

SUMMER 2026 TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES LEVEL 4 CADETS

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Course	Description	Duration	Prerequisites	Location
Advanced Aviation Course (AA)	The Advanced Aviation Course provides cadets an opportunity to develop as a specialist with the skills and subject matter knowledge required to be an instructor and team leader for aviation activities. Activities include instructional techniques, aviation communication, and meteorology.	4 weeks - July 27 to Aug 21 (Not including Travel Days)	Training Year 3+	Cold Lake CTC
Air Rifle Marksmanship Instructor (ARMI)	The Air Rifle Marksmanship Instructor Course provides cadets an opportunity to further personal marksmanship knowledge and skills, and develop as a specialist with the skills and subject matter knowledge to perform the duties of an Air Rifle Marksmanship Instructor. Activities include marksmanship techniques, instructional techniques, and coaching. Cadets attending this course will also have an opportunity to progress in their marksmanship level qualification.	4 weeks - July 27 to Aug 21 (Not including Travel Days)	Training Year 3+	Whitehorse CTC
Basic Coder (BC)	The Basic Coder course provides cadets the opportunity to explore coding and digital creativity. Activities include learning to use block code in Minecraft and coding a VR robot. Cadets will develop a digital community, compete in eSports competitions, and engage in discussions with the Canadian Armed Forces.	July 13 to July 24	Training Year 2+ Laptop / computer Stable Internet connection Webcam and microphone Active Cadet365 account Knowledge of Microsoft Teams	Virtual
Basic Microdrone Operator (BMDO)	The Basic Microdrone Operator course provides cadets the opportunity to learn about drones in the Canadian Armed Forces, prepare for the Transport Canada exam, and explore careers involving drones. Cadets attending this course, if successful, can achieve Transport Canada certification.	Aug 10 to Aug 21	Training Year 3+ Laptop / computer Stable Internet connection Webcam and microphone Active Cadet365 account Knowledge of Microsoft Teams	Virtual
Cadet Advisory Council (CAC)	In 2026, the NCAC will be hosted by the Commander, Cadets and Junior Canadian Rangers Group, over a six-week training period. This 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.	July 6 to Aug 21 (Not including Travel Days)	Cadets will require to have been in the program for at minimum 4 years and be Level 4 Qualified. Each cadet applying will provide the CO a letter of interest reflecting on their training experiences, leadership experiences, language proficiency in both languages and how these skills have prepared them for this opportunity.	Vernon CTC
Drill and Ceremonial Instructor Course (DCI)	The Drill and Ceremonial Instructor Course provides cadets an opportunity to develop as a specialist with the skills and subject matter knowledge to perform the duties of a Drill and Ceremonial Instructor. Activities include advanced drill, instructional techniques and leadership in the conducting of parades and ceremonies.	4 weeks - July 27 to Aug 21 (Not including Travel Days)	Training Year 3+	Rocky Mountain CTC
Fitness and Sports Instructor Course (FSI)	The Fitness and Sports Instructor Course provides cadets an opportunity to further personal fitness and healthy living knowledge and skills, and develop as a specialist with the skills and subject matter knowledge to perform the duties of a Fitness and Sports Instructor. Activities include personal fitness, healthy living, conducting the Cadet Fitness Assessment, and leading physical activities.	4 weeks - July 27 to Aug 21 (Not including Travel Days)	Training Year 3+	Whitehorse CTC
Glider Pilot Training Course (GPTC)	The Glider Pilot Training Course is a six- or seven-week training program that results in successful candidates graduating with their Transport Canada Glider Pilot License.	6-7 weeks - July to Aug Exact dates to be finalized.	Training Year 3+ 16 years of age by Sep 1, 2026 Must already be enrolled in the National Ground School Program	TBD

