor Course (SIC)



The aim of the training is to develop a specialist with the skills and subject matter knowledge required to be an instructor and team leader for aircrew survival activities within the Air cadet program.

Duration: 6 weeks;

Location: Cold Lake, AB;

Advanced Aviation Course (AAC)



The aim of the training is to develop a specialist with the skills and subject matter knowledge required to be an instructor and team leader for aviation activities within the Air cadet program.

Duration: 3 weeks;

Location: TBD

Fitness And Sports Instructor Course (FSIC)



The aim of the training 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 squadron, during regionally directed activities and as a staff cadet at a CSTC.

Duration: 6 weeks;

Location: TBD;

Air Rifle Marksmanship Instructor Course (ARMIC)



The aim of the training 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 Squadron, during regionally directed activities and/or as a staff cadet at a CSTC.

Duration: 6 weeks;

Location: Vernon, BC or Whitehorse, NT;

Military Band - Intermediate Musician Course (MB - IMC)



The aim of the training is to develop the music proficiency of cadets and prepare them to support their Squadron bands and related music activities.

Duration: 3 weeks;

Location: TBD

Music proficiency level: Have achieved the music proficiency level basic.

Military Band – Advanced Musician Course (MB-AMC)



The aim of the training is to raise the cadet's musical skills to the standard of the next music proficiency level. Instruction is also given in instrument maintenance & repair and other music related skills. Also cadets learn some Instructional Techniques relating to music.

Duration: 6 weeks; Location: TBD

Music proficiency level: Have achieved the music proficiency level 2.

National Courses

International Air Cadet Exchange (IACE)



The purpose of the IACE is three-fold: to promote friendship and goodwill among Air cadets of the participating countries, to encourage participants to develop an interest in international affairs and to reward those Air cadets who have rendered outstanding services to their Squadrons over a period of years. The IACE is intended only for outstanding senior cadets who will represent Canada with distinction. Selection requirements include: outstanding Air cadet record, good school record, excellent personal characteristics, including appearance, dependability, cooperation and the ability to communicate effectively.

Duration: 2 to 3 weeks, depending on country visited;

Maximum number of applications: One per Squadron;

Minimum age: 17 years old by August 1st of the year the exchange is held.

Squadron Proficiency Level 5 successfully completed by the end of the current training year.

Advanced Aviation Technology Course – Airport Operations (AATC-AO)



The aim of the training is to introduce cadets to programming specific to airport operations. The aim will be accomplished through practical, hands-on learning modules which will reinforce theoretical notions.

Duration: 6 weeks;

Location: Ontario;

Maximum number of candidates: One per Squadron;

Squadron Proficiency Level 3 successfully completed by the end of the current training year.

Advanced Aviation Technology Course – Aircraft Maintenance (AATC-AM)



The aim of the training is to introduce cadets to aircraft construction and maintenance. The aim will be accomplished through practical, hands-on learning modules that will reinforce theoretical notions.

Duration: 6 weeks;

Location: Ontario;

Maximum number of candidates: One per Squadron

Squadron Proficiency Level 3 successfully completed by the end of the current training year.

Advanced Aerospace Course (AASC)



The aim of the training is to develop a specialist with the skills and subject matter knowledge required to be an instructor and team leader for aerospace activities within the Air cadet program.

Duration: 6 weeks;

Location: Quebec;

Maximum number of candidates: One per Squadron

Squadron Proficiency Level 3 successfully completed by the end of the current training year.

Power Pilot Scholarship (PPS) / Glider Pilot Scholarship (GPS)



Candidates must meet all established requirements laid down, including age, medical standards and Canadian Forces (CF) qualifying exam. Another important factor is motivation. Candidates must demonstrate a sincere interest in learning to fly and that they are prepared to commit to the demanding study time required to become a pilot. Recommendations should also consider the interest of the candidate in contributing as future pilots or instructors in the cadet flying programs.

Duration: PPS: 7 weeks, GPS: 6-7 weeks (CFTC dependant);

Maximum number of candidates: Based on our current Squadron Strength the Squadron has been allocated positions for up to 4 Candidates.

