The aim of this six-week course is to develop a specialist with the attitude, skills and subject matter knowledge required to participate in competitive fullbore marksmanship as an individual competitor. The cadet will be provided with the necessary theoretical, technical, and practical skills required to participate in future Army Cadet marksmanship training.

Prerequisites: Must be medically fit, have completed Silver Star training by 30 Jun 16, and be motivated to pursue marksmanship training.

Training Centre: Connaught (Ottawa, ON), or Valcartier QC

9. Air Rifle Marksmanship Instructor Course - The aim of this six-week course is to develop individual air rifle marksmanship training for cadets at the Canadian Drill and Ceremonial Instructor course.

Prerequisites: Must be medically fit, have completed Silver Star training by 30 Jun 16 and be motivated to participate as a largebore 7.62mm rifle competitor.

Training Centre: Connaught (Ottawa, ON), or Valcartier QC

10. Fullbore Marksmanship Phase I Course - The aim of this six-week course is to develop a specialist with the attitude, skills and subject matter knowledge required to participate in competitive fullbore marksmanship as a member of a competitive team. The cadet will be provided with the necessary theoretical, technical and practical skills required to participate as a largebore 7.62mm rifle competitor. The cadet will participate in the Canadian National Championships, the United Kingdom’s International Championships, the Canadian National Fullbore Championship, the Dominion of Canada Air Rifle Championships, the Canadian National Air Match, and the Canadian National Match at the Fullbore Marksmanship Phase II Course.

Prerequisites: Must be medically fit, have completed Gold Star training by 30 Jun 16, and be motivated to pursue marksmanship training and be invited to attend based on their standing on the Fullbore Marksmanship Phase II Course.

Training Centres: Connaught (Ottawa, ON) and Bisley (England)

Music Courses

13. Military Band - Basic Musician Course - The aim of this course is to develop basic instrumental skills, and prepare them to support their Corps bands and related music activities. As well, they will experience some aspects of Army Cadet training to help them in their future course selections of the Army CSTCs.

Prerequisites: Must be medically and physically fit, and have completed Red Star training by 30 Jun 16.

Training Centre: Blackdown (Borden, ON)

14. Military Band - Intermediate Musician Course - The aim of this course is to raise the cadet’s musical skills to the standard of the Corps music proficiency level 5 (level 5). This training is to develop the music proficiency of cadets and prepare them to support their Corps bands and related music activities. During this six-week course, instruction is also given in instrument maintenance & repair and other music-related skills, while the more advanced techniques are being taught.

Prerequisites: Must be medically and physically fit, have achieved the next music proficiency level (level 3 or 4), have completed Silver Star training by 30 Jun 16, and be medically and physically fit, and have completed Red Star training by 30 Jun 16.

Training Centre: Blackdown (Borden, ON)

15. Military Band - Advanced Musician Course - The aim of this course is to raise the cadet’s musical skills to the standard of the next music proficiency level (level 5). This training is to develop the music proficiency of cadets and prepare them to support their Corps bands and related music activities. During this six-week course, instruction is also given in instrument maintenance & repair and other music-related skills, while the more advanced techniques are being taught.

Prerequisites: Must be medically and physically fit, have achieved the next music proficiency level (level 3 or 4), have completed Silver Star training by 30 Jun 16.

Training Centre: Blackdown (Borden, ON)

16. Pipe Band – Basic Musician Course - The aim of this course is to introduce the cadet to the fundamentals of music for the Pipe Band, and prepare them to support their Corps Pipe bands and related music activities. As well, they will experience some aspects of Army Cadet training to
Training Centre: Rocky Mountain (Canmore, AB)

Prerequisites: Must be medically and physically fit, and have completed Red Star training by 30 Jun 16.

Training Centre: Blackdown (Borden, ON)

17. Pipe Band - Intermediate Musician Course - The aim of this Course is to raise the cadet’s musical skills to the standard of the next music proficiency level (level 4-5). This training is to develop the music proficiency of cadets and prepare them to support their Corps Pipe bands and related music activities. During this six-week course, instruction is also given in Highland traditions, instrument maintenance & repair and other music-related skills, while the more senior levels also learn some Instructional Techniques relating to music. Note — depending on music proficiency, cadets may undertake this course more than once.

Prerequisites: Must be medically and physically fit, have achieved the music proficiency of level 1 and have completed Silver Star training by 30 Jun 16.