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Military Band Musician (MB)	The Military Band Musician Course provides cadets an opportunity to develop music skills to support participation in and / or leading corps/squadron military bands. Activities include music training and band activities such as music theory, music technique, band drill, leadership and performing ensemble music. Cadets attending this course will also have the opportunity to progress in their music proficiency level qualifications.	4 weeks - July 27 to Aug 20 (Not including Travel Days)	Training Year 3+ Music Proficiency Level: Musician Level II	HMCS Quadra CTC
Nova Quest (NQ)	The Nova Quest course provides cadets the opportunity to explore the Canadian Aerospace industry, its exciting past, and the potential future for advanced space technologies. Activities include simulating life in space, and its intricacies in survival, communication, and exploration, identifying celestial objects, and exploring new technologies in the aerospace world.	Aug 10 to Aug 21	Training Year 2+ Laptop / computer Stable Internet connection Webcam and microphone Active Cadet365 account Knowledge of Microsoft Teams	Virtual
Pipe Band Musician (PB)	The Pipe Band Musician Course provides cadets an opportunity to develop music skills to support participation in and / or leading corps/squadron pipe bands. Activities include music training and band activities such as music theory, music technique, band drill, leadership and performing pipe band music. Cadets attending this course will also have the opportunity to progress in their music proficiency level qualifications.	4 weeks - July 27 to Aug 21 (Not including Travel Days)	Training Year 3+ Music Proficiency Level: Pipes and Drums Level II	Rocky Mountain CTC
Power Pilot Training Course (PPTC)	The Power Pilot Training Course is a seven-week training program that results in successful candidates graduating with their Transport Canada Power Pilot License.	7 weeks - July to Aug Exact dates to be finalized.	Training Year 4+ 17 years of age by Sep 1, 2026 Must already be enrolled in the National Ground School Program	TBD
Small Craft Operator	The Small Craft Operator Course provides cadets the opportunity to learn about vessel operations, restrictions, and navigation. They will also learn about aspects of on-water communication, such as distress signals, Maritime Mobile Service, and Radio Operations. Cadets attending this course, if successful, can achieve SCOP Module 1 (Pleasure Craft Operator Competency) and SCOP Module 2 (Restricted Radio Operator's Certificate [Maritime]).	July 27 to Aug 7	Training Year 3+ Laptop / computer Stable Internet connection Webcam and microphone Active Cadet365 account Knowledge of Microsoft Teams	Virtual
Staff Cadet (SC)	Cadet Correspondent. The Cadet Correspondent will be selected during the National Staff Cadet Selection Boards with input from RCSU (NW) Public Affairs Officer. Must be a current Cadet Correspondent at their cc/sqn. Applicants will be required to provide supporting documentation to demonstrate their skills and competencies in Public Affairs. PLEASE SEE ADMIN OFFICER IF YOU WISH TO APPLY	June 29 to Aug 22 (Not including Travel Days)	1) Be 16 years old before the 1st day of employment and not be 19 before the last day of employment. 2) Have completed your Level 4 by end of training year 2025-2026. 3) Have a social insurance number and a personal bank account in your name.	Centre Natl CJCR Sp Gp
Staff Cadet (SC)	Assistant Information Technology Coordinator (A/ITC). The A/ITC is an internship opportunity to a limited number of staff cadets to work as Technical Support or with the Information Technology Service Management Centre (IT SMC) Applications Support team. You will need to provide information detailing their IT skills and capacity. PLEASE SEE ADMIN OFFICER IF YOU WISH TO APPLY	June 29 to Aug 22 (Not including Travel Days)	1) Be 16 years old before the 1st day of employment and not be 19 before the last day of employment. 2) Have completed your Level 4 by end of training year 2025-2026. 3) Have a social insurance number and a personal bank account in your name.	Centre Natl CJCR Sp Gp

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Staff Cadet (SC)	<p>Cadets sixteen and older may also apply for positions as staff cadets at CTCs, the TDLC and Digital Internships in a variety of positions.</p> <p>PLEASE SEE ADMIN OFFICER IF YOU WISH TO APPLY</p>	<p>St-Jean June 29 to Aug 15 Vernon & Quadra July 6 to Aug 21 Cold Lake, Rocky Mountain & Whitehorse July 6 to Aug 22 (Not including Travel Days)</p> <p>TLDC(Virtual) June 29 to Aug 23</p>	<p>1) Be 16 years old before the 1st day of employment and not be 19 before the last day of employment. 2) Have completed your Level 4 by end of training year 2025-2026. 3) Have a social insurance number and a personal bank account in your name.</p>	<p>Cold Lake CTC, Whitehorse CTC, Rocky Mountain CTC, HMCS Quadra, Vernon CTC, HMCS Ontario, St-Jean CFTC, TLDC (Virtual)</p>
Support Services Team Leader (SSTL)	<p>The Support Services Team Leader course provides cadets the opportunity to gain an understanding of the internal operations of cadet corps and squadron and how to provide support areas such as Supply and Administration.</p> <p>Cadets attending this course, if successful, can achieve WHMIS Certification.</p>	<p>July 13 to July 24</p>	<p>Training Year 3+ Laptop / computer Stable Internet connection Webcam and microphone Active Cadet365 account Knowledge of Microsoft Teams Digital Camera (Mobile or Separate)</p>	<p>Virtual</p>
Survival Instructor Course (SI)	<p>Survival Instructor Course provides cadets an opportunity to develop as a specialist with the skills and subject matter knowledge required to perform the duties of a Survival Instructor and team leader for aircrew survival activities. Activities include aircrew survival skills, team and solo survival exercises, aircrew survival exercise operations, instructional technique, and navigation by map and compass.</p>	<p>4 weeks - July 27 to Aug 21 (Not including Travel Days)</p>	<p>Training Year 3+</p>	<p>Cold Lake CTC</p>