



# ***What should I do this summer?***

## **2017 Summer Training Course Booklet**

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### **Notes:**

Selections Due to Training Officer by 13 December for review. Due from Training Officer by 20 December to Commanding Officer for approval and submission to RCSU.

**2017 Summer Training**  
**Cadets Choice/Selection**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Level: \_\_\_\_\_

1st Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

3rd Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Any restrictions on dates or special details that we  
should be aware of:

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Level Officer Recommendation:

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Please return to Level Officer by 13 Dec 201  
Late applications will not be accepted.



## **Overview of 2017 - Summer Training Opportunities**

### **Familiarization Course:**

- General Training Course (GTC);

### **Drill and Ceremonial:**

- Basic Drill and Ceremonial Course (BDCC)
- Drill and Ceremonial Instructor Course (DCIC)

### **Survival:**

- Basic Survival Course (BSC)
- Survival Instructor Course (SIC)

### **Fitness and Sports:**

- Basic Fitness and Sports Course (BFSC)
- Fitness and Sports Instructor Course (FSIC)

### **Marksmanship:**

- Air Rifle Marksmanship Instructor Course (ARMIC)

### **Military Band:**

- Military Band - Basic Musician Course (MB-BMC)
- Military Band - Intermediate Musician Course (MB-IMC)
- Military Band - Advanced Musician Course (MB-AMC)

### **Pipe Band:**

- Pipe Band - Basic Musician Course (PB-BMC)
- Pipe Band - Intermediate Musician Course (PB-IMC)
- Pipe Band - Advanced Musician Course (PB-AMC)

### **Technology and Aerospace:**

- Basic Aviation Technology and Aerospace Course (BATAC)
- Advanced Aerospace Course (AASC)
- Advanced Aviation Technology Course- Airport Operations (AATC-AO)
- Advanced Aviation Technology Course - Aircraft Maintenance (AATC-AM)

### **Pilot:**

- Basic Aviation Course (BAC)
- Advanced Aviation Course (AAC)
- Glider Pilot Scholarship (GPS)
- Power Pilot Scholarship (PPS)

### **International Exchanges and Trips:**

- International Air Cadet Exchange (IACE)

### **Advanced Training:**

- Staff Cadet



## Level 1 Option

### General Training Course (GTC).



This course is an introduction to summer training. It gives the participants a little taste of the cadet summer training centre (CSTC) life, survival, leadership, citizenship, drill, aviation, music, marksmanship, fitness and aerospace training.

**Duration:** 2 weeks;

**Location:** Cold Lake, AB;

**Number of candidates:** We will be given a quota based on the total number of cadets in our squadron

**Sqn proficiency level:** Level 1 successfully completed by the end of the current training year.

## Minimum Level 2 Options

### Basic Drill and Ceremonial Course (BDCC)



The aim of the training is to prepare cadets to perform the role of a peer leader while building upon the leadership and drill and ceremonial knowledge and skills learned through the sqn program.

**Duration:** 3 weeks;

**Location:** Vernon, BC or Albert Head, BC;

**Number of candidates:** We will be given a quota based on the total number of cadets in our squadron

**Sqn proficiency level:** Level 2 successfully completed by the end of the current training year.

### Basic Survival Course (BSC)



The aim of the training is to further develop in cadets basic survival skills and inspire them to pursue specialist training in this subject area. This will allow them to participate as a skilled junior cadet in survival training as part of the sqn program.

**Duration:** 3 weeks;

**Location:** Cold Lake, AB;

**Number of candidates:** We will be given a quota based on the total number of cadets in our squadron

**Sqn proficiency level:** Level 2 successfully completed by the end of the current training year.

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### **Basic Fitness And Sports Course (BFSC)**



The aim of the training is to prepare cadets to perform the duties of a Basic Fitness and Sports Assistant while continuing to develop personal fitness and healthy living skills.

