

SAMPLE QUESTIONS FOR SELECTION BOARDS

KNOWLEDGE OF CADET MOVEMENT

Federal:

1. When was the Air Cadet League of Canada formed? What was its original purpose? What is its current purpose?
 - Formed in April 1941 for the primary purpose of building a pool of pre-trained airmen for the Royal Canadian Air Force.
 - After the war, movement was re-organized to provide aviation and citizenship training for boys in the high school age bracket.
2. What are the responsibilities of the Canadian Armed Forces in their partnership with the Air Cadet League?
 - Training and Supply
3. What are the responsibilities of the Air Cadet League?
 - Public Relations and Administration.
4. What are the three levels of the Air Cadet League? (be able to expand on each level)
 - National, Provincial and Local.
5. What cadet specialty courses are offered by the Canadian Forces and Air Cadet League?
 - Power Pilot, Glider Pilot, International Exchange, Senior Leaders, Advanced Aviation Course – Airport Operations, Advanced Aviation Course – Aircraft Maintenance, Athletic Instructor, Survival Instructor, Rifle Coach, Pipes and Drums and Band.
6. What are the three aims of the Air Cadet Movement?
 1. To develop in youth attributes of good leadership and citizenship.
 2. To promote physical fitness.
 3. To stimulate the interest of youth in the aviation and aerospace industry including the air element of the Canadian Forces.
7. What is the Air Cadet Motto?

To Learn To Serve To Advance
8. What are some of the mandatory courses of the Cadet Training Program?
 - General Knowledge, Leadership, Principle of Flight, Airframes, Theory of Flight, Meteorology, Navigation, Drill, Physical Fitness, Sensible Living, Effective Speaking, Aircraft Identification, Aeronautical Facilities, Survival, Range, Propulsion, Communication.

9. What is a National current event that you have been following?

Note: The cadet should be able to give details of this event and state their own opinion.

Provincial Level:

1. Who is your zone's ACO Air?

- (see last page)

What is his/her function?

- Regular Force liaison in Cadet matters for the province of Alberta.

2. What is the role of the Provincial Committee of the Air Cadet League?

- To coordinate and lead the members of the Squadron Sponsoring Committees and League Representative in the civilian operation of the squadron.

3. Who is your League Representative?

4. Who is the Air Cadet League of Alberta Provincial Committee Chairman?

- Mrs. Darlene LaRoche

5. Who is the RCSU Prairie Region Commander?

- LCol Brodeur

6. What is a Provincial current event you have been following and give your opinion on it?

Note: The cadet should be able to give details of this event and be able to state their own opinion.

Local Level:

1. Who sponsors your squadron?

2. Who is the Chairman of the Squadron Sponsoring Committee?

4. What is the role of the Squadron Sponsoring Committee?

- To coordinate financing and fundraising, facilitate projects or special events, provide facilities when not supplied by DND, provide transportation when not provided by DND, public relations, support where and when required by the squadron.

General Attitude questions:

1. What is the single greatest thing about Air Cadets and Why?
2. Why did you join Air Cadets and what kept you in?
3. Why apply for this particular scholarship?
4. How can the squadron benefit from you receiving this scholarship?

NAMES YOU MAY BE ASKED

Minister of National Defense Hon. Peter MacKay

Chief of Defense Staff Gen Walter Natynczyk

D/Cadets Col Craig Fletcher

RCSU (Prairie).....LCol Brodeur
(Regional Cadet Support Unit in Winnipeg)

ACO AirSouthern Wing.....Capt Randy Fischer
.....NE WingCapt Cheri Lindley-Scott
.....Central Wing.....Capt Bob Bogovics
.....NW Wing..... Capt. Mitchell Krasey

President of Air Cadet League of Canada Mr. Grant Fabes

Chairman of the Alberta Prov. Committee Mrs. Darlene LaRoche

Your League Representative

Your Squadron Sponsoring Committee Chairperson

Your Zone Director:

N.W. Wing Barbie Anderson
Central Wing Roger Thompson

N.E. Wing Bob Barraclough
Southern Wing Pat Sulek

Explanation of three levels of the Air Cadet Movement – DND and League

National Blue
 Provincial Red
 Local Green

Arrows indicate lines of communication between DND and League

