

CIVIL AIR PATROL CADET OFFICER SCHOOL (CAP COS)

Description: The Civil Air Patrol's Cadet Officer School (CAP COS) takes place at Maxwell Air Force Base in Montgomery Alabama. CAP COS is the pinnacle leadership activity of the CAP cadet program. The curriculum is based on the fundamental notion that leadership development requires academic study, exciting hands-on projects, adult mentoring, and reflection. The curriculum, delivered through academic instruction, seminars, and experiential learning and leadership opportunities, is divided into six (6) blocks that include leadership, communication, character, airspace and cyberspace, strategic thinking, and administration. Applicants should be aware this is a very academically demanding program and should be prepared for such when applying.

Application Deadline to Squadron: Tuesday, 26 Mar 24 – send an email to Capt Pritchard (david.pritchard@cadets.qc.ca) indicating that you would like to apply for this exchange course.

Dates: 12 to 27 July 2024

Staging and Departure Location: Connaught Ranges, Ottawa, ON

Participants: 10 Air Cadets from across Canada

Applications:

- Applications will be submitted by Capt Pritchard through FORTRESS in a participation application.
- FORTRESS Serial: 338CAPCOS-USA.

Eligibility requirements:

Training Level: Completed Proficiency Level 4.

Age (Minimum): **16** years old as of **11 July 2024**.

Language: Fluent in English language (both oral and written in an academic environment);

Physical fitness: Must be capable of participating in periods of moderate to vigorous physical activities (physical training (PT), team sports, etc.).

Medical limitations:

- Must be free from any medical condition that would prevent taking a part in all aspects of the CAP COS program.
- Must not have a medical limitation requiring cadet to be within 30 minutes of physician services, or that requires close supervision.

Travel requirements: Must be eligible to enter the United States and have a valid passport (valid through at least **28 January 2025**), and visa (if applicable) for travel to/from the United States. For more information visit the US Department of State's Visa Wizard at: <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas/visa-information-resources/wizard.html>.