

SUMMER 2020 TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES





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What is Summer Training?

- 1 – 7 week program in July and August
- Training in various topics of the Air Cadet program
- 4 stages:
 - General Training
 - Basic
 - Instructor
 - National



Where Can I Go?



Cadets – What to Expect

- Meet new friends from different parts of Canada and British Columbia
- In-depth experience of Air Cadets
- Gain new skills and experience
- Hands-on projects, tours, trips
- Specialty training helps getting into scholarship courses, awards and leadership opportunities
- FUN!!



What Else to Expect



- It costs nothing for cadets to attend summer training
 - Clothing, accommodations, food, transportation, and equipment are provided
- You become more independent, confident
- Training bonus of \$60/week
- Learn valuable skills that will help you later on both within the cadet program and outside (in school, in jobs)



What a Typical Day Looks Like

- 0600 Wake up
- 0630-0730 Breakfast
- 0800-1200 Training
- 1200-1300 Lunch
- 1300-1725 Training
- 1725-1900 Dinner
- 1900-2100 Evening training
- Free time
- 2200 Lights out



Summer Training Statistics

Summer 2019 Results

General Regional Courses:	52
National & Staff Cadets:	14

Total Number
of Cadets that
received Offers
of Participations:



Eligibility Chart (Part 1)

General Courses Eligibility Chart:

	General Training	Basic 3 Week Courses	Intermediate 6 Week Courses	Air Rifle Marksmanship	Advanced Aviation
Level 1	✓	X	X	X	X
Level 2	✓	✓	X	X	X
Level 3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Level 4	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Level 5+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Eligibility Chart (Part 2)

National Summer Training Courses and Staff Eligibility Chart – **APPLICATIONS CLOSED**

	International Exchange	Power Pilot Scholarship	Glider Pilot Scholarship	Advanced Aerospace	Airport Operation	Aircraft Maintenance	Staff Cadets
Level 1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Level 2	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Level 3	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	X
Level 4	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X
Level 5+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Selection Process

- ◉ Summer training opportunities are awarded based on the following merits:
 - RCSU (Pacific) Squadron Allocations
 - Participation in the 2019-2020 training year
 - Mandatory training attendance
 - Optional training, teams, activities
 - Deportment
 - Cadet's attitude
 - Uniform standards
 - Previous summer camp training
 - Commanding Officer's Recommendations



Application Process



- Read about the different course options available, talk to your parents about it and make sure you are 100% committed to attending.

Deadline: February 14th, 2020 by 23:59hr

- If selected, you will be notified by in person and by email and asked to complete your Offer of Participation.

If selected and can no longer participate, you must notify Capt Ho immediately.

- An information night will be set up for you and your parents to attend.

- Before departure, be sure to read the Joining Instructions for kit list, mailing address, and general information about your summer training center.

- Unfortunately, we have no control over the number of spots allocated to our squadron but each year, we try our best to ensure our standby applicants have a chance to go.

Don't worry, we have you on our list.



2020 COURSE AVAILABILITY

General Training (GT)

- ◉ 1-week course
- ◉ Introduction to cadet life
- ◉ Field training exercise (FTX), air-rifle range, flying, sports, & tours



Drill & Leadership

- Basic Drill and Ceremonial Course (BDCC)
- Drill and Ceremonial Instructor (DCIC)
- Continuation of skills learned at the squadron.
- Learn and perform rifle & flag drill.
- Participate in Military Tattoo, Honor Guards for VIPs



Aviation

- Basic Aviation (BAC)
 - Advanced Aviation (AAC)
 - Glider Pilot Scholarship (GPS)
 - Power Pilot Scholarship (PPS)
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- Develop skills and knowledge to inspire future aviation training opportunities at the squadron and in the summer.



Fitness & Sports

- Basic Fitness and Sports (BFSC)
- Fitness and Sports Instructor (FSIC)
- Promotes physical education and recreational training
- How to lead sports at the squadron



Aircrew Survival



- Basic Survival (BSC)
- Survival Instructor (SIC)
- Build on fundamentals of survival training
- Knowledge, skill and practical application

Music & Band



- Basic Musician (MB-BMC)
- Intermediate Musician (MB-IMC)
- Advanced Musician (MB-AMC)
- Develop music proficiency, learn instrument maintenance and other music-related skills



Aviation & Aerospace Technologies

- Basic Aviation Technology and Aerospace (BATAC)
 - Advanced Aerospace (AASC)
 - Airport Operations (AATC-AO)
 - Aircraft Maintenance (AATC-AM)
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- Develop fundamentals of aerospace, airport operations, aircraft manufacturing and maintenance



Marksmanship



- ◉ Air Rifle Marksmanship Instructor (ARMIC)
- ◉ Develop air rifle marksmanship & summer biathlon skills
- ◉ Monitor and instruct cadets during marksmanship training at squadron



Staff Cadet

- 7-week summer employment for senior cadets
- NCOs of cadet training centers
- Assisting officers in supervision, instruction, administrative, and/or support roles



International Air Cadet Exchange (IACE)

- Promotes friendship and goodwill among air cadets from around the world
- Encourages participants to develop an interest in international affairs
- Represents Canada to the world
- Various host countries available



Summer 2020 Dates

These are the dates for the courses our squadron is slotted for. It does not account for the spare spots we may potentially receive for other intakes.

● General Training	05 – 11 Jul 2020 26 Jul – 01 Aug 2020	12 – 18 Jul 2020 02 – 08 Aug 2020	19 – 25 Jul 2020 09 – 15 Aug 2020
● Basic 3-Week Courses	05 - 25 Jul 2020 26 Jul - 15 Aug 2020		
● Instructor 6-Week Courses	05 Jul - 15 Aug 2020		
● National Scholarship Courses	Dates are course specific		
● Staff Cadet	TBA		

Course dates do not include travel days. Cadets must be prepared to travel up to 2 days prior and after course dates depending on location of training centre.