



AUSTRALIAN ARMY CADETS

36 ACU – FRANKSTON



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To the Principal

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

I am writing to you as our recruiting for semester 2 of 2021 is about to open. We are currently seeking both male and female applicants between 13 and 16 years of age to join 36 Army Cadet Unit (36ACU), and for them to experience what Cadet training has to offer within Australia's leading youth organization.

The vision of the Australian Army Cadets is a leading youth development organization, with the character and the values of the Australian Army, founded on strong community partnership, fostering and supporting an ongoing interest in the army. This is completed my training which focuses on skills such as navigation, field craft, bush survival skills, field engineering, first aid, safe weapons handling, signal communication procedures, leadership, discipline and drill.

36 ACU Frankston is based at the ADF Cadet training depot at 35 Robinsons Road Frankston South. The Unit has been operating there since 1987. We are a not-for-profit organization who rely on support from the community. The Unit is run by Cadets, for Cadets, with adult Officers of Cadets (OOC's) to supervise and administer. OOC's undergo extensive selection procedures and training to equip them to in their efforts as youth development workers.

Cadets train one night a week and attend weekend bivouacs and other military activities, including a week-long annual camp at Puckapunyal Army Base, to put their skills into practice. Cadets are also expected to partake in community activities, in conjunction with the local community and RSL such as ANZAC day parades, badge selling assistance to the community.

Cadets find their training helps them in many aspects of their lives, including school and work as it gives them a greater sense of self-confidence and self-discipline. Cadets also have the opportunity to attend leadership and adventure training courses that enable them to gain the skills that they can carry throughout life, such as public speaking, leadership, the benefits of hard work and concern for others. They believe, and put into practice, the Australian Army Cadet adopt the values of the Australian Defence Force to empower youth to achieve their potential, and these values are "Service, Courage, Respect, Integrity, and Excellence".

Attached is a flyer that I would appreciate if you would display on a suitable notice board at your school and in your newsletter. As you will see we are conducting an information evening for potential cadets and their parents to attend and gain more information if they require. I would appreciate your assistance in making these evenings known to your students.

If your Careers Advisor, Student Wellbeing Committee or you have any questions, please feel free to contact the unit.

Yours sincerely,

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Note: Phone only available Parade Nights and Activities, for outside of these times please email unit

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