

## Frequently Asked Questions

How do I apply for summer training? Cadets must first meet the prerequisites for training. Documentation is provided for cadets and their parents by their unit staff. With parent/guardian consent and the recommendation of the Commanding Officer (CO), the completed application will be submitted through FORTRESS (the national administration system) for consideration. Cadets will be selected based on allocated space, previous training performance, and the CO's recommendation.

When will I know if I am selected? Unit staff will be notified first of selection statuses. While there is a general aim to provide notification two months prior to course start dates, it is possible to receive offers of participation weeks or even days before the start date. In the case of Coast Guard Deployments, selections are completed and notification is provided to units by 30 March 2019.

Will I get paid for summer training? Cadets receive a training bonus of \$10 per day for each day of training they complete (weekly maximum of \$60, and a course maximum of \$360).

Can I apply if I am turning 19 soon? A cadet's 19th birthday must occur after the return travel date.

Where can I find additional information? Joining Instructions and Training Centre-specific information can be found at [portal-portal.cadets.gc.ca](http://portal-portal.cadets.gc.ca). Registration is required for access to this website.

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## SEA CADET SUMMER TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

INFORMATION FOR CADETS AND THEIR PARENTS

REGIONAL CADET SUPPORT UNIT (CENTRAL)



### QUESTIONS?

Talk to your Corps staff. They are the first point of contact for all summer training activities.

dates subject to change - check Joining Instructions travel day included.

2019 Course Dates	
2 Weeks	<b>Serial A</b> 8-19 Jul : <b>Serial B</b> 22 Jul - 2 Aug <b>Serial C</b> 5-16 Aug
3 Weeks	<b>Serial A</b> 8-26 Jul : <b>Serial B</b> 29 Jul - 16 Aug 8 Jul - 16 Aug
6 Weeks CCG	mid-June to end of August (approx)

### HMCS ACADIA & QUADRA Course Dates

6 Weeks Only 8 Jul - 16 Aug



**COAST GUARD DEPLOYMENT** - CCG ship deployment is a demanding and unique opportunity available only to a handful of Sea Cadets. CCG training takes place generally aboard a CCG icebreaker, sailing from the East coast up to the North Arctic Seas for a period of 3 or 6 weeks and continuously at sea for up to 5 days. Cadets will be expected to be involved in every part of shipboard operations (operations room watches, upper deck operations, husbandry, cookery, engineering, damage control, safety, etc.) in a 24/7 watch system.

Must be age 16 as of the first day of January and not be 18 before 1 April 19, must have successfully completed Phase 4, hold the rank of PO2 or higher, completed any Intermediate or Advanced or 6-8 week course, be fluent in English or French, overall fitness incentive level bronze, must be eligible to obtain a Canadian passport, be considered a credit to the Sea Cadet program, and be highly recommended by all levels in the chain of command. Generally conducted from mid June to August.

### SEA CADET INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE -

The aims of the international exchange programs are to stimulate an interest in topics far removed from the selected cadets' particular locale. International Exchanges emphasize local training and cultural aspects while visiting foreign lands. They afford cadets an opportunity to promote goodwill and friendship among young men and women who share a common interest in maritime training. Therefore, due to the ambassadorial nature of the program, only cadets and officers who are prepared to display the highest standard of deportment in their host countries will be given an opportunity to represent Canada. Cadets who apply must be willing to fully participate in the different activities and adapt to different cultures, enjoy themselves and maintain a high degree of professionalism.

Host countries include: Bermuda, United Kingdom, Japan, USA, Sweden, South Korea, Australia, Hong Kong, and New Zealand.

### STAFF CADET OPPORTUNITIES (ADVANCED TRAINING) -

Staff cadets are the NCOs of the Cadet Training Centres. Staff cadets gain valuable leadership, teamwork and instructional experience. A staff cadet can assist the officer staff with the instruction and supervision of cadets, or might be tasked in an administrative or logistical support role. Rank and pay for 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 19.

Serial SC/CC - CTC

# COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

**GENERAL TRAINING COURSE (GTC)** - This two week course provides cadets who have recently joined the Cadet Program an introductory summer training experience where they will participate in a variety of activities from each specialty, which provide an opportunity for cadets to identify what motivates them to pursue further CTC training.

