



## THE ARMY CADET LEAGUE OF CANADA

Supporting the Royal Canadian Army  
Cadets, one Cadet at a time

# VOLUNTEER CODE

## OUR MISSION

The Army Cadet League of Canada, a civilian, community-based, nonprofit organization, with a mandate as the Supervisory Sponsor of the Royal Canadian Army Cadets, commits in partnership with the Canadian Forces and local communities, to the development of policies and procedures for achieving the aims and objectives of the Canadian Cadet Movement in general, and the Army Cadets in particular.



## AIMS

The aims of the cadet organizations are:

- develop in youth the attributes of good citizenship and leadership;
- promote physical fitness;
- stimulate the interest of youth in the sea, land, and air activities of the Canadian Armed Forces.

## VOLUNTEERS

are the essential glue that holds cadet corps together at the local community level by fundraising, organizing events and trips and supporting the Commanding Officers and Instructors.

# VOLUNTEER CODE

**A**s a volunteer, I have agreed to abide by the following Volunteer Code of Conduct:

1. To act in a respectful manner and practice an ethic of care with all cadets equally with no distinction to ethnic, cultural, physical, racial, economic or religious differences.
2. To abide by all the provisions of the Policies of the Army Cadet League of Canada.
3. To observe all the regulations for volunteers issued by the Department of National Defence in Cadet Administration and Training Orders (CATO).
4. To not use access to cadets or volunteer privileges for personal gain.
5. To be judicious in making physical contact with cadets and when required, obtain the young person's permission for doing so.
6. While assisting in cadet activities, take instruction from and not obstruct the Commanding Officer or the responsible staff member in any way with regards to the execution of their duties.
7. To stay calm and relaxed and use non-discriminatory respectful and non-judgmental language in communication with both adults and cadets.
8. To have fun.

## AIMS and MISSION SUCCESS

The mission of The Army Cadet League of Canada will be achieved when we (as partners of the Canadian Armed Forces) consistently graduate into our communities young citizens that are committed, active, physically fit, members of Canadian Society ready to assume a leadership role in business, education, law, medicine and other aspects of Canadian adult life and with a positive appreciation of the role of the Canadian Army as a valuable Canadian institution.

## ROLE OF VOLUNTEERS

The commitment that volunteers make to the cadets is a significant one. As they participate in activities, volunteers are looked upon as role models and a source of help and sometimes protection. It is imperative that volunteers conduct themselves in an appropriate and responsible manner in dress, deportment, ethics, safety and support the ideals and aims of The Army Cadet League of Canada.

## CADET HONOUR CODE

The Army Cadet League of Canada developed and supports the Cadet Honour Code:

*"I resolve, as a member of the Royal Canadian Army Cadets, that I shall aspire to become a citizen of the highest integrity in my community; I shall strive for success in my studies, to be considerate of all persons and their property, and to achieve the highest physical, mental, spiritual and moral standards as a Citizen of Canada."*

