

How to Join?

To join Army Cadets a youth must:

- Be a resident of Australia;
- Ages For Joining the AAC: -
 - Must be at least 13 years of age, and must be in Year Eight (8) of school (or a higher school year) or would normally be in Year Eight (8) of school (or a higher school year) if he / she attended school; and
 - Must not have reached the age of 17 years.
- Be able to participate in cadet activities to the best of their abilities;
- Not be a member of the Australian Navy Cadets, the Australian Air Force Cadets;
- Be prepared to commit to regularly attending cadet activities;
- Complete an application form (and have it signed by their parent/s or guardian/s), and complete any other forms required by the AAC (such as emergency contact details, health declaration, etc);
- Have their application accepted by the Army Cadet Unit Officer Commanding.



Join Now.

The Australian Army Cadets is a leading national youth development organisation with the character and values of the Australian Army, founded on a strong community partnership that fosters and supports an ongoing interest in the Australian Army.

The Australian Army Cadets adopts the values of the Australian Army - Courage, Initiative, Teamwork and Respect - to empower youth to achieve their potential.

The Australian Army Cadets provides teenagers with opportunities to develop skills including leadership, initiative, teamwork and problem solving in a safe, challenging and fun environment.

Australian Army Cadets



A rising generation under a rising sun





Activities

Example typical activities:

- Drill and Ceremonial Parades
- Abseiling
- Watermanship
- Use of Service Firearms (under direct supervision)
- Navigation
- Living in the Field
- Leadership and Management
- First Aid
- Survival Training

Some units and regions also have additional opportunities, such as engineering, aviation, drum corps and band.



Conduct a creative personal development program in a military environment that:

- Extends individuals beyond their self-imposed limits,
- Teaches them responsibility,
- Promotes resilience, self-reliance, self-esteem and self-discipline, and
- Develops and recognises a broad range of skills including leadership and teamwork.

Contribute to social development by:

- Encouraging pride in self, community and the nation,
- Equipping young people to be better citizens,
- Encouraging a volunteer ethos,
- Preparing them for adult life, and
- Providing a supportive and safe environment.



Courage, Initiative, Respect and Teamwork

Australian Army Cadets aims to be inclusive of all young people and Officers and Instructors of Cadets, including those with special needs and health conditions. All reasonable steps will be taken to include any person whose individual circumstances may necessitate special consideration in Cadet Unit activities, provided such steps do not jeopardize the safety or cadet experience of others.



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