



105 Battery, 7th Toronto Regiment, RCA, (Streetsville) Royal Canadian Army Cadets

Dear Parent,

I am very glad your son/daughter is joining the Cadet program and 105 Streetsville Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps (RCACC). 105 RCACC has been developing youth for almost 50 years, and from learning effective speaking and leadership skills, to overcoming obstacles, physical and mental, there are many opportunities for your son/daughter. Below is some information I would like you to know when your son/daughter joins.

Supervision

Please know that your son/daughter is always supervised by dedicated adults that have been with the organization for many years. These adults donate much of their time to develop Cadets and give them as much positive influence and experience as possible.

Trips

105 RCACC has many trips that your son/daughter can take advantage of. We go camping, canoeing, hiking, etc... Every Tuesday training night, we hand out information and forms for upcoming trips. This information is also available on our closed group Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/105rcacc>) or on our website (<http://www.105armycadets.ca>). Once all of your son/daughter's paperwork is handed in, I suggest they go on as many trips as possible, as it will only heighten their experience in Cadets. Many times these trips are free or have a very low cost.

Dedication

At 105 RCACC, we only ask that your son/daughter participates in our Tuesday training nights. This is a mandatory night for all Cadets, and we expect as perfect attendance as possible. If your son/daughter is sick or has a valid excuse to miss a Tuesday night, they are to inform their superior or leave notice on the designated webpage on the Corps website. If he/she does not come down and does not have an excuse he/she will be marked as absent. After four consecutive absences, your son/daughter maybe asked to leave 105 RCACC.

Uniforms

Once your son/daughter is in the Corps, he/she will be issued two uniforms. These uniforms are free and all we expect is that the Cadet keeps it clean and pressed. Our senior Cadets will teach your son/daughter how to keep all the different parts looking as sharp as possible. Should your son/daughter decide to leave the Corps, we would expect that the uniform be returned to us as soon as possible.

COVID-19 Impacted Changes To The Cadet Program

The Training Year 2020-2021 will be unlike any in the past. Much of what we have done in past years have been modified to reflect the current situation. The Canadian Cadet Organization takes very seriously the safety of the youth in their charge and have issued Orders, created policies and guidelines that my Directing Staff and I must follow to ensure the safety of all participants. The program will remain as flexible as is possible with in-person activities conforming to Public Health Measures. Some of those directions, such as the COVID 19 Aide Memoire for example, can be found on our website.

This package is to help your son/daughter join 105 Streetsville RCACC as smoothly as possible. If you have questions about any aspect of this package or the application process, please do not hesitate to talk to our recruiting officer during a Tuesday training night, e-mail me at edelsward@bell.net, or phone the Corps at 905-826-6237 and we will answer your enquiries.

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