173 Royal Tiger

Air Cadet Squadron

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Who Joins Cadets:

Young Canadians aged 12 to 18 can participate in a variety of fun, challenging and rewarding activities and learn valuable life and work skills such as teamwork, leadership and citizenship.

We are a dynamic, structured youth program that offers Canadian youth a variety of interesting and challenging activities providing increased levels of self-confidence, self-esteem and self-awareness.

Cadets are motivated to improve their physical fitness, to work harder at their academic studies and to give back to their communities through volunteerism and citizenship activities.

The Cadet Program also has a direct impact on Canadian society as a whole. Cadets have the opportunity to take part in various leadership roles throughout the program. There is definite value in having well-rounded, community-minded, experienced young people who are ready to assume their places as tomorrow's leaders and decision makers.

Here is a list of SOME of the things that Air Cadets offers:

- Glider license
- Pilot license
- International exchange
- Aerospace Airport Operations
- Citizenship
- Drill
- First Aid
- Aircraft Identification
- Summer camps
- Communication
- Leadership
- Sports
- Survival
- Navigation
- Meteorology
- Community service
- Marksmanship
- Music
- Camping
- Field trips

Who can join?

To be eligible for membership as a Cadet one must:

Be 12-18 years old and a legal resident of Canada. Provide proof of provincial health insurance coverage or equivalent.

How much does it cost?

We are partially funded by the Department of National Defence in partnership with the civilian Air Cadet League of Canada. Local community support meets obligations such as accommodations, training aids/equipment & program enhancements not otherwise provided. Parents and Cadets are expected to participate in local fundraising events.

The Department of National Defence/Canadian Armed Forces assumes costs for uniform and travel for Cadets. Consequently, membership in the Cadet Program provides thousands of Canadian youth with unique opportunities **free of charge** that they might not otherwise experience — making the Cadet Program a viable option.

More than Meets the Skies!

Royal Canadian Air Cadets participate in a variety of fun and challenging activities. There is something for everyone – no matter what their personal interests may be. The outdoor enthusiast will appreciate learning survival skills for flight crew. The athlete will appreciate physical education and recreation, including a variety of sporting activities like biathlon and Olympic-style marksmanship. The artists will find their niche in the music program.

The curious will appreciate the hands-on activities such as building model aircraft. The scholarly will appreciate an introduction to the various tools and technologies linked to aviation. The dreamers will appreciate the evolution of technology and the advancements of the aerospace era, including the importance of Canadian participation.

Select top senior cadets may even earn the chance to represent Canada on the world stage by participating in an international exchange.

Most importantly, Air Cadets aids in developing knowledge of Canadian history and democracy. The cadet program focuses on social development, decision-making and leadership. As cadets acquire skills and knowledge, they pass it along to younger cadets.

Every cadet will have the chance to participate in flight activities, and some top senior cadets may even earn a scholarship to obtain their private pilot's licence. Whether earning a glider pilot licence or private pilot licence, these cadets wear their wings with a pride rarely found in today's youth.

When and where?

Wednesday nights:

From: 1st week of September to 15 June.

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From 18:00 hrs (6:00PM) to 2100 hrs (9:00pm)

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Come and join the fun and make some friends!