**Duration:** 3 weeks;

**Location:** Cold Lake, AB;

**Number of candidates:** We will be given a quota based on the total number of cadets in our squadron;

**Sqn proficiency level:** Level 2 successfully completed by the end of the current training year.

### **Basic Aviation Course (BAC)**



The aim of the training is to further develop in cadets the fundamentals of aviation and inspire them to pursue specialist training in this subject area.

**Duration:** 3 weeks;

**Location:** Cold Lake, AB;

**Number of candidates:** We will be given a quota based on the total number of cadets in our squadron;

**Sqn proficiency level:** Level 2 successfully completed by the end of the current training year

### **Basic Aviation Technology And Aerospace Course (BATAC)**



The aim of the training is to further develop in cadets the fundamentals of aerospace, airport operations and aircraft manufacturing and maintenance, and inspire them to pursue specialist training in some or all of the subject areas.

**Duration:** 3 weeks;

**Location:** Gimli, MB;

**Number of candidates:** We will be given a quota based on the total number of cadets in our squadron;

**Sqn proficiency level:** Level 2 successfully completed by the end of the current training year.

### **Military Band - Basic Musician Course (MB - BMC)**



The aim of the training is to develop the music proficiency of cadets and prepare them to support their sqn bands and related music activities.

**Duration:** 3 weeks;

**Location:** Comox, BC;

**Number of candidates:** As determined by the region;

**Sqn proficiency level:** Level 2 successfully completed by the end of the current training year.



### **Pipe Band - Basic Musician Course (PB - BMC)**



The aim of the training is to develop the music proficiency of cadets and prepare them to support their sqn bands and related music activities.

**Duration:** 3 weeks;

**Location:** Rocky Mountain, AB;

**Number of candidates:** As determined by the region;

**Sqn proficiency level:** Level 2 successfully completed by the end of the current training year.

### **Minimum Level 3 Options**

#### **Drill and Ceremonial Instructor Course (DCIC)**



The aim of the training is to develop a specialist with the skills and subject matter knowledge required to be an instructor and team leader for drill and ceremonial activities

**Duration:** 6 weeks;

**Location:** Albert Head, BC;

**Number of candidates:** We will be given a quota based on the total number of cadets in our squadron;

**Sqn proficiency level:** Level 3 successfully completed by the end of the current training year.

#### **Survival Instructor Course (SIC)**



The aim of the training is to develop 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.

**Duration:** 6 weeks;

**Location:** Cold Lake, AB;

**Number of candidates:** We will be given a quota based on the total number of cadets in our squadron;

**Sqn proficiency level:** Level 3 successfully completed by the end of the current training year.

#### **Advanced Aviation Course (AAC)**



The aim of the training is to develop a specialist with the skills and subject matter knowledge required to be an instructor and team leader for aviation activities within the Air cadet program.

**Duration:** 3 weeks;

**Location:** Comox, BC;

**Number of candidates:** We will be given a quota based on the total number of cadets in our squadron

**Sqn proficiency level:** Level 3 successfully completed by the end of the current training year.



### **Fitness And Sports Instructor Course (FSIC)**



The aim of the training is to develop a 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 conducted at the squadron, during regionally directed activities and/or as a staff cadet at a CSTC.

**Duration:** 6 weeks;

**Location:** Cold Lake, AB;

**Number of candidates:** We will be given a quota based on the total number of cadets in our squadron;

**Sqn proficiency level:** Level 3 successfully completed by the end of the current training year

### **Air Rifle Marksmanship Instructor Course (ARMIC)**



The aim of the training is to develop individual air rifle marksmanship and summer biathlon specialty skills while reinforcing and further developing the leadership and instructional techniques skills, preparing the cadets to support these two specialty activities at the sqn, during regionally directed activities and/or as a staff cadet at a CSTC.

