The Navy League of Canada



About the Navy League of Canada

The Navy League of Canada was founded in 1895 with a mandate to promote Maritime Affairs throughout Canada. Today we have a presence in over 230 communities and support approximately 10,000 young Canadians in the largest maritime-themed youth programmes in the country: Royal Canadian Sea Cadets and Navy League Cadets.

The Navy League Cadet Program

The Navy League Cadet program offers young Canadians between 9 and 12 years old the chance to learn new skills, make life-long friends and grow into well-rounded individuals through fun and educational community based activities with a maritime foundation.

The Navy League Cadet program aims to help young Canadians learn life skills including citizenship, teamwork and self-discipline. Our programming is designed to help cadets become more aware of the world around them, become self-sufficient and confident in their own skills. Throughout their training, Navy League Cadets learn what good leadership looks like, how to work together, and how to overcome challenges. Youth leave the program with a genuine interest in their community's well-being and equipped with skills to become active citizens.

Program Costs

The cost of joining the program varies depending on the corps and the activities they offer. To help make the program accessible to all, cadets and their parents are required to participate in fundraising activities. Cadet uniforms are provided by The Navy League of Canada. Cadets are required to maintain their uniforms and return them when they leave the program.

Volunteer Opportunities

The Navy League of Canada not only offers exciting opportunities for youth, but we also have a wide range of volunteer opportunities for adults. Whether you enjoy teaching and working with youth, or would like to develop your management skills as a member of your local Branch, The Navy League of Canada is happy to welcome you to our community and find a suitable volunteer position for you.



Activities

Navy League Cadets have the opportunity to go away on excursions, perform in ceremonial parades, radio communications and sailing skills. The diversity of the program is apparent in the offerings of activities across different Canadian Corps. More specifically, Cadets can participate in community tours as well as camping, band, and sports activities. There is truly something for everyone who participates in the Navy League Cadet program.



Interested in joining?

For more information on the Corps closest to you, visit us at navyleague.ca or call us toll-free at 1-800-375-6289