

SUMMER TRAINING COURSES

Course available to 337 Cadets based on level

* Courses based on star level completed as of June 2023

* you can attend one course

GREEN STARS

CAP-1 is a **4-day, daily drop-off**, activity program designed for 12–13-year-olds. It is 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.

COURSE DATES: 26-29 Aug 23 (serial B)

RED STARS

CAP-2 is a **7-day, daily drop-off**, activity program that includes a 3-day 2-night overnight component for 13–14-year-olds. It is designed to build leadership and interpersonal skills, while fostering interest in future Cadet Summer Training (CTC) opportunities.

The overnight will be in Blackdown and transport will be provided.

COURSE DATES: 11-17 Aug 23 (serial B)

SILVER STARS

SUMMER DIGITAL LEARNING COURSES (FOR SILVER STARS)

The Digital Learning Center courses are conducted virtually using Cadets365 and enable the cadet to participate in summer training from their local area or home. Cadets will need at a minimum a reliable internet connection and a laptop/tablet device capable of virtual meetings or assignments.

COURSES:

- 1- Cadet Administration and Supply Assistant Course (CASA)
- 2- Cadet Correspondent Course
- 3- Cadet Cyber Training Course

COURSE DATES: 17-28 Jul 23 OR 31 Jul – 11 Aug 23

SILVER STAR IN-PERSON TRAINING

COURSES:

1- Expedition Team Member (ETM) Course (2 weeks)

COURSE DATES:

- Argonaut (New Brunswick) – **17 Jul – 27 Jul 23**
- Argonaut (New Brunswick) – **14 Aug – 24 Aug 23**
- Valcartier (Quebec) – **31 Jul – 11 Aug 23**

2- Drill & Ceremonial Instructor (DCI) Course (4 weeks HYBRID)

(one-week distributed learning and three weeks in-person)

COURSE DATES:

- Greenwood (Nova Scotia) – **17 Jul – 03 Aug 23**
- Valcartier (Quebec) – **03 Jul – 21 Jul 23**
- Blackdown (Ontario) – **10 Jul – 28 Jul 23**
- Vernon (British Columbia) – **17 Jul – 04 Aug 23**

3- Fitness and Sports Instructor (FSI) Course (4 weeks HYBRID)

(one-week distributed learning and three weeks in-person)

COURSE DATES:

- Argonaut (New Brunswick) – **17 Jul – 03 Aug 23**
- Argonaut (New Brunswick) – **07 Aug – 24 Aug 23**
- Valcartier (Quebec) – **03 Jul – 21 Jul 23**
- Vernon (British Columbia) – **17 Jul – 04 Aug 23**

4- Music Course - Military Band (MB) (4 weeks HYBRID)

(one-week distributed learning and three weeks in-person)

COURSE DATES:

- Vernon (British Columbia) – **17 Jul – 04 Aug 23**
- HMCS Quadra (British Columbia) – **17 Jul – 04 Aug 23**

5- Air Rifle Marksmanship Instructor (ARMI) Course (4 weeks HYBRID)

(one-week distributed learning and three weeks in-person)

COURSE DATES:

- Connaught (Ottawa area) – **10 Jul – 28 Jul 23**
- Argonaut (New Brunswick) – **17 Jul – 03 Aug 23**

6- Full-bore Marksman Phase 1 (FB1) Course (4 weeks)

(four weeks in-person)

COURSE DATES:

- Connaught (Ottawa area) – **10 Jul – 04 Aug 23**

GOLD STAR

1. Expedition Team Leader (ETL) Course (4 weeks HYBRID)

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.

Additional Prerequisites:

- a. Must be medically and physically fit,
- b. Have achieved minimum the Bronze Level of the Cadet Fitness Assessment Incentive Level
- c. Be motivated to pursue outdoor leadership and adventure training activities.

COURSE DATES:

- Blackdown (near Barrie) – **10 Jul – 28 Jul 23**
- Valcartier (Quebec) – **24 Jul – 11 Aug 23**

2. Mountain Bike Instructor (MBI) (2 weeks)

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.

Additional Prerequisites:

- a. Must be medically and physically fit,
- b. Have no participation limitations which may preclude them from participating in intense level adventure training activities in remote locations and in high altitudes,
- c. Have achieved minimum the Bronze Level of the Cadet Fitness Assessment Incentive Level
- d. Be motivated to pursue outdoor leadership and adventure training activities.

COURSE DATES:

- HMCS Quadra (British Columbia) – **31 Jul – 11 Aug 23**

3. Canadian Forces Basic Parachutist Course (5 weeks)



Canadian Forces Basic Parachutist Course

The aim of this five-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).

*** Course dates and timelines regarding Pre-Para and Basic Para to be determined.**

4. INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE - Maple Leaf Exchange

The aim of this six-week exchange is to introduce cadets to the training of the Army Cadet Force in the United Kingdom in Wales, Scotland and England. This exchange will also provide cadets an opportunity to participate in cultural activities and touring.

COURSE DATES: 23 Jul – 12 Aug (Travel dates not shown)

-Location: United Kingdom

Additional Prerequisites:

1. Cadet must be 16 years of age prior to exchange start date.
2. Have achieved at the minimum the Bronze Level of the Cadet Fitness Assessment Incentive Level at the male / female 16 year old standard.
3. Have good interpersonal skills.
4. Functional in English
5. Be the rank of Sgt or above prior to exchange start date

STAFF CADET POSITIONS

1. Staff Cadet - IT-SMC OJT

As an IT-SMC Staff Cadet you will receive on-the-job training to assist the summer Cadet training program with information technology needs.

Additional Prerequisites:

- a. Cadet must be 16 years of age prior to serial start date
- b. Cadet must have an interest in information technology

DATES: 10 Jul – 18 Aug 23

2. Staff Cadet – CTC & CAP (1-7 weeks)

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 may 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.

Additional Prerequisites

-Cadet must be 16 years of age prior to serial start date

3. Staff Cadet - National Cadet Advisory Council (NCAC)

An in-person opportunity hosted by the Commander Cadets and Junior Canadian Rangers (CJCR) over a **six-week training period**. This working group will provide the opportunity for the Commander and senior staff at the headquarters to engage directly with a group of senior cadets from across the country on a variety of cadet program related topics.

Additional Prerequisites:

1. Cadet must be 16 years of age prior to serial start date.
2. Priority may be given to cadets who are bilingual in both official languages.
3. Cadets applying for the NCAC must submit all required docs

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO SUPPORT A NATIONAL STAFF CADET APPLICATION:

- a. A Letter of introduction from their Corps/Sqn CO (Commanding Officer); and
- b. A Letter of interest from the cadets applying, reflecting their cadet training experience, leadership experience and confirm their language proficiency in both official languages.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

All applications and accompanying documents must be submitted via REMIND to Captain Danielle Ferris.

Course/ Opportunity	DEADLINE	NOTES
Exchange Applications	10 Feb 23	Supporting Documents required
IT-SMC Staff Cadets OJT	10 Feb 23	Supporting Documents required
Staff Cadet	10 Feb 23	Supporting Documents required
National Cadet Advisory Council	10 Feb 23	Supporting Documents required
CTC Course Cadets	10 Mar 23	
CAP Opportunities	10 Mar 23	

Application to Offer Process

- Cadets will submit their applications via REMIND NLT the deadline outlined above.
- applications will be placed into priority ranking as per the CO's direction.
- applications will be submitted online to headquarters through Fortress.
- Offers will be sent to the Fortress system on 30 April 23.
- Offers will be sent to cadets via REMIND (be sure your account name in REMIND is the Cadets name).
- Offers must be sent back ASAP either accepted or rejected.