

A word to parents

One of the reasons that youth participate in the Cadet Program is because of the rewards. The badges and plaques often represent the deeper personal satisfaction they get from:

- sense of accomplishment
- recognition from their peers and mentors
- once-in-a-lifetime experiences
- life-long friends
- a chance to showcase their talents and maturity
- self-confidence, self-discipline, self-esteem and increased self-awareness
- community involvement

Cadets also get other rewards out of the program:

- lots of FUN activities
- chance to travel nationally and internationally
- summer training and summer employment
- scholarships and bursaries
- school credits for participation
- the learning of new skills: music, skiing, marksmanship, first aid, instructing and leading others

There are no fees of any kind for Cadets. Funding for some programs is provided by a partnership between the Army Cadet League of Canada and the Department of National Defense. Uniforms are provided and training allowances are paid for those who attend summer training. Army Cadets is a Youth organization and Cadets have no obligation to join the Canadian Forces.

We build leaders and citizens, and the journey is fun!

We build leaders. It's as simple as that. Consider the advantages that a young adult has who is:

- Confident
- Well spoken
- Self-disciplined
- Experienced in working as a team member
- Understanding about individual differences
- Experienced in leading small groups in complex tasks
- Skilled in first aid, navigation, safe firearms handling
- Experienced in teaching others in classroom and outdoor settings



We meet Mondays at 6:30 PM
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Stop in for a look!!!!!!

2137 Calgary Highlanders Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps

Join an Elite Unit

Join Us!



**Call us and have more fun than
you can handle!!!**

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Vision and Objectives

The **three aims** of the Cadet Program are to:

- Develop leadership and good citizenship
- Promote physical fitness
- Stimulate an interest in the three elements of the Canadian Forces

At our Corps you get a chance to learn all sorts of interesting things and get the chance to learn how to work together and lead and teach others, all in a Military environment.

Cadets and their leaders also commit to attaining the program's core values:

- Loyalty
- Professionalism
- Mutual Respect
- Integrity

Requirements to be a Cadet in 2137 Calgary Highlanders Army Cadet Corps:

1. You must be at least 12 years old and no older than 18
2. Have your parents permission

We welcome both young men and women in our Corps and pride ourselves on our friendliness and support for all members

- **There are NO fees to join and no ongoing costs.**
- **Uniforms and equipment are provided**
- **Carpools available from many areas**
- **Cadets in summer training receive training pay,**

This is just some of what you'll be doing as a Cadet!

Activities include:

Safe firearms handling

Marksmanship

Fieldcraft

Bushcraft

Learning to train and teach others

First aid

Survival and winter survival

Map and compass

Physical fitness

Communications (radio) procedures

Pioneering

Reconnaissance and patrolling

Weekend field exercises to practice what you learn.

Adventure training : Backpacking, mountain biking, rock climbing, abseiling, canoeing and cross country skiing.

Summer training and international exchanges:Members of our corps in the last couple of years have gone to summer training in British Columbia, Ontario, the United Kingdom and have passed the Canadian Forces Parachute Course. We have hosted or visited with Cadet Corps from other Provinces and staff and Cadets visited Scotland



Optional Training at 2137

All optional training, like the mandatory program is offered free of charge. The Corps provides all needed equipment .

Pipes and Drums

We have the only Army Cadet Pipes and Drums in Calgary. All Cadets who are interested in Music are invited to join the Pipes and Drums and learn to play bagpipes, side, tenor or bass Drum. Members of the band have many opportunities to play for a variety of events and travel to competitions and special events.

Biathlon

We have a very strong biathlon program. Biathlon combines marksmanship and cross country skiing. The Biathlon group trains weekends in Calgary and Canmore. The team regularly competes provincially and nationally. Beginners and experienced athletes are welcome

Drill team

Cadets who are interested in foot drill and rifle drill are invited to attend. Cadets with strong skills will be invited to join the Quarter Guard of the Corps and the team will compete Regionally and Provincially.

Marksmanship

Cadets who are interested in marksmanship will have the regular opportunity to shoot .177 calibre air rifles and .22 Calibre rifles under qualified supervision for recreation and competition.

Regimental Familiarization

Our affiliated Regiment, the Calgary Highlanders are a Reserve Infantry unit with many members who have served or are serving overseas. Members of the Regiment regularly work with the Corps to show Cadets basic infantry skills such as patrolling, personal camouflage etc.