

## Non-Scholarship Courses

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- 3 Categories:
  - Familiarization:
  - Introductory Specialty:
  - Advanced Specialty:

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## Familiarization Training

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– 2 Weeks</li> <li>– Penhold, AB</li> <li>– Prerequisites:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enrolled prior to Dec 31</li> <li>• Not be older than 14 years old</li> <li>• Complete Level 1</li> <li>• Be recommended by CO</li> <li>• Have written parental consent</li> <li>• Be physically fit and in good health</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Designed to introduce Air cadets to the basic concept of life at a summer training course. This course is to serve as a stepping stone to subsequent summer training.</li> </ul>
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## Introductory Specialty Training

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to Leadership</li> <li>• Aircrew Survival</li> <li>• Physical Education and Recreational Training (PE&amp;RT)</li> <li>• Rifle Coach</li> <li>• Introduction to Aviation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prerequisites:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Complete Level 2 (Intro Aviation is Level 3 or be 15 Years Old)</li> <li>– Recommended by CO</li> <li>– Written parental consent</li> <li>– Be physically fit and in good health</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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## Introductory Specialty Training

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intro to Leadership:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 3 Weeks</li> <li>- Penhold, AB</li> <li>- Initiates cadets to practical leadership taskings and prepares cadets for the challenge of an Advanced Specialty course</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aircrew Survival:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 2 Weeks</li> <li>- Cold Lake, AB</li> <li>- Initiates cadets to practical survival skills as well as theoretical knowledge required to assist in the conduct of squadron survival activities or instruction.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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## Introductory Specialty Training

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PE &amp; RT:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 3 Weeks</li> <li>- Penhold, AB</li> <li>- Provides cadets with a basic knowledge of Physical and Recreational Training.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rifle Coach:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 3 Weeks</li> <li>- Penhold</li> <li>- Develops coaching abilities in both theoretical and practical components of the LHQ marksmanship program and prepares cadets to face the coaching challenge at the squadron.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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## Introductory Specialty Training

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intro to Aviation:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 3 Weeks</li> <li>- Gimli, MB</li> <li>- Supplements training in flying subjects for cadets interested in competing for the Gliding or Flying scholarship programs.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intro to Aviation prerequisite:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Complete Level 3 OR be not less than 15 years old</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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## Advanced Specialty Training

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- As Non-Scholarship

**Courses:**

- Air Cadet Instructor
- Space Course

**Prerequisites:**

- Complete Level 3
- Recommended by CO
- Written parental consent
- Be physically fit and in good health

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## Advanced Specialty Training

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- Air Cadet Instructor:
  - 3 Weeks
  - Penhold, AB
- Develops the instructional abilities in both theoretical and practical components of the LHQ training program.

- Space Course:
  - 3 Weeks
  - St-Jean, QC
- Acquaints cadets with the scientific, technical and human aspects related to the exploration and development of space.

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## Music Training Courses

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- Basic Music (3 weeks)
- Music Level I-V (6 weeks)
- Pipe Band Level I - II (3 weeks)
- Pipe Band Level III-V (6 weeks)
- Service Band (6 weeks)

- Air Cadet Musician Courses have been designed to provide the fullest opportunity and encouragement to youth to participate in musical activities which are enjoyable, purposeful and challenging.

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## Music Training

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- **Basic Music:**
  - 3 Weeks
  - Penhold, AB
  - Prerequisites:
    - Complete Level 1 LHQ
    - Recommended by CO
    - Written parental consent
    - Be physically fit and in good health
- **Music Levels I-V:**
  - 6 Weeks
  - Penhold, AB
    - Level 1 Musician - Level 1 LHQ
    - Level 2 & 3 Musician - Level 2 LHQ
    - Level 4 & 5 Musician - Level 4 LHQ
    - Recommended by CO
    - Written parental consent
    - Be physically fit and in good health

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## Music Training

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- **Pipe Band Level I-II:**
  - 3 Weeks
  - Borden, ON
  - Prerequisites:
    - Level 1 - Complete Level 1 LHQ
    - Level 2 - Complete Level 2 LHQ
    - Recommended by CO
    - Written parental consent
    - Be physically fit and in good health
- **Pipe Band III-V:**
  - 6 Weeks
  - Borden, ON
    - Level 3 - Complete Level 2 LHQ
    - Level 4 & 5 - Complete Level 3 LHQ
    - Recommended by CO
    - Written parental consent
    - Be physically fit and in good health

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## Music Training

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- **Service Band:**
  - 6 Weeks
  - Cold Lake, AB
  - Prerequisites:
    - Complete Level 3 LHQ
    - Music
    - Recommended by CO
    - Written parental consent
    - Be physically fit and in good health

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## Course Dates

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- 2 Week Courses
  - Intake I \_\_\_ July - \_\_\_ July
  - Intake II \_\_\_ July - \_\_\_ Aug
  - Intake III \_\_\_ Aug - \_\_\_ Aug
- 3 Week Courses (except Space Course/Exchange)
  - Intake I \_\_\_ July - \_\_\_ July
  - Intake II \_\_\_ July - \_\_\_ Aug

*Course dates do not include travel days. Cadets must be prepared to travel up to 3 days prior to and after course dates.*

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## Course Dates

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- Space Course (3 weeks)
  - Intake I \_\_\_ July - \_\_\_ July
  - Intake II \_\_\_ July - \_\_\_ Aug
- 6 Week Courses
  - \_\_\_ July - \_\_\_ Aug
- Flying Scholarship
  - \_\_\_ July - \_\_\_ Aug

*Course dates do not include travel days. Cadets must be prepared to travel up to 3 days prior to and after course dates.*

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## Conduct & Supervision

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- Cadet Instructor Cadre (CIC) Officers staff the summer training centres
- Senior cadets are also employed as staff cadets to assist with supervision and instruction

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## Cadet Travel

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- all transportation is organized and paid for by DND
- cadets may travel by bus, commercial air, or DND air
- cadets are escorted or met on all legs of their journey
- if parents request special transportation arrangements, they may be financially responsible
- the dates listed are course dates and cadets may travel up to 3 days prior to and following the course dates

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## How cadets are selected

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- scholarship applications are processed by the Air Cadet League of Canada
- applications for music training are reviewed for completeness at Detachment and then forwarded to Region HQ for selection of cadets

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## How cadets are selected (non-scholarship courses)

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- CO's review all applications and prioritize them
- applications are sent to Detachment for review and selection
- to fill unit quotas, cadets are selected in order of the priority list provided by the CO
- positions are created at STC's for 30% of cadets enrolled (vacancies are limited).
- squadrons are notified of selected cadets by 1 May

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## How to Apply

- **ALL** cadets must complete the Application and Approval for Cadet Activities (CF51)
- cadets applying for music courses must complete the Application for Cadet Music Course (DND757)
- cadets applying for scholarship courses must complete form DND 2226 and supply any additional documentation indicated
- cadets applying for a position as a staff cadet must complete the Application for Employment

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## Application Due Date

*(Non-Scholarship courses only)*

- any applications received late will be sent to the Detachment, however they will be placed last on the PROVINCIAL priority list

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## Squadron Contact

- Please direct any enquires to the above named contact

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