

Frequently Asked Questions

How often do we fly?

Generally our squadron goes gliding twice a year.

How often do we go for field survival training?

The squadron will organize field training exercises each training year. These courses are mandatory for all cadets to attend in order to pass their training levels.

When can I start participating in the squadron's activities?

Once your paperwork is completed, you can participate in all the activities offered to your level of training. Your paperwork, however, is not complete until your parents/guardian(s) have signed the permission forms and we have your Ontario Health Card number and a copy of your birth certificate.

How do I find out about the activities that are available to me?

At the end of every parade night, the announcements are read. It is very important that you listen to these, as they will provide you with all the information about upcoming events. You can also find out about the activities through the website at 140aurora.com or the Facebook page (link on the website), which is updated regularly. Parents/Guardians are welcome to come in for closing parade each night so that they too can hear the announcements and keep up on what's happening.

How do I become involved in these activities?

For every activity, there is a sign-up sheet for cadets who are interested in attending. If you want to attend an activity, you must put your name on the sign-up sheet. If you can't make it to an activity, you need to call, in advance, your Flight Sergeant to have your name taken off the sign-up list.

What if I can't make it to a parade?

You can be excused from a parade by phoning your Flight Sergeant. Being absent with excuse will not harm your attendance record; however, unexcused absences will. It should be noted that any absences, excused or not, will have an effect on your training as you will be missing classes, so you should make every effort to make it to parade.

Who do I talk to if I have a question or a problem?

Every new cadet is assigned a corporal who is responsible for that cadet. Your corporal should be able to answer your questions or find the answers to your questions. This person will be a big help to you in becoming familiar with the squadron.