



1. Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Canadian Cadet Organizations (QRCadets) Article 2.31.

Following are the responsibilities assigned to the Leagues as Supervisory Sponsors:

- a. making recommendations to the Chief of the Defence Staff for the formation, organization or disbandment of a cadet corps;
 - b. recommending suitable persons for enrolment in the Canadian Forces and employment as cadet instructors;
 - c. recruiting suitable persons to be cadets;
 - d. making recommendations to the appropriate region commander regarding the appointment, promotion, transfer or release of cadet instructors;
 - e. providing appropriate training and stores accommodation not provided by the Canadian Forces;
 - f. arranging cadet recreational programs other than environmental training programs;
 - g. providing training aids and equipment, including band instruments, not supplied by the Canadian Forces;
 - h. providing financial support as required;
 - i. (not allocated (19 Jun 1985))
 - j. providing and supervising local sponsors;
 - k. providing transportation when not available from the Canadian Forces, for local training exercises; and
 - l. providing advice and assistance to local sponsors and cadet corps.
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2. Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Canadian Cadet Organizations (QRCadets) Article 2.32

Following are the responsibilities assigned to Local Sponsors:

- a. making recommendations to the Chief of the Defence Staff through the appropriate region commander regarding the formation, organization or disbandment of the cadet corps;
- b. recommending suitable persons for enrolment in the Canadian Forces and employment in the cadet corps as cadet instructors;
- c. recruiting suitable persons to be cadets in the cadet corps;
- d. making recommendations to the appropriate region commander regarding the appointment, promotion, transfer or release of cadet instructors for the cadet corps;
- e. liaison with other cadet corps;
- f. providing appropriate training and stores accommodation, not provided by the Canadian Forces; and
- g. providing such other facilities or assistance as may be mutually agreed between the local sponsor and the Canadian Forces.

3. (National) Mission Statement of The Army Cadet League of Canada

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.

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4. Our Core Activities that stem from QRCadets and our stated Mission

The overarching Core Activities of The Army Cadet League of Canada derive from responsibilities assigned by the Government of Canada in QRCadets and further expanded in the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the League and the Canadian Forces (CF). These Core Activities actually define the purpose of The Army Cadet League of Canada nationally, provincially, territorially and, most importantly, in the local communities across Canada. These are:

- a. to encourage Canadian youth not less than twelve years of age and who have not attained their nineteenth birthday, to seek membership in the Royal Canadian Army Cadets.
- b. to recruit, screen, train and manage volunteers to work in their local communities in support the Army Cadet Program,
- c. to encourage suitable persons to seek membership in the Cadet Instructor Cadre,
- d. to raise funds to support the Army Cadet Program,
- e. to act as the representative for communities with Army Cadet Corps and the parents, guardians and families with children in the Army Cadet Program,
- f. to advocate for the children who are cadets in the Army Cadet Program,
- g. to promote The Army Cadet Program as one of the premier youth citizenship and development organizations in Canada,
- h. to encourage moral, foundational, and where possible, fiscal support from community members and leaders including, elected officials (Mayors, Reeves, Councilors, MLA/MNA/MPP's and MP's), Police officials, teachers and leaders of service organizations,
- i. to encourage communities that do not have an Army Cadet Corps to consider forming one.

5. 2009 League Objectives - "The Three Year Plan"

To achieve our mission, fulfill the mandate from the Minister, and remain true to the above Core Activities, four key strategic Objectives were identified for 2009 by the Executive Committee (EC) for the following three calendar years. These are:

1. To grow the Army Cadet Movement ;
2. To attract new Cadet Instructors, Volunteers and League members;
3. To increase fund and friend raising activity; and
4. To represent the interests of all non-military members of the ACM.

