

## FAQ

One of the ways we train our Air Cadets is by our Summer Course programs, located at various Canadian Forces bases across the nation

### **How long are they?**

These courses range from 2-7 weeks in length based on the specialty.

### **Do I get paid?**

While Cadets are training, they are paid an allowance of \$60 per week to supplement their needs while on base.

### **How do they supply me on course?**

Cadets are given summer uniforms, are fed three meals a day and are given quarters to stay in while they are training.

### **What does it cost?**

*Nothing!* It costs the cadet nothing to train for the summer. Cadets may wish to bring a little pocket money for spending at the canteen and for some trips off base.

### **Do boys and girls train together?**

Yes they do. The Air Cadet program is a non-discriminatory program that integrates both males and females fully in the program. They will have separate sleeping quarters and washroom facilities.



***Call for more information!***

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# Summer Training Courses



## Familiarization Courses



### General Training Course

*Duration: 2 Weeks*

To familiarize cadets with life at a summer training centre and to further enhance training from the local squadron. Cadets learn survival skills, uniform maintenance, drill, air rifle marksmanship and attend citizenship tours.

### Cadet Musician—Basic

*Duration: 3 Weeks*

Enhancing training from the local squadron band. Cadets will further develop their playing abilities.

### Pipes and Drum—Basic

*Duration: 3 Weeks*

Enhancing training from the local squadron Pipes and Drums band. Cadets will further develop their playing abilities.

### Cadet Musician—Level 1-5

*Duration: 6 Weeks*

Enhancing training from the local squadron band. Cadets will further develop their playing abilities and learn more advanced music.

### Service Band

*Duration: 6 Weeks*

Not for the novice! The Service Band is for seasoned musicians who provide a service to the community by performing at events while learning challenging music and drill.

## 3 Week Courses

### Introduction to Leadership Course

*Duration: 3 Weeks*

Through a dynamic learning environment, this course will expose cadets to leadership situations and inspire them to pursue leadership training.

### Introduction to Survival Training

*Duration: 3 Weeks*

Learn basic survival techniques such as building a shelter and collecting food, along with first aid.

### Introduction to Physical Education and Recreational Training

*Duration: 3 Weeks*

Have fun playing sports while learning how to develop your teamwork skills. A strong emphasis is put on ethical sports conduct and how to organize a sporting event.

### Introduction to Aviation

*Duration: 3 Weeks*

A step in the right direction if you want to become a pilot. Learn the fundamentals of what makes an aircraft and how it flies!

### Introduction to Aerospace

*Duration: 3 Weeks*

Does becoming an astronaut interest you? Learn more about astronomy, space materials, space systems and weightless training on this course.

### Introduction to Instruction Course

*Duration: 3 Weeks*

Learn how to teach a class, develop a lesson plan, understand training aids and how to use them and instructional methods.

### Introduction to Rifle Course

*Duration: 3 Weeks*

Learn how to properly fire an air rifle while also learning coaching techniques. Cadets are fully supervised by a certified Range Safety Officer.

*Earn money, badges,  
life-long friends and even medals on  
Summer Training Courses!*

## 6-7 Week Courses

### Survival Instructors Course

*Duration: 6 Weeks*

Cadets will spend three days in the woods to test their survival skills. Cadets must make their own shelter, fire and must find their own food.

### Athletic Instructors Course

*Duration: 6 Weeks*

Study kinesiology to help understand the fundamentals of sports activities. Cadets must be able to successfully pass the Canada Fitness Test to participate in this course.

### Advanced Aviation Technology Course—Airport Operations

*Duration: 6 Weeks*

Learn not only theory but also experience hands-on dynamic, practical techniques behind operating an airport.

### Senior Leadership Course

*Duration: 6 Weeks*

Cadets are put through rigorous training in drill and ceremonial, uniform maintenance, in-class instruction and leadership. The Top Cadet on the course in the past has gotten a ride in a CF-18 as a reward!

### Glider Scholarship

*Duration: 6 Weeks*

Upon successfully passing the Transport Canada exam, cadets 16 years and older learn how to operate, maintain, marshal and solo in a glider! You can actually get your gliders licence before your drivers licence!

### Flying Scholarship

*Duration: 7 Weeks*

Upon successfully passing the Transport Canada exam, cadets 17 years and older learn how to operate, maintain, marshal, solo and tow in a Cessna!

