

The Navy League of Canada



About the Navy League of Canada

The Navy League of Canada has a presence in over 230 communities and supports approximately 10,000 young Canadians in the largest maritime-themed youth programs in the country: Royal Canadian Sea Cadets and Navy League Cadets.

Our programming is made possible by the support of over 6,000 dedicated volunteers who contribute at all levels of our organization, from local activities all the way to national initiatives. Who are these members? Most of our volunteers are friends and family of current cadets, or past cadets themselves who want to share what they learned.

Volunteer Opportunities

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 focus.

We also offer a wide variety of volunteer opportunities for adults. Whether you are interested in teaching and working with youth, or would like to develop your own professional skills as a member of your local Branch, the Navy League is happy to welcome you to our community and find a suitable volunteer position for you, based on your availability.

Consider joining us for a rewarding opportunity to have a lasting impact on the youth in your community!

Navy League Officers

Our Navy League Officer program is suitable for any adults looking for progressive professional development opportunities. Navy League Officers are not members of the Canadian Armed Forces, but are deeply connected to their community, and passionate about giving youth a better start at life.

Navy League Officers commit to training with cadets on a weekly basis. They are often the ones running the training program themselves, administering the cadets in their charge, and liaising with families to monitor cadets' progress. As they gain experience and training of their own, Navy League Officers have the opportunity to progress through the ranking system, continue learning new skills, and contribute to the training aspect of the cadet program.



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Branch and Division Members

If volunteering in a supporting capacity is of interest to you, reach out to the local Branch affiliated with your Corps. There are a variety of positions to be filled on the Boards, ranging from occasional to regular contributions, each requiring a different set of skills.

Alternatively, if working with one specific Branch is not enough, ask about being put in touch with your regional Division. Our Divisions are responsible for supporting a larger group of our membership, and are always looking for more volunteers to join the Board, assist other members in their development, and influence the direction of the program in your area.

Requirements

Our volunteers go through a multi-step screening process to ensure the integrity of our programming, and the safety of the youth in our care. Each local Branch has a Volunteer Screening Coordinator that you can reach out to. They will be able to assist you through the application process to ensure a smooth experience.

Interested in making a difference in a child's life?

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