

**SUMMER 2026 TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES LEVEL 5 CADETS**

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For Staff Cadet Applications, all applications and supporting documentation due Jan 7, 2026**

Course	Description	Duration	Prerequisites	Location
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
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  <b>Must already be enrolled in the National Ground School Program</b>	TBD
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
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  <b>Must already be enrolled in the National Ground School Program</b>	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

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Staff Cadet (SC)	<p>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.</p> <p><b>PLEASE SEE ADMIN OFFICER IF YOU WISH TO APPLY</b></p>	June 29 to Aug 22 (Not including Travel Days)	<p><b>1) Be 16 years old</b> before the 1st day of employment and not be 19 before the last day of employment.</p> <p><b>2) Have completed your Level 4</b> by end of training year 2025-2026.</p> <p><b>3) Have a social insurance number</b> and a personal bank account in your name.</p>	Centre Natl CJCR Sp Gp
Staff Cadet (SC)	<p>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.</p> <p><b>PLEASE SEE ADMIN OFFICER IF YOU WISH TO APPLY</b></p>	June 29 to Aug 22 (Not including Travel Days)	<p><b>1) Be 16 years old</b> before the 1st day of employment and not be 19 before the last day of employment.</p> <p><b>2) Have completed your Level 4</b> by end of training year 2025-2026.</p> <p><b>3) Have a social insurance number</b> and a personal bank account in your name.</p>	Centre Natl CJCR Sp Gp
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><b>PLEASE SEE ADMIN OFFICER IF YOU WISH TO APPLY</b></p>	<p>St-Jean June 29 to Aug 15 Vernon &amp; Quadra July 6 to Aug 21 Cold Lake, Rocky Mountain &amp; Whitehorse July 6 to Aug 22 (Not including Travel Days)</p> <p>TLDC(Virtual) June 29 to Aug 23</p>	<p><b>1) Be 16 years old</b> before the 1st day of employment and not be 19 before the last day of employment.</p> <p><b>2) Have completed your Level 4</b> by end of training year 2025-2026.</p> <p><b>3) Have a social insurance number</b> and a personal bank account in your name.</p>	Cold Lake CTC, Whitehorse CTC, Rocky Mountain CTC, HMCS Quadra, Vernon CTC, HMCS Ontario, St-Jean CFTC, TLDC (Virtual)
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>	July 13 to July 24	<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>	Virtual