

Training Expectations

General Training (Air): Two-week introductory course that offers cadets the opportunity to try different components of the Air Cadet Program including music, drill, sports, aviation and aerospace, as well as aircrew survival including an overnight in the field where they will be sleeping in tents.

Basic Aviation (Air): A three-week course that introduces cadets to the fundamentals of aviation. This course has practical and written evaluations in radio communication, meteorology, and air navigation. Cadets will participate in a familiarization flight.

Basic Aviation Technology and Aerospace (Air): A three-week course that introduces cadets to the fundamentals of the aerospace industry, airport operations, and aircraft maintenance. This is a very hands-on course where cadets will be using hand tools for their projects.

Advanced Aviation (Air): A three-week course that provides more in-depth knowledge and skill in the field of aviation. This is an academically intensive course with written exams every other day in navigation, meteorology, and radio communications.

Intermediate Music (Air): A six-week course for cadets in brass and reed bands to prepare them to support the squadron music program. This course includes first aid, music theory, band drill and performance.

Advanced Music (Air): A six-week course for cadets in brass and reed bands to prepare them to lead and instruct music at their local squadron. This course includes music theory, band drill, performance, leadership and instructional technique.

Drill and Ceremonial (Air): A six-week course that trains senior cadets to be drill instructors at their home squadron as well as prepare them to take senior appointments in ceremonial activities. This is a physically demanding course that requires long hours daily on the parade square participating in drill and drill with arms (carrying approximately 12lbs).

Basic Parachutist (Army): A four-week serial of the Canadian Armed Forces Basic Parachutist course for senior army cadets. This is a physically intense course that requires a high-level of personal physical fitness, teamwork, and cooperation.



Staff Employment Opportunities

The training centre is staffed by members of the Canadian Armed Forces regular force and reserves, as well as civilian members with special qualifications. These individuals provide the necessary training, supervision, and administration for the safe operations of cadet training.

Adult staff at cadet corps and squadrons are encouraged to apply for positions at the training centre in November and December. For reservists, it can be difficult to get a full 8 weeks of leave from a civilian employer; know that Trenton Cadet Training Centre is open to flexible or shorter employment options in some positions, particularly if availability matches course serial dates.

Please clearly indicate your availability, courses, and skillsets on your application.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Duty Operation Centre (July and August): 613-392-2811 ext 3219

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TRENTON CADET TRAINING CENTRE

INFORMATION BROCHURE



**THIS INFO WILL HELP YOU PREPARE FOR SUMMER TRAINING.
ANY QUESTIONS SPEAK TO YOUR LOCAL UNIT STAFF.**

Training Schedule: The training day is from 0600hrs (6 a.m.) to 1800hrs (6 p.m.) Monday through Saturday. After-hours, cadets can participate in recreational sports, buy snacks at the canteen, spend time with friends, or take an opportunity to call home. Cadets are expected to be back in their barracks by 2130hrs (9:30pm) for a final headcount before bed and lights out at 2200hrs (10pm).

Sleeping Quarters: Our sleeping quarters (barracks) are long rooms where you will be assigned a bunk bed and a locker. You will need to bring a combination lock to secure your locker. The training centre provides sheets, as well as a weekly linen exchange. You are responsible for making your bed and keeping the barracks clean. There will be a daily inspection of your living quarters. Food is not permitted in the living quarters. Personal electronic devices, including cellphones are permitted with the use of headphones to respect those around you. There are individual shower stalls and toilets in each of the barracks and cadets are required to provide their own towels and toiletries.

Haircuts: A barber is on-site to provide haircuts to those who need and require them while they are at the training centre. Appointments are not required.

Meals: Cadets and staff eat at the Yukon Galley (Mess Hall), which is run by the staff at 8 Wing Trenton. Cadets and staff will go to the mess hall three times per day. The meal hall offers hot food and a salad bar with meat and vegetarian options. Cadets with food allergies must advise their home unit staff and fill out the appropriate documentation. Not all food allergies can be accommodated by the kitchen. Failure to advise the training centre may result in a return to unit (the cadet being sent home) to ensure their safety and well-being.



Mail: Cadets and staff can receive and send mail while they are at the training centre. The mailing address is provided in the Joining Instructions. Ensure that all letters and packages are clearly labeled with the full name of the individual and training course to speed delivery. Packages containing food or other items that are not permitted in the training centre or barracks will be held in the Duty Operations Centre and returned to the cadet upon out-clearance.

Computer Lab: A computer lab is available after training hours for cadets to do personal banking, send e-mail, or do course work (such as the high school co-op credit program for cadets through the Upper Canada District School Board). This facility is shared by all members of the training centre.

Personal Support: Being away from home can be difficult for some of our cadets. A team of youth counsellors and chaplains are available to provide support to cadets who would like someone to speak with. Additionally, these staff members teach life skills to cadets in all of our training courses. These skills include conflict resolution, teamwork, and resilience. Cadets who wish to attend religious services of any faith should speak to our team of chaplains and youth counsellors who will make arrangements in the local area. Transportation and supervision will be provided to all who wish to participate.

Medical Services: A cadet medical clinic is on-site and provides basic medical services and support. In the event a cadet requires medical care beyond what can be provided on-site, cadets will be taken to a local medical facility (walk-in clinic or local hospital). Ensure that prior to your arrival, you advise us of any changes in your medical condition. Medical conditions that are not disclosed in advance may result in a return to unit (the cadet being sent home) as the training centre may not be able to ensure the safety and well-being of the cadet.

Banking: Cadets who bring money with them to the training centre have the option to keep it in the bank. This bank is open after training hours for cadets to use at the canteen or on excursions to the local shopping mall. All money a cadet puts in the bank that is not spent will be returned to them through the out-clearance process.

Laundry: A laundry bag is provided to all cadets as they check-in. Laundry services are provided at the training centre. Each barrack is assigned two days per week where they can have their clothes washed. Clearly label all of your clothing items with your name prior to your arrival at the training centre.

Phones: Cadets are permitted to have their cellphones while at the training centre but not allowed to use them during training hours. Cadets can make use of their phones or one of our 8 pay phones to call home. Calling cards are the best option and cadets are encouraged to learn to use their calling card prior to their arrival at the training centre.



DUTY OPERATIONS CENTRE

Our Duty Operations Centre is staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week during the months of July and August. This is the first building upon entering the training centre and it is the location where parents/guardians/visitors will check in to visit their cadets within the boundaries of the training centre or to sign them out on leave. This is also the location of our lost and found as well as where you can report any damages at the training centre.

The Duty Operations Centre is also the location where cadet medications are stored, including any over-the-counter medications (exception of medication that is required to be carried at all times such as EpiPens, inhalers, insulin pumps, etc). Ensure that you bring enough medication to last the entire duration of your course and you have checked the expiry date on applicable medications.