Summer Training 2024

Cadet Training Centre (CTC) Summer Courses

- **Available for Cadets in level 2 and above.**

- Delivery method: In-Person

- Transportation, Accommodation, and Meals provided.

- Available at the following Training Centres:
  - CTC Blackdown - Borden, Ontario
  - CTC Trenton - Trenton, Ontario
  - HMCS Quadra - Comox, British Columbia
  - Vernon CTC - Vernon, British Columbia
  - CTC Argonaut - Burton, New Brunswick
  - Rocky Mountain – Alberta
  - Valcartier CTC – Quebec
  - Whitehorse CTC – Yukon.

Transportation

- Transportation to and from any CTC is provided at no expense to the cadet or family

- You will be required to meet up at a bus pick up location on the day of your travel (information on this will be provided should you be provided an offer)

Camp Facilities

- Mess (breakfast, lunch and dinner provided)

- Medical Services (physicians and nurses)

- Telephone Booths (calling card, prepaid phone card must be provided by cadet)

- Laundry services available

- Canteen (snack bar and convenience store)

- Worship Services available

- Cadet Banks

- Barber Shop (prices vary from centre to centre)

Common Courses

- Offered to all elements in the Canadian Cadet Program

- Opportunity to meet Air Cadets, Army Cadets and Sea Cadets.

Introduction to Marksmanship (ITM)

- ITM provides cadets an opportunity to:
    - Acquire specialized skills and knowledge in marksmanship, facilitating their participation in zone and regional marksmanship competitions.
    - It equips them to mentor junior cadets in marksmanship while advancing the skills learned in the program.

- Activities include:
    - Marksmanship techniques,
    - Coaching
    - Cadets attending this course will also have an opportunity to progress in their marksmanship level qualification.

- Duration: 2 weeks

- Dates: August 5 to August 15, 2024

- Level Requirement: 2+

- Location: Blackdown CTC

Air Rifle Marksmanship Instructor (ARMI)

- ARMI provides cadets an opportunity to:
  - Further personal marksmanship knowledge and skills,
  - Develop as a specialist with the skills and subject matter knowledge
  - 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.

- Duration: 4 weeks

- Dates: July 8 to August 1, 2024 at Blackdown CTC

- Dates: July 29 to August 22, 2024 at CTC Argonaut

- Level Requirement: 3+

Introduction to Drill and Ceremonial (ITDC)

- ITDC provides cadets an opportunity:
  - To enhance their leadership abilities
  - To deepen their knowledge and skills in drill and ceremonial practices acquired in the program.

- Activities include:
  - Drill,
  - Leadership in the conducting of parades and ceremonies.

- Duration: 2 weeks

- Dates: August 5 to August 15, 2024 in Blackdown CTC

- Dates:: August 12 to August 23, 2024 at Vernon CTC

- Level Requirement: 2+

Drill and Ceremonial Instructor (DCI)

- The Drill and Ceremonial Instructor Course provides cadets an opportunity:
  - To develop as a specialist with the skills and subject matter knowledge
  - Perform the duties of a Drill and Ceremonial Instructor.

- Activities include:
  - Advanced drill,
  - Instructional techniques and
  - Leadership in the conducting of parades and ceremonies.

- Duration: 4 weeks

- Dates: July 8 to August 1, 2024 at Blackdown CTC

- Dates: July 15 to August 9, 2024 at Rocky Mountain CTC

- Level Requirement: 3+

Introduction to Fitness and Sports (ITFS)

- ITFS provides cadets an opportunity to:
  - Refine skills acquired in the Corps/Squadron Program,
  - Aide in fitness and sports training within the Corps/Squadron Program.
  - Learn about embracing a healthy lifestyle and further personal fitness and healthy living knowledge and skills,

- Activities include:
  - Personal fitness,
  - healthy living,
  - Supporting physical and sports activities.

- Dates: August 5 to August 15, 2024 in Blackdown CTC

- Dates:: August 12 to August 23, 2024 at Vernon CTC

- Level Requirement: 2+

Fitness and Sports Instructor Course (FSI)

- FSI 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.
  - Cadets attending this course will also have an opportunity to progress in their Cadet Fitness Assessment Incentive Level.

- Duration: 4 weeks

- Dates: July 8 to August 1, 2024 at Blackdown CTC

- Dates: July 15 to August 9, 2024 at Valcartier CTC

- Level Requirement: 3+

Introduction to Military Band (ITMB)

- ITMB provides cadets an opportunity to:
  - Hone their understanding and proficiency in music, drill, ceremonial practices, and leadership skills acquired through the corps/squadron program or regional activities.

