



715 Mohawk (RCAC) Squadron

Summer Training Information Package 2018

This brief information package includes simplified and detailed information about the summer training program and the courses available to all Air Cadets.

What is Summer Training?

Each year, 715 stands down for the summer from regular parade nights to allow cadets and staff a break from our regular routine and to offer cadets the opportunity to attend summer training courses. This runs every year during July and August. There are many different courses ranging from 2 to 7 weeks.

Cadets are not required to attend the courses, but it is highly recommended. You can take everything from basic cadet courses to advanced technical training, and from leadership courses to aerospace studies and make great friends from all over Canada in the process! Information about these courses is available on the next few pages.

How much does it cost?

Summer courses are free, and each cadet is actually paid a training allowance of \$60 per week. Eventually an experienced cadet can apply for staff positions for summer courses, and get pay equivalent to a full-time summer job.

Who can apply?

Attending Summer Training is not a right, it is a privilege. Each Cadet is evaluated throughout the training year and those individuals deserving are recommended for Summer Training. Regular attendance at Parade nights, participation in fundraising and community volunteer hours are all taken into consideration. Please note - All first year Cadets (LAC /AC) who are eligible, attend General Training (GT). It is in their 2nd year that they have the opportunity to apply for specific Summer Training courses.

How do I apply?

The process for applying for Summer Training is a lengthy one.

1. Read through the information sheet about Summer Training Courses below and select up to 3 courses you are both eligible for and interested in.
2. Fill out the attached Summer Application Form, and hand it in to the Summer Training Officer (Lt Taylor) or Administration Staff (Lt Syed) at the Squadron Head Quarters
3. The Commanding Officer then considers all their applicants and submits a ranked recommendation based on each cadets' performance within the squadron.
4. The applications are then forwarded to the Department of National Defense (DND) and/or the Air Cadet League and Ontario Provincial Committee for consideration.
5. The CO may start receiving course offers for cadets as early as mid-March, but it may be as late as the end of May, beginning of June and perhaps even LATER! There are 2nd and 3rd rounds of offers sent. We have even had cadets received offers the day after their Summer Training Course has already started. If for some reason a Cadet registered for the Course cannot attend the spot becomes available, so the CO may be contacting you! If you apply for a course, please make sure you are available on the dates you have submitted.
6. A summer camp information night will be offered at the end of the year for all the parents and cadets of those selected for summer training.

The applications trickle in, so your patience is appreciated. **If you have questions about completing the forms, please ask, as they must be completed properly for submission.**

