

Cadet Summer Training

Summer Camp Briefing 2015

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APPLICATION PROCESS

- Cadets interested in attending summer training are to be in good physical shape and must complete a Participation Application (PA).
- Cadets selected to attend summer training at a Cadet Training Centre are done so based on the recommendations of the Corps Commanding Officer. Selections are made by the Area Cadet Staff.

Timelines

- Applications are due 1 Feb 15
- Initial notification to Cadet Unit will be completed by mid-April

General Training (3 Serials)

- Two weeks in duration
- Location: HMCS Ontario CTC – Kingston
- Cadet attending are 12 and 13yrs – completed Phase I Training
- Introduction of the five areas of expertise – seamanship, drill and ceremonial, music, sailing and fitness and sports;
- Deal with life at a Cadet Training Centre;
- Cadets who successfully complete training will receive a training bonus.

Basic Courses (2 Serials)

- Three weeks in duration;
- Courses include:
 - Basic Drill and Ceremonial
 - Basic Sail
 - Basic Seamanship
 - Basic Musician
 - Basic Sports and Fitness
- Cadet attending are 13 and 14yrs – completed Phase II Training
- Cadets who successfully complete training will receive a training bonus.

Basic Drill and Ceremonial

- Prepare to become a peer leader, building on leadership and drill & ceremonial knowledge and skills
- Location: HMCS Ontario – Kingston
- Dates: 5 – 24 Jul and 26 Jul – 13 Aug

Basic Sail

- Develop basic sailing skills to the CanSail Level 2 (Sail Canada)
- Location: HMCS Ontario – Kingston
- Dates: 5 – 24 Jul and 26 Jul – 13 Aug

Basic Seamanship

- Build on the seamanship skills learned through the Corps program and better prepare the cadets for more advanced seamanship training
- Location: HMCS Ontario – Kingston
- Dates: 5 – 24 Jul and 26 Jul – 13 Aug

Basic Music

- Develop the music proficiency of cadets and prepare them to support the Corps' Band and related music activities
- Location(s):
 - HMCS Ontario – Royal Military College - Kingston
 - Blackdown CTC – CFB Borden
- Dates: 5 – 24 Jul and 26 Jul – 13 Aug

Basic Sports and Fitness

- Prepare cadets to perform duties of a Fitness and Sports Assistant while continuing to develop personal fitness and healthy living skills
- Location: Blackdown CTC – CFB Borden
- Dates: 5 – 24 Jul and 26 Jul – 13 Aug

Intermediate Courses (1 Serial)

- Six weeks in duration;
- Courses include:
 - Sail
 - Ship's Boat Operator
 - Music
 - Drill and Ceremonial Instructor
- Cadet attending are 14 and 15 yrs – completed Phase III Training
- Cadets who successfully complete training will receive a training bonus.

Intermediate Sail

- Develop more advanced sailing and basic power boating skills
- Prerequisites: Sail Canada Level 2
- Location: HMCS Ontario – Kingston
- Dates: 5 Jul – 13 Aug

Ship Boat Operator

- Develop more advanced seamanship skills and obtain the qualification required to operate various small craft used within the Sea Cadet Program
- Prerequisites: Completed Phase III
- Location: HMCS Ontario – Kingston
- Dates: 5 Jul – 13 Aug

Intermediate Music

- Develop the music proficiency of cadets and prepare them to support the Corps' band and related music activities
- Prerequisites: Basic Music
- Location: HMCS Ontario – Kingston
- Dates: 5 Jul – 13 Aug

Drill and Ceremonial Instructor

- Develop a specialist with the attitude, skills and subject matter knowledge required to be an instructor and team leader during drill and ceremonial activities
- Prerequisites: Completed Phase III
- Location: HMCS Ontario – Kingston
- Dates: 5 Jul – 13 Aug

Senior and Advanced Courses (1 Serial)

- Six weeks in duration;
- Courses include:
 - Sail
 - Advanced Sail
 - Boatswain's Mate
 - Shipwright
 - Music
 - Sports and Fitness Instructor
 - Air Rifle Marksmanship Instructor
- Cadet attending are 15 and 16yrs – completed Phase IV Training
- Cadets who successfully complete training will receive a training bonus.

Senior Sail

- Develop sailing skills, become a qualified safety boat operator and complete CanSail Level 4 & 5 and Chutes and Wires 1 and have skills to become a sail instructor
- Prerequisites: Intermediate Sail – CanSail 3
- Location: HMCS Ontario – Kingston
- Dates: 5 Jul – 13 Aug

Advanced Sail

- Develop advanced sailing and basic racing skills
- Prerequisites: Senior Sail – CanSail 5 / C&W 1
- Location: HMCS Ontario – Kingston
- Dates: 5 Jul – 13 Aug

Boatswain's Mate

- Develop more advanced seamanship skills and obtain the knowledge and skills required to act as Boatswain's Mate onboard a Sea Cadet Training Vessel
- Prerequisites: Ship Boat Operator
- Location: HMCS Acadia – Digby, NS

Advanced Music

- Develop the music proficiency and prepare them to support the Corps' band and related music program
- Prerequisites: Intermediate Music
- Location(s):
 - HMCS Ontario
 - Blackdown CTC

Shipwright

- Develop the knowledge and skills necessary to perform boat maintenance and repairs on small craft used at Cadet Training Centres or Nautical Centres
- Prerequisites: Intermediate Sail or Ship Boat Operator
- Location: HMCS Quadra – Comox, BC

Fitness and Sports Instructor

- Develop a fitness and sports specialist with the skills & subject matter knowledge required to perform the role of a Fitness and Sports Instructor and lead sports activities at the Cadet Corps
- Prerequisites: Phase III
 - interest in fitness and sports training
- Location: Blackdown CTC

Air Rifle Marksmanship Instructor

- Develop the cadets' individual air rifle marksmanship and summer biathlon skills while providing leadership and instructional techniques to support these two speciality activities
- Prerequisites: Phase III
- Location: Connaught CTC – Ottawa

Staff Cadet

- Not employees
- Considered advanced training – continue developing leadership and instructional skills within their scope of knowledge while training Course Cadets
- Prerequisites: Can not be less than 16yrs old
- Location(s): Not restricted to a specific Cadet Training Centre

Summer Training Centres

- The following is a list of Cadet Training Centres and their locations across Canada, that Sea Cadets could attend:
 - HMCS ACADIA - Digby, NS
 - HMCS ONTARIO - Kingston, ON
 - HMCS QUADRA - Comox, BC
 - Blackdown CTC – Borden, ON
 - Connaught CTC – Ottawa

HOW TO APPLY

- Participation Application through Fortress
- Interested cadets should complete the summer training worksheet (hand-out).

International Exchange Program

- Sea Cadets from across the country are invited annually to apply for a number of International Exchanges which take place during the summer months.

Countries Canada currently exchange with:

United States
Netherlands
South Korea

Australia
Sweden
United Kingdom

Bermuda
Japan
Hong Kong

Ship Deployments

- Include the Canadian Coast Guard, HMC Ship Cruises
- Duration: not specific
- Completed Phase IV Training
- Minimum rank: PO2
- Age: 16yrs
- Strong interpersonal skills, work with little supervision
- Interested cadets should apply ASAP –these opportunities are typically short-fused requests

Summer Training Information

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