

2018

CAPTAIN C. GERBRANDT

PHOTO CONTEST



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OVERVIEW

DIGITAL IMAGE FILES will now be the only format accepted. Please do not mail hard copies they will be excluded from judging.

- Please fill in the form clearly with **ALL** of the information.
- Please carefully complete the CO's name and mailing address on the entry form, in order that certificates of winning contestants may be forwarded for presentation at appropriate occasions.
- All contestants are to provide their email address to facilitate the distribution of contest winner's information and to facilitate communication between the committee and the contestant in case of discrepancies related to contest entries.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the photography contest is to encourage the creation of imagery which depicts the many aspects of cadet life and to recognize the creativity of cadets, staff and volunteers.

PRIZES AND AWARDS

Photographer of the Year

Prize: Cash or Product

Approximate value \$500

A plaque and/or certificate will be awarded to the entrant whose total submission is judged the best in the contest.

Judging is done on a "blind" bases with names and details removed by a panel of at least 3 judges.

***If a CIC/CV/CI wins and the prize is cash it will be made as a donation to the Corps that the adult is on slate with.**

Best in Show - CIC/CI/CV

Prize: Cash or product

Approximate value \$250

A certificate will be awarded for the entry judged best amongst all entries submitted in the CIC/CI/CV Category.

Best in Show - Senior Cadet (16-18)

Prize: Cash or product

Approximate value \$250

A certificate will be awarded for the entry judged best amongst all entries submitted in the Senior Cadet category.

Best in Show - Junior Cadet (12-15)

Prize: Cash or product

Approximate value \$250

A certificate will be awarded for the entry judged best amongst all entries submitted in the Junior Cadet category.

USE OF ENTRIES

Winning entries may be selected (with the permission of the photographer and properly accredited) for the following purposes:

- For publication in DND or CF publications and magazines.
- For publication on the DND Intranet or the DND Internet web site.
- For publication in the DND Environment Calendar.
- For display as part of an Army Cadet League recruiting poster or any other Army Cadet League of Canada publication.

TIMINGS

The Photography Contest is held annually. Digital entries must be received by the entry closing date of **31 December 2018**.

Awards are presented to the League Reps at the PREA & DW at the end of the following February. Winners will be announced via social media following the announcements at the Honour Luncheon.

ORGANIZERS

The contest is organized by the Army Cadet League of Canada - Alberta Branch.

ELIGIBILITY

Entries may be submitted by:

Members of Alberta Army Cadet Corps.

Members of the CIC, Civilian Instructors and Civilian Volunteers on **active** strength with a cadet Corps.

Additionally:

Entries to the contest must be the original work of the entrant and must not have been submitted to a previous DND or Army Cadet League Photography Contest.

Photographs taken by parents at cadet functions are **NOT** eligible for this contest.

Members who are **directly** associated with the organizing, running, sponsoring of the contest, as well as judges and their families are specifically excluded from participating in this contest.

ENTRY CATEGORIES

A person who enters the contest must submit his/her entries in the main categories based on the person's position and age. The categories include

CIC/CV/CI,

Senior Cadet between age 16 & 18,

Junior Cadet between age 12 & 15.

A person may submit entries in any of the following subject categories:

TRAINING: All aspects of regular Corps training. This could include but is not limited to classroom and practical lectures, field training, optional training such as shooting, biathlon, and music programs.

ADVENTURE TRAINING - This category is defined by those photographs that represent all the different aspects of Army Cadet adventure training.

SPECIAL EFFECTS - This category is defined by those images created through the use of special filters, multiple printing techniques, manipulation of digital images, and include items such as composite pictures, montages, and hand-colored black and white prints.

It is highly recommended that a description of how the special effect was created be included with each Special Effects photograph. It will aid the judges in assessing the ingenuity and complexity of the task and take these aspects in consideration when selecting the winning photographs.

OPEN: This can be ANYTHING! Scenery, sunsets, etc. The only stipulation is that **NO** people outside of the cadet program can appear in these photos.

PREPARATION OF ENTRIES

All entries must be submitted as digital files.

Digital upload information

This year we are having all submissions go through the Provincial Office. You can email them to secretary@armycaadetleagueab.ca. **You must also email the completed entry form as well as the photos.**

All entrants will be required to complete the entry form and submit the full quality digital image as directed.

Black & White and colour prints will be accepted in all categories.

An entrant may submit up to a maximum of five (5) entries.

FAQ

Is there a restriction on how many digital photos I submit? Yes, as indicated above 5 or less at 512 kilobytes per image.

What digital file size will be accepted? 1024 pixels in width and 768 pixels in height. 1024x768 pixels is a standard size anyone with a digital camera can produce and upload.

What dpi is required? 72 dots per inch will be plenty for our online contest.

How can I manipulate my digital images to obtain correct size and dpi? Online photo resizer like FotoFlexer (<http://foto:lexer.com/>) or a free program like Picasa. Picasa can be downloaded for free:

- Picasa for Windows - <http://picasa.google.com/>
- Picasa for Mac - <http://picasa.google.com/mac>

Am I required to fill out any form when submitting digital images? Yes, please use the entry form at the end of this document. Ensure that the webmaster has this form when uploading your images. **All uploaded images must have their file name on the entry form. Ex: blogging.srcadet.jpg**

Questions can be directed to:

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Entries must be received by the League NLT December 31, 2018

Send all digital photos and this form to the Provincial Office secretary@armycadetleagueab.ca.

Category

CIC/CI/CV

Junior Cadet
(12-15)

Senior Cadet
(16-18)

Photo Title	Category (Training, Adventure Trg, Special Effects, Open)

Entrant Information:

Rank & Full Name: _____

Home Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____

Corps Number & Location: _____

Corps Commanding Officer: _____

League Representative: _____

For Office Use Only:
Date Received: _____ Contestant #: _____