- Activities include music training and band activities such as:
  - Music theory,
  - music technique,
  - band drill,
  - performing ensemble music.
  - Cadets attending this course will have the opportunity to progress in their music proficiency level qualifications.

- Duration: 2 weeks

- Dates: August 5 to August 15, 2024.

- Level Requirement: 2+

- Location: CTC Blackdown

Military Band Musician (MB)

- MB provides cadets an opportunity to:
  - Develop music skills ranging from basic to advanced 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 have the opportunity to progress in their music proficiency level qualifications.

- Duration: 4 weeks

- Dates: July 8 to August 1, 2024

- Level Requirement: 3+

- Music Proficiency Level: Musician Level II

- Location: Blackdown CTC

Air Cadet Courses

- Courses specific to the Air Cadet Program

- Training will be conducted with cadets who are only from other Air Cadet squadrons.
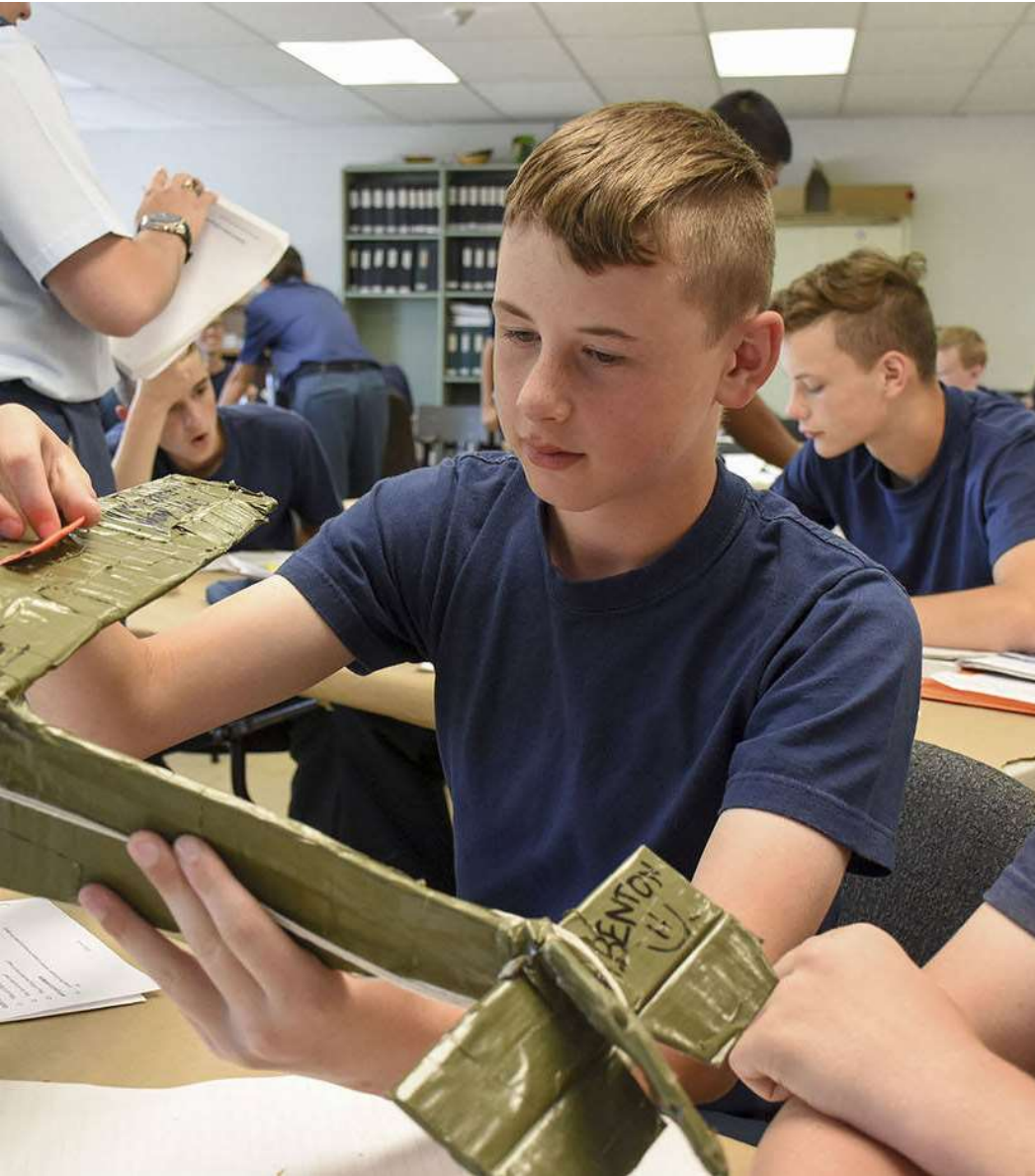
Aviation Technology and Aerospace (ATA)