Minimum age: PPS: 17 years old by September 1st of the year the course is taken, and GPS: 16 years old by September 1st of the year the course is taken;

Squadron proficiency level: PPS: level 4 successfully completed by the end of the current training year, and GPS: level 3 successfully completed by the end of the current training year.

Advanced Training - Staff Cadet



Cadets interested in applying for Staff Cadet positions must be 16 by 1 January 2016, and cannot turn 19 before the last day of summer training. Preference is given to cadets who have completed Level 4 but Level 3 cadets will be considered. Detailed information on the application process will be provided to interested cadets.

SUMMER TRAINING CHOICES

Level One (Two Weeks)

General Training Course (GTC)

Minimum Level Two (Three Weeks)

Basic Drill and Ceremonial Course (BDCC)

Basic Survival Course (BSC)

Basic Fitness and Sports Course (BFSC)

Basic Aviation Course (BAC)

Basic Aviation Technology and Aerospace Course (BATAC)

Military Band - Basic Musician Course (MBBMC)

Minimum Level Three (Three and Six Weeks)

Advanced Aviation Course (AAC) (Three Week Course)

Drill and Ceremonial Instructor Course (DCIC)

Survival Instructor Course (SIC)

Fitness and Sports Instructor Course (FSIC)

Air Rifle Marksmanship Instructor Course (ARMIC)

Military Band - Intermediate Musician Course (MB-IMC)

Military Band – Advanced Musician Course (MB-AMC)

National Courses (Two to Seven Weeks depending on the course / exchange)

Advanced Aerospace Course (AASC)

Advanced Aviation Technology Course – Airport Operations (AATC-AO)

Advanced Aviation Technology Course – Aircraft Maintenance (AATC-AM)

Glider Pilot Scholarship (GPS)

Power Pilot Scholarship (PPS)

International Air Cadet Exchange (IACE)

Staff Cadet (Seven Weeks)

Positions available at various Summer Training Centres.

2017 Summer Training
Course Cadet Application

Rank & Name: _____

Current Level: _____ Current Age: _____

1st Choice _____

2nd Choice _____

3rd Choice _____

4th Choice _____

5th Choice _____

Any restrictions on dates or special details that we should be aware of:

Would you like to be considered for other courses, positions or activities? YES NO (CIRCLE ONE)

If you requested a music course, on which instrument do you wish to receive the training?

Instrument: _____

If applicable:

GPS/PPS: Weight (Kgs): _____

Height (cm): _____

How long have you played? : Year(s) _____ Month(s) _____

In what school music program do you take part, if any?

On which instrument do you take private lessons, if any, and since when?

What other instrument(s) do you play, if any, and since when?

Aviation Technology Courses (AM/AO):

Height _____
(cm)

Waist _____
(cm)

Boot Size _____
(inch)

It is the cadet's responsibility to ensure that this application reaches the office no later than 12 Jan 17. Late applications may not be accepted.

All COMPLETE National Course applications (Advanced Aerospace Course; Advanced Aviation Technology Course – Airport Operations; Advanced Aviation Technology Course – Aircraft Maintenance; Glider Pilot Scholarship; Power Pilot Scholarship; International Air Cadet Exchange) are due 8 Dec 16. This includes your narrative, school transcript and supporting documentation (as required for the course applied for).

2017 Summer Training
Staff Cadet Application

Rank & Name: _____

Current Level: _____ **Current Age:** _____

Staff Cadet Location Choices (Check all that interest you)

___ Cold Lake ___ Rocky Mountain ___ Whitehorse

___ Gimli ___ Vernon ___ Albert Head

___ IACE ___ Comox ___ HMCS Quadra

Print Legibly the position that interests you: (ie Flt Cmdr, TC Ops)

1st Choice _____

2nd Choice _____

3rd Choice _____

4th Choice _____

5th Choice _____

Any restrictions on dates or special details that we should be aware of:

Would you like to be considered for other positions or activities?

YES

NO

(CIRCLE ONE)