

HOW TO JOIN THE EPS CADETS

Recruits must meet the above requirements and will be selected on the basis of the application package, an interview, and a general knowledge exam. Parents or guardians of applicants will also be provided information to outline the parental responsibilities to the program. Successful recruits and their parents will be invited to an orientation on a Wednesday evening, in late-September.

For more information or for an application package, please contact:
Youth Programs Coordinator: 421-2794



TO THE PARENTS

The EPS Cadet program is designed to develop young people into leaders with many of the skills required in today's society. Personal self-confidence grows as Cadets gain these skills in a challenging, positive environment

Parental involvement in the EPS program is essential as the funds raised by the Parents' Committee allow us to provide a higher quality of increasingly diverse experiences.



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EPS CADET PROGRAM



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The EPS Cadet Program

The EPS Cadet Program exists to challenge youth interested in a career in law enforcement. The goal of the Cadet program is to instill a sense of community and citizenship, and to provide them with the skills and training to be valuable members of society, regardless if a career in law enforcement is pursued.



WHO ARE THE CADETS?

EPS Cadets are youth, both male and female, 14-20 years of age, who are interested in a career in law enforcement, and in becoming more involved in their community.

WHY JOIN THE CADETS?

Skill Development

The Cadets are instructed in a variety of Police related pursuits such as foot drill, firearm safety, first-aid, search and rescue, driver training, plus much more. The Cadet program aims to develop life-skills, leadership qualities and self-confidence in the Cadets.

Exciting Activities

Self defense training, team building, camping, whitewater rafting, climbing and rappelling, and search & rescue training are just a few of the activities a Cadet gets to experience.

Helping the Community

The EPS Cadets are dedicated to the community, and thereby volunteer their time to numerous causes in and around Edmonton.

Meeting New People

Events such as weekend retreats, gym activities and volunteer events provide an excellent forum to get to know other Cadets with similar interests and goals. Meet Police Officers whose experience can help you achieve your goals.



WHEN AND WHERE DO THE CADETS MEET?

Meetings are Wednesday evening during the school year at the EPS Griesbach Training Centre or EPS HQ. Occasional weekend training takes place throughout the year along with a week long training trip in July.



WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO JOIN THE CADETS?

Applicants to the program must:

1. Be mature students attending school, either high school or post secondary during their engagement, or have completed high school.
2. Not possess a criminal record.
3. Be interested in law enforcement or related fields.
4. Be willing to volunteer time to the Edmonton Police Service and to the community at large.
5. Be physically active and be willing to increase one's fitness level. Physical testing is a component of the program and physical activities are a part of many meetings.
6. Maintain a satisfactory level of achievement in school while taking part in the Cadet program.
7. Have a parent(s) or guardian(s) or other family member(s) who are willing to donate a portion of their time to attend Parents' Committee meetings and to aid the Parent's Committee with fundraising.