Training Centre: Blackdown (Borden, ON)

18. Pipe Band –Advanced Musician Course – The aim of this Course is to raise the cadet’s musical skills to the next music proficiency level (level 4-5). This training is to develop the music proficiency of cadets and prepare them to support their Corps Pipe bands and related music activities. During this six-week course, instruction is also given in Highland traditions, instrument maintenance & repair and other music-related skills, while the more senior levels also refine their Instructional Techniques relating to music. Note — depending on music proficiency, cadets may undertake this course more than once.

Prerequisites: Must be medically and physically fit, have achieved the music proficiency of level 3 and have completed Gold Star training by 30 Jun 16.

Training Centre: Blackdown (Borden, ON)

Advanced Training and Exchanges

19. Leadership & Challenge Course - The aim of this six-week course 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. 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 CCF and as staff cadets.

Prerequisites: Must be medically and physically fit, have no participation limitations which may preclude them from participating in intensive level adventure training activities in remote locations overseas and in high altitudes, have achieved minimum the Bronze Level of the Cadet Fitness Assessment (CFA), have completed the required level of leadership and adventure training activities, have completed Gold Star training by 30 Jun 15. Priority will be given to those cadets that are National Star Certification Examination (NSCE) Qualified, followed by cadets with a higher ranking in the National Star of Excellence (NSE). Must be medically and physically fit, must be 16 by the start of the exchange, have no participation limitations which may preclude them from participating in intensive level adventure training activities in remote locations overseas and in high altitudes, have achieved minimum the Bronze Level of the Cadet Fitness Assessment (CFA), have completed the required level of leadership and adventure training activities, have completed Gold Star training by 30 Jun 15. Priority will be given to those cadets that are National Star Certification Examination (NSCE) Qualified, followed by cadets with a higher ranking in the National Star of Excellence (NSE). Training Centres: Connaught (Ottawa, ON) and the United Kingdom (OBW – Wales; DBIII – Scotland and MLE – England).

22. Army Cadet Exchanges (ACE) - TBA - The aim of these three-week exchanges are to introduce cadet to the training in the Army Cadets in Australia, as well as providing cadets an opportunity to participate in cultural activities and touring.

Prerequisites: Must be medically and physically fit, must be 16 by the start of the exchange, have no participation limitations which may preclude them from participating in intensive level adventure training activities in remote locations overseas and in high altitudes, have achieved minimum the Bronze Level of the Cadet Fitness Assessment (CFA), have completed the required level of leadership and adventure training activities, have completed Gold Star training by 30 Jun 15. Priority will be given to those cadets that are National Star Certification Examination (NSCE) Qualified, followed by cadets with a higher ranking in the National Star of Excellence (NSE). Training Centres: Connaught (Ottawa, ON) and TBA.

23. Staff Cadet Opportunities (Advanced Training) - Staff cadets are the NCOs of the Summer Training Centres. A staff cadet can assist the officer staff with the instruction and supervision of cadets, or might be tasked in an administrative or logistical role. The onus will be on the staff cadet to take the initiative and meet the needs of the cadets, so staff cadets depend upon the position; this is usually determined during a pre-course training and evaluation period. A staff cadet applicant must be at least 16 on 1 Jan 15. Additional information on staff cadet opportunities and prerequisites can be found at: http://www.cadets.ca/empl_eng.aspx

2015 Course Dates (Exclusive of travel days)

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Regional Cadet Support (Central)

Information for Cadets and their parents

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Information accurate at time of printing, but is subject to change.

In all cases, the cadet must have demonstrated an interest in, and aptitude for, further Army cadet training.

Cadets who report for summer training and are found not to meet course prerequisites may be re-coursed or returned to unit, at the discretion of the CSTC CO.

A training bonus of $10 per day is paid to every cadet for each day of training they complete (to a weekly maximum of $60, and a course maximum of $360). Depending on the course and CSTC, this may be paid upon completion of the course, or portions of the bonus may be due during the course.

ARMY CADET SUMMER TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

GENERAL INFORMATION

- All cadets applying for Army cadet summer training must be medically fit to submit an application for summer training. These applications are submitted using the FORTRESS – The National Administration System for the CCO, and are completed for cadets through their Corps staff.
- Due to the remote location of some Cadet Summer Training Centres (CSTC), cadets with severe allergies or other medical conditions that may require rapid medical attention may be precluded from attending certain courses.
- Applicants must have parent/guardian consent, and must be recommended by their Commanding Officer (CO).
- The cadet must have successfully completed the required training level, and also meet any other prerequisite(s) specific to the course(s) for which the application is made.
- A cadet’s 19th birthday must occur after the return travel date.