Must be medically and physically fit and completed Phase 1 by 30 Jun 19.

Conducted at: HMCS ONTARIO (Kingston, ON).

Serials: (236001A, 8 – 19 Jul), (236001B, 22 Jul – 2 Aug), (236001C, 5 – 15 Aug)

**BASIC DRILL AND CEREMONIAL COURSE (BDCC)**- This three week course provides cadets an opportunity to build on drill learned at the corps, participate in advanced drill and ceremonial activities, and to develop leadership skills and knowledge; while performing the role of a team leader. The cadets participate in activities such as; commanding a squad on parade, drill with arms, flag drill, and marksmanship training.

Must be medically and physically fit and completed Phase 2 by 30 Jun 19.

Conducted at: HMCS ONTARIO (Kingston, ON).

Serials: (236402A 8 – 26 Jul), (234402B 29 Jul – 15 Aug)

**DRILL & CEREMONIAL INSTRUCTOR COURSE (DCIC)** - This six week course provides cadets an opportunity to develop the skills and knowledge to become a Drill and Ceremonial Instructor. Cadets will be prepared to assume a specialist parade position at their home unit. The cadets participate in activities such as; advanced drill, instructional techniques and leadership.

Must be medically and physically fit and completed Phase 3 by 30 Jun 19.

Conducted at: HMCS ONTARIO (Kingston, ON).

Serial: (236403, 8 Jul – 15 Aug)

**BASIC FITNESS AND SPORTS COURSE (BFSC)** - The aim of this three-week course is to provide cadets with the fundamentals of fitness and recreational sports training, building upon what has been experienced at the Corps. This aim will be accomplished through the development of skills and the provision of ample opportunity for practical application. The course will promote the development of ethical sports conduct, sportsmanship and teamwork.

Must be medically and physically fit and completed Phase 2 by 30 Jun 19.

Conducted at: Blackdown (Borden, ON).

Serial: (349202A, 8 – 26 Jul), (349202B, 29 Jul – 16 Aug)

**FITNESS AND SPORTS INSTRUCTOR COURSE (FSIC)** - This six week course provides cadets an opportunity to develop as a fitness and sports specialist with the skills and subject matter knowledge required to perform the role of a Fitness and Sports Instructor and a team leader for fitness and sports activities. The activities the cadets will be participating in are: personal fitness and healthy living, conducting the Cadet Fitness Assessment, and leading recreational sports.

Must be medically fit, have completed Phase 3 by 30 Jun 19 and have achieved the overall fitness incentive level bronze.

Conducted at: Blackdown (Borden, ON).

Serial: 349203 (8 Jul – 16 Aug)

## BOATSWAIN'S MATE -

This six week course provides cadets an opportunity to participate in advanced seamanship training and obtain the knowledge and skills required to act as Boatswain's Mate onboard a Sea Cadet Training Vessel (SCTV) within the Sea Cadet Program. Activities include rope work, marine navigation, ship's operations and damage control. Must be medically fit and physically fit, and have completed Ship's Boat Operator and Phase 4 by 30 Jun 19.

Conducted at: HMCS ACADIA (Cornwallis Park, NS) (216624, 8 Jul – 16 Aug) and HMCS QUADRA (Comox, BC) (256624, 8 Jul – 16 Aug).



**SHIPWRIGHT** - This six week course develops the knowledge and skills necessary to perform maintenance and repairs on small craft used at Cadet Training Centres and Cadet Nautical Sites.

Must be medically and physically fit, and have completed Phase 4, and have completed any six week intermediate course by 30 Jun 19.

Conducted at HMCS QUADRA (Comox, BC).

Serial: (256644, 8 Jul – 16 Aug)

**AIR RIFLE MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR COURSE (ARMIC)** - The aim of this six-week course is to develop individual air rifle marksmanship and summer biathlon specialty skills while reinforcing and further developing the leadership and instructional techniques skills. Sportsmanship and discipline while safely handling rifles are important skills taught on this course.

Must be medically and physically fit, and have completed Phase 3 by 30 Jun 19.

Conducted at: Connaught (Kanata, ON).

Serial: Serial (339303, 8 Jul – 16 Aug)

**MILITARY BAND -BASIC MUSICIAN COURSE (MB-BMC)** -These three week courses provides cadets the opportunity to participate in music training and military band activities. Cadets will maintain a primary instrument, learn music theory, and execute drill as a member of a band while performing ensemble music. Cadets can participate in the MBC as a member of a military band.