Air Cadet Summer Training Course Descriptions

Minimum Level Required by Course	Course Description	# Weeks
Level 1		
General Training	This course provides cadets with an introduction to camp life and outlines the various fields of interest in the Air Cadet Program.	2
Level 2		
Basic Aviation	This course introduces cadets to the fundamentals of aviation and provides incentive to pursue specialist training in this area.	3
Basic Aviation Technology Aerospace	This course introduces cadets to the fundamentals of the aerospace industry, of airfield operations and the construction and maintenance of aircraft.	3
Basic Fitness & Sports	This course prepares cadets to serve as an assistant sports instructor while developing personal habits to maintain a good fitness and healthy living.	3
Basic Drill and Ceremonial	This course prepares cadets to fill the role of a peer leader while building on their knowledge and skills in leadership, drill and ceremonial.	3
Basic Survival	This course introduces cadets to elementary survival skills and encourages them to pursue specialist training in this area of interest.	3
Military Band - Basic Musician	This course develops cadets' competence in music and prepare them to support their local military band.	3
Pipe Band - Basic Musician	This course develop cadets' competence in music and prepare them to support their local pipe band.	3
Level 3		
Advanced Aerospace	This course provides cadets with training in the fundamentals of aerospace science through the development of knowledge and skills relevant to various aspects of the aerospace industry within the format of a simulated space mission project	3
Advanced Aviation	This course increases cadets' knowledge and skills of the field of aviation and provides incentive to pursue specialist training in this area.	3
Advanced Aviation Technology - Aircraft Maintenance	This course introduces cadets to the field of aircraft maintenance by engaging them in a dynamic learning environment and exposing them to a variety of aircraft manufacturing and maintenance functions.	6
Advanced Aviation Technology - Airport Operations	This course introduces cadets to the operations of an airport by engaging them in a dynamic learning environment and by exposing them to a variety of activities that occur in the air industry.	6
Air Rifle Marksmanship Instructor	This course provides cadets with the opportunity to develop coaching and marksmanship skills necessary to support the squadron marksmanship program and biathlon programs. It also introduces cadets to advanced marksmanship skills.	6
Fitness Sports Instructor	This course develops cadets to become a specialist with the skills and subject matter knowledge required to perform the role of a fitness and sports instructor and team leader for fitness and sports activities conducted at the squadron, during regionally directed activities and / or as a Staff Cadet at a CSTC.	6
Drill and Ceremonial Instructor	This course develops cadets to become a specialist with the skills and subject matter knowledge required to be an instructor and team leader for drill and ceremonial activities.	6
Military Band - Intermediate Musician	This course increases cadets' musical skills and advances them to the next level of musical qualification.	6
Survival Instructor	This course develops cadets to become a specialist with the skills and subject matter knowledge required to be an instructor and team leader for aircrew survival activities within the Air Cadet Program.	6
Oshkosh	The trip to Oshkosh provides cadets with the opportunity to participate in various aspects of aviation (air show, aviation museums, flights). This activity takes place at one of the largest air shows in the world.	2
Level 4		
Advanced Training - Staff Cadet (16 Years +)	Cadets are employed as support and training staff, in assistance to summer camp officers, at various cadet summer training centres.	7+
Glider Pilot Scholarship	The Glider Pilot Scholarship includes a series of theoretical and practical lessons to train student pilots who have no previous experience in flight, in accordance with the standards of Transport Canada in order to obtain the glider pilot license.	6
Military Band - Advanced Musician	This course increases cadets' musical skills and advances them to the next level of musical qualification.	6
Pipe Band - Advanced Musician	This course increase cadets' musical skills and advances them to the next level of musical qualification.	6
Level 5		
International Exchange (17 Years +)	The International Exchange Program aims to promote friendship and understanding among participating countries and encourages cadets to focus on international affairs. These exchanges are available in Australia, Belgium, France, Germany, Ghana, Hong Kong, Israel, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Turkey, United Kingdom, and the United States.	3
Power Pilot Scholarship	The power pilot scholarship includes a series of theoretical and practical lessons to train student pilots who have no previous experience in flight, in accordance with the standards of Transport Canada in order to obtain power plane pilot license.	7

**APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATION
COURSES, POSITIONS AND ACTIVITIES**

(Please print)

**DEMANDE DE PARTICIPATION
COURS, POSTES ET ACTIVITÉS**

(En lettres moulées s.v.p.)