- ATA provides cadets with the opportunity to:
  - Lay the groundwork in aerospace studies, airport operations, and the principles of aircraft manufacturing and maintenance.
  - Activities within this program encompass

- Activities include:
  - Exploring aerospace concepts,
  - Learning about aerodrome operations, and
  - Gaining insight into aircraft manufacturing and maintenance processes.
  - Develop as a specialist with the skills and subject matter knowledge required to be an instructor and team leader for aviation activities.

- Duration: 2 weeks

- Dates: August 5 to August 15, 2024 at CTC Blackdown

- Dates: August 12 to August 23, 2024 at HMCS Quadra

- Level Requirement: 2+

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.

- Duration: 4 weeks

- Dates: July 8 to August 1, 2024

- Level Requirement: 3+

- Location: Blackdown CTC

Introduction to Survival (ITS)

- ITS provides cadets an opportunity to:
  - to cultivate essential aircrew survival skills. Activities involve

- Activities include:
  - Practical field training and
  - Navigation exercises to enhance survival proficiency.

- Duration: 2 weeks

- Dates: August 5 to August 15, 2024

- Level Requirement: 2+

- Location: Blackdown CTC

Survival Instructor Course (SI)

- The 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.

- Duration: 4 weeks

- Dates: July 8 to August 1, 2024 at CTC Blackdown

- Dates: July 29 to August 23, 2024 at Whitehorse C

Virtual Courses

- Offered to all elements in the Canadian Cadet Program

- Courses are offered completely online and require connection to the internet.

- Cadets are required to log-in during the duration of the course and complete requirements online.

Cyber Safety and Security Team Leader (CSSTL)

- CSSTL provides cadets an opportunity to:
  - Engage with cyber security experts in the Canadian Armed Forces,
  - Recognize security measures in Windows and Linux, and
  - Participate in a cybersecurity competition.

  - Cadets attending this course, if successful can achieve the Cyber Leader certification. This will help them practice safe online behaviours and be prepared to lead cybersecurity activities in their corps or squadron.

  - Duration: 2 weeks virtual
  - Dates: July 22 to August 2, 2024
  - Level Requirement: 3+
  - Hardware Requirement: Laptop/computer able to operate VMware player (not compatible with Chromebooks)

Support Services Team Leader (SSTL)

- SSTL provides cadets an 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.
  - Cadets attending this course, if successful, can achieve WHMIS Certification.

- Duration: 2 weeks virtual
- Dates: July 8 to July 19, 2024
- Level Requirement: 3+

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]).

  - Duration: 2 weeks virtual
  - Dates: July 22 to August 2, 2024
  - Level Requirement: 3+

Basic Microdrone Operators (BMDO)

- BMDO 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.

- Duration: 2 weeks virtual
- Dates: July 22 to August 2, 2024
- Level Requirement: 3+

Nova Quest (NQ)

- NQ 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.

  - Duration: 2 weeks virtual
  - Dates: August 5 to August 16, 2024
  - Level Requirement: 3+

- Hardware Requirements:
  - Processor: Intel® Core™ i5, or AMD Ryzen™ 5
  - Memory/RAM: 8 GB
  - Disk Space: 3 GB
  - Graphics Card: graphic card must support OpenGL 2.0.
  - 1 GB (minimum)
  - No Chrome Books or Apple Computers

Basic Coder (BC)

- BC 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.

- Duration: 2 weeks virtual

- Dates: July 8 to July 19, 2024

- Level Requirement: 3+

Summer Training Application

- Applications are to be submitted through the MS Teams Forms: https://forms.office.com/r/KFAP7nZ1sh

- **Cadets can choose a maximum of 3 courses (both in-person and virtual) when submitting their application.**

- **Application are due by March 22nd, 2024, but the earlier the better!**

Summer Camp Application 2024

Questions?

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