**Duration:** 6 weeks;

**Location:** Vernon, BC or Whitehorse, NT;

**Number of candidates:** We will be given a quota based on the total number of cadets in our squadron

**Sqn proficiency level:** Level 3 successfully completed by the end of the current training year.

### **Military Band - Intermediate Musician Course (MB - IMC)**



The aim of the training is to develop the music proficiency of cadets and prepare them to support their sqn bands and related music activities.

**Duration:** 6 weeks;

**Location:** Vernon, BC;

**Number of candidates:** As determined by the region;

**Music proficiency level:** Have achieved the music proficiency level basic; and

**Sqn proficiency level:** Level 3 successfully completed by the end of the current training year.



### **Pipe Band - Intermediate Musician Course (PB - IMC)**



The aim of the training is to develop the music proficiency of cadets and prepare them to support their sqn bands and related music activities.

**Duration:** 6 weeks;

**Location:** Rocky Mountain, AB;

**Number of candidates:** As determined by the region;

**Music proficiency level:** Have achieved the music proficiency level 2;

**Sqn proficiency level:** Level 3 successfully completed by the end of the current training year.

### **Military Band – Advanced Musician Course (MB-AMC)**



The aim of the training is to raise the cadet's musical skills to the standard of the next music proficiency level. Instruction is also given in instrument maintenance & repair and other music-related skills. Also cadets learn some Instructional

Techniques relating to music.

**Duration:** 6 weeks;

**Location:** Vernon, BC;

**Number of candidates:** As determined by the region;

**Music proficiency level:** Have achieved the music proficiency level 2;

**Sqn proficiency level:** Level 3 successfully completed by the end of the current training year.

### **Pipe Band – Advanced Musician Course (PB-AMC)**



The aim of the training is to raise the cadet's musical skills to the standard of the next music proficiency level. Instruction is also given in instrument maintenance & repair and other music-related skills, while the more senior levels also learn

some Instructional Techniques relating to pipes & drums.

**Duration:** 6 weeks;

**Location:** Rocky Mountain, BC;

**Number of candidates:** As determined by the region;

**Music proficiency level:** Have achieved the music proficiency level 3;

**Sqn proficiency level:** Level 3 successfully completed by the end of the current training year.

### **Advanced Training - Staff Cadet**



Cadets interested in applying for Staff Cadet positions must be 16 by 1 January 2017, and cannot turn 19 before the last day of summer training. Preference is given to cadets who have completed Level 4 but Level 3 cadets will be considered. Detailed information on the application process will be provided to interested cadets.



## National Courses

### International Air Cadet Exchange (IACE)



The purpose of the IACE is three-fold: to promote friendship and goodwill among Air cadets of the participating countries, to encourage participants to develop an interest in international affairs and to reward those Air cadets who have rendered outstanding services to their sqns over a period of years. The IACE is intended only for outstanding senior cadets who will represent Canada with distinction. Selection requirements include: outstanding Air cadet record, good school record, excellent personal characteristics, including appearance, dependability, cooperation and the ability to communicate effectively.

**Duration:** 2 to 3 weeks, depending on country visited;

**Maximum number of applications:** One per sqn;

**Minimum age:** 17 years old by August 1st of the year the exchange is held.

**Sqn proficiency level:** Level 5 successfully completed by the end of the current training year.

### Power Pilot Scholarship (PPS) / Glider Pilot Scholarship (GPS)



Candidates must meet all established requirements laid down, including age, medical standards and Canadian Forces (CF) qualifying exam. Another important factor is motivation. Candidates must demonstrate a sincere interest in learning to fly and that they are prepared to commit to the demanding study time required to become a pilot. Recommendations should also consider the interest of the candidate in contributing as future pilots or instructors to the cadet flying programs.