SECTION 1 – PERSONAL INFORMATION / RENSEIGNEMENTS PERSONNELS							
Surname – Nom de famille	Given name(s) – Prénom(s)	Rank - Grade					
SECTION 2 – REQUEST / DEMANDE							
	Course, Position or Activity / Cours, poste ou activité	Preferences (location, language, other details, etc.) / Préférences (endroit, langue, autres précisions, etc.)					
1							
2							
3							
SECTION 3 – ADDITIONAL INFORMATION / RENSEIGNEMENTS ADDITIONNELS							
a.	Are you available for the entire duration of the requested course, position or activity? Êtes-vous disponible pendant toute la durée du cours, poste ou activité demandé?	Yes Oui	<input type="checkbox"/>	No Non	<input type="checkbox"/>		
(1) If not, specify the period during which you are NOT AVAILABLE Si non, précisez la période où vous N'ÊTES PAS DISPONIBLE							
b.	Would you like to be considered for other courses, positions or activities? Souhaitez-vous qu'on étudie votre candidature pour d'autres cours, postes ou activités?	Yes Oui	<input type="checkbox"/>	No Non	<input type="checkbox"/>		
If you're requesting a course, position or activity conducted in an official language DIFFERENT from yours... Si vous demandez un cours, poste ou activité donné dans une langue officielle AUTRE que la vôtre...							
c.	Indicate your level of proficiency in that official language Indiquer votre niveau de compétence dans cette langue officielle	Basic Élémentaire	<input type="checkbox"/>	Functional Fonctionnel	<input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced Supérieur	<input type="checkbox"/>
If you're requesting a music course... / Si vous demandez un cours de musique...							
d.	On which instrument do you wish to receive the training? Sur quel instrument souhaitez-vous suivre le cours?						
(1)	How long have you been playing it? Depuis combien de temps en jouez-vous?	Year(s) Année(s)	Month(s) Mois				
e.	In what school music programme do you take part, if any? À quel programme de musique participez-vous à l'école, s'il y a lieu?						
f.	On which instrument do you take private lessons, if any, and since when? Sur quel instrument suivez-vous des cours privés, s'il y a lieu, et depuis combien de temps?						
g.	What other instrument(s) do you play, if any, and since when? De quel(s) autre(s) instrument(s) jouez-vous, s'il y a lieu, et depuis combien de temps?						
If you're requesting the CF Basic Parachutist Course... / Si vous demandez le cours de parachutiste des FC de niveau élémentaire...							
h.	Indicate your fitness test results Inscrire vos résultats aux épreuves physiques	1.6 km Run / Course de 1,6 km		Sit-Ups / Redressements assis	Chin-Ups / Tractions à la barre		
		min	sec				
If you're requesting a Glider Pilot Scholarship... / Si vous demandez une Bourse de pilote de planeur...							
i.	Provide the following information Donner les renseignements suivants	Weight (kg) Poids (kg)	Height (cm) Taille (cm)				
If you're requesting an Advanced Aviation Technology Course... / Si vous demandez un cours de technologie avancée de l'aviation...							
j.	Provide the following information Donner les renseignements suivants	Height (cm) Taille (cm)	Waist Size (cm) Tour de taille (cm)	Boot Size Pointure des bottes			
If you're requesting a course or activity conducted abroad... / Si vous demandez un cours ou activité ayant lieu à l'étranger...							
k.	Indicate if you are a Canadian citizen Indiquer si vous êtes citoyen canadien	Yes Oui	<input type="checkbox"/>	No Non	<input type="checkbox"/>	If "No", specify Si «Non», préciser	
Significant Achievements or Other Required or Relevant Information Réalizations significatives ou autres renseignements exigés ou pertinents							
Provide the information requested ONLY if required to do so or if you're requesting an Army Cadet Advanced Course or International Exchange Donner les renseignements demandés SEULEMENT si on le demande ou si vous demandez un cours avancé ou échange international des cadets de l'Armée							
SECTION 4 – CADET'S CERTIFICATION / ATTESTATION DU CADET							
I, the undersigned, hereby submit this application and certify that the information provided above is complete, valid and accurate to the best of my knowledge.			Je, le soussigné, soumet la présente candidature et atteste que les renseignements inscrits ci-dessus sont complets, valides et exacts au meilleur de ma connaissance.				
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Cadet's Signature – Signature du cadet			Date				
SECTION 7 – COMMANDING OFFICER'S DECISION / DÉCISION DU COMMANDANT							
Approved for consideration Approuvée pour fins de considération		<input type="checkbox"/>	Selecting Priority Priorité de sélection	Refused Refusée			
			_____	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Substantiation (if waiver requested or if application refused) – Justifications (si dérogation demandée ou si demande refusée)							
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CO's Signature – Signature du cmdt			Date - Date				