Must be medically and physically fit and have completed Phase 2 by 30 Jun 19.

Conducted at : HMCS ONTARIO (Kingston, ON).

Serial: (239102A, 8 – 26 Jul) (239102B, 29 Jul – 15 Aug)

**MILITARY BAND -INTERMEDIATE MUSICIAN COURSE (MB-IMC)** - This six week course raises cadets' musical skills to the next proficiency level and builds on the skills learned in the Basic Musician Course. Cadets can participate in the IBC as a member of a military band.

Must be medically and physically fit, have achieved the basic music proficiency level and completed Phase 3 by 30 Jun 19. Conducted at: HMCS ONTARIO (Kingston, ON).

Serial: (239103, 8 Jul – 15 Aug)

**MILITARY BAND - ADVANCED MUSICIAN COURSE (MB - AMC)** - This six week course raises cadets' musical skills to the next proficiency level and builds on the skills learned in the Intermediate Musician Course. Cadets also learn some instructional techniques relating to music.

Must be medically and physically fit, and have achieved music proficiency level 2 and completed Phase 4 by 30 Jun 19. Conducted at: HMCS ONTARIO (Kingston, ON).

Serial: (239104, 8 Jul – 15 Aug)

**BASIC SAIL** - This three week course provides cadets an opportunity to develop their sailing skills in a safe and practical manner. The basic sailing skills of cadets will be developed to the Sail Canada CANSail Level 2 standard.

Must be medically and physically fit, and have completed Phase 2 by 30 Jun 19.

Conducted at: HMCS ONTARIO (Kingston, ON).

Serial: (236502A, – 26 Jul) (236502B, 29 Jul – 15 Aug)

**INTERMEDIATE SAIL** - This six week course builds on basic sailing skills and teaches cadets basic power boating skills.

Cadets must be medically and physically fit, and have completed Basic Sail, CANSail Level 2 and Phase 3 by 30 Jun 19.

Conducted at: HMCS ONTARIO (Kingston, ON).

Serial: (236503, 8 Jul – 15 Aug)

**SENIOR SAIL** - This six week course builds on the intermediate course by developing advanced sailing skills. Cadets will become qualified safety boat operators and complete Sail Canada CANSail Level 4 and 5, as well as CANSail Spinnaker and Trapeze Level 1. Cadets will have all the prerequisites necessary to be trained as CANSail Instructors.

Must be medically and physically fit and have completed Intermediate Sail (or equivalent), CANSail Level 3, as well as Phase 4 by 30 Jun 19.

Conducted at: HMCS ONTARIO (Kingston, ON).

Serial: (236504, 8 Jul – 15 Aug)

**ADVANCED SAIL**- The aim of this six-week course is to develop more advanced sailing and advanced racing skills. Cadets will participate in multiple sailing regattas by the end of the course.

Must be medically fit, have completed Senior Sail (or equivalent) and achieved CANSail 5 and CANSail Spinnaker and Trapeze Level 1 as well as Phase 4 training by 30 Jun 19.

Conducted at: HMCS ONTARIO (Kingston, ON).

Serial: (236514 8 Jul – 15 Aug)

## BASIC SEAMANSHIP -

This three week course provides cadets an opportunity to build on seamanship skills learned at the corps and to participate in advanced seamanship activities. Cadets will be participating in activities like rope work, small craft operation (whaler) training, a day sail on a Sea Cadet Training Vessel, and naval communication.

Must be medically and physically fit, and have completed Phase 2 training by 30 Jun 19.

Conducted at: HMCS ONTARIO (Kingston, ON).

Serial: (236602A, 9 – 27 Jul) (236602B, 30 Jul – 16 Aug)

## SHIP'S BOAT OPERATOR -

This six week course develops more advanced seamanship skills and allows cadets to obtain the qualification required to operate various small craft used within the Sea Cadet Program.

Must be medically and physically fit, and have completed Phase 3 training by 30 Jun 19.

Conducted at: HMCS ONTARIO (Kingston, ON) (236613, 8 Jul – 15 Aug) and HMCS QUADRA (Comox, BC) (256613, 8 Jul – 16 Aug).



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