**Duration:** PPS: 7 weeks, and  
GPS: 7 weeks;

**Maximum number of candidates:** The maximum number of candidates per sqn who may be selected for each scholarship is based on the Registered Cadets Monthly Average:

- 80 or less: 2 candidates,
- 81 to 120: 3 candidates,
- 121 to 160: 4 candidates, and
- 161 or more: 5 candidates;

**Minimum age:** PPS: 17 years old by September 1<sup>st</sup> of the year the course is taken, and GPS: 16 years old by September 1st of the year the course is taken;

**Sqn proficiency level:** PPS: level 4 successfully completed by the end of the current training year, and GPS: level 3 successfully completed by the end of the current training year;



**CF Qualifying Exam:** This prerequisite is mandatory. The purpose of this exam is to ensure that all candidates possess a basic knowledge in the required aviation subjects.

**Education:** PPS: completed Grade 10 by nomination deadline, and  
GPS: completed Grade 9 by nomination deadline

### **Advanced Aviation Technology Course – Airport Operations (AATC-AO)**



The aim of the training is to introduce cadets to programming specific to airport operations. The aim will be accomplished through practical, hands-on learning modules that will reinforce theoretical notions.

**Duration:** 6 weeks;

**Location:** Ontario;

**Maximum number of candidates:** One per sqn;

**Sqn proficiency level:** Level 3 successfully completed by the end of the current training year.

### **Advanced Aviation Technology Course – Aircraft Maintenance (AATC-AM)**



The aim of the training is to introduce cadets to aircraft construction and maintenance. The aim will be accomplished through practical, hands-on learning modules that will reinforce theoretical notions.

**Duration:** 6 weeks;

**Location:** Ontario;

**Maximum number of candidates:** One per sqn

**Sqn proficiency level:** Level 3 successfully completed by the end of the current training year.

### **Advanced Aerospace Course (AASC)**



The aim of the training is to develop a specialist with the skills and subject matter knowledge required to be an instructor and team leader for aerospace activities within the Air cadet program.

**Duration:** 6 weeks;

**Location:** Quebec;

**Maximum number of candidates:** One per sqn

**Sqn proficiency level:** Level 3 successfully completed by the end of the current training year.



## **Application Process**

Cadets must inform their Level Officer of their interest in attending summer training. The Level Officer and the cadet will discuss the options and prioritize the cadet's choices. Level Officers will submit to Training Officer for approval. Training Officer will Submit to Commanding Officer for Approval. (When the number of cadets interested in a course exceeds the squadron quota a priority list will be compiled.) Each of the cadet's level of interest and their list of choices will be verified.

The formal application process (including forms) for all 2017 Regional and National Summer Training Courses, is completed electronically through Fortress. This process will utilize the information collected at the beginning of the training year.

## **Commitment**

Considering the limited number of vacancies and the cost of training, it is very important that the cadets nominated are serious and ready to return to their sqn so that other cadets can benefit from their newly acquired experience, skills and knowledge.

## **Responsibilities**

**Cadets** are responsible for enquiring about requirements, for filling out the application form(s) completely and for submitting all the required documents prior to the deadline established by the Sqn CO.

**Parents/Guardians** are responsible for confirming that all information provided by their son/daughter/ward is correct by signing the application form.

**Sqn Staff** are responsible for ensuring the application form is filled out completely, for confirming that all information provided on the application form is correct and also for ensuring that cadets meet all prerequisites for the courses they applied for.

**Sqn Staff** are responsible for providing guidance and information to their cadets.



### **Prerequisites**

The following general prerequisites are mandatory and they apply to all Air CSTC program courses and the IACE. Cadets must:

- not have reached their 19th birthday by the end of the course, including travel time to return to their home unit;
- be recommended by the sqn CO (and by the Sponsoring Committee Chairperson for National Summer Training Courses);
- have written parental/guardian consent to attend;
- be medically fit to participate; and
- Meet any other conditions prescribed by D Cdt's & JCR.

Additional prerequisites for every course are listed within the course descriptions.

### **Remember**

This is an application process. Submitting an application for summer training does not mean you are selected for summer training. All applications are forwarded to the region for actual selection. The Sqn CO can only recommend your selection.