



## How to Join...

Navy League Cadets is open to youth between the ages of 9 and 12. Visit our national website to find a Corps (group that meets regularly) near you. There will also be further information available and contacts if you have more questions.

To be eligible for membership as a Navy League Cadet, your child must be between the ages of 9 and 12, and a Canadian Citizen or landed immigrant. Allowances may be made to respect cultural dress, and youth with disabilities are considered on a case by case basis.

You will need to complete an Application for Membership, and bring it with a copy of your child's Birth Certificate and Provincial Health Card to the cadet corps of your choice. We also ask that you notify us of any medical conditions your child has, and any special custody arrangements that may be in place. The application for membership can be found on the national website, but will also be available at the Corps.

Accompany your child to the first night. You will both have an orientation and sign in. Your child will take the Navy League Cadet Promise and after a few training nights, will be issued a uniform. They can then start earning badges and qualifications.

## The Navy League Cadet Promise

I solemnly promise to honour the Queen and so conduct myself as to be a credit to my country and my Corps; to abide by the regulations of The Navy League of Canada, attend drills regularly, take proper care of any uniforms and equipment entrusted to me, and assist and support The Navy League of Canada to the best of my abilities.

## Lethbridge Navy League Cadets Try something new!

For meeting days and times call  
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Founded in 1895, the Navy League of Canada is a national organization with a broad-based mandate to promote Maritime Affairs. With a presence in over 230 communities across Canada we operate the largest maritime-themed youth programmes in the country, Royal Canadian Sea Cadets and Navy League Cadets.

The Navy League of Canada has operated youth programmes since 1917. Our Navy League Cadet programme (youth ages 9 – 12) was started in 1948. Today there are over 3200 Navy League Cadets in over 110 Corps across Canada.

Our cadet programme incorporates lots of FUN, using a Naval theme as a platform to develop patriotism, good citizenship, a sense of duty, self-discipline and respect for others. There is no association between Navy League Cadets and the military. The Navy League Cadet Programme receives no government funding. Funding is provided through the hard work of dedicated volunteers and the generous support of each community.

The Navy League Cadet programme is designed to offer activities that are both fun and educational. Depending on the Corps resources, Navy League Cadets may have the opportunity to:

- learn about boating and water safety
- go camping
- go swimming
- participate in parades and community events
- play sports
- learn knot tying, communications and other seamanship skills
- go on citizenship tours and other trips
- be in a corps band
- make lots of friends

Most Corps meet one evening every week. Some Corps also meet on weekends, or plan occasional weekend activities or trips.

Corps may charge a small administration fee and/or fees to participate in some activities. Most items though are free. To make this possible, all cadets will be expected to participate in fundraising activities. Fundraising helps develop responsibility, community spirit and work ethic. It also ensures that every child can participate, regardless of their family's financial situation.



The Navy League of Canada is a volunteer organization. The programme is supervised by dedicated members from your community, who are committed to providing a learning and working environment for all persons that is free from harassment. Each Officer or Instructor has undergone a strict volunteer screening programme and received training from the Navy League of Canada. Safety is always paramount.

Cadet training occurs in a highly structured environment that fosters the development of self-discipline, organization, leadership and teamwork. These traits will help your child become successful in whatever they would like to do later in life. This is part of the reason why Money Sense magazine declared *"Even if your child doesn't strike you as the military sort, it pays to check out the sea, army and air cadet programs."* in its 2003 article *"How to Build a Better Kid"*.

