

# **Spring 2019 COOP Timeline**

# **Application Submission**

## Step 1:

Applicant must submit an online application on the FORCES.CA website.

### Step 2:

Applicant must make contact with a local recruiter at <u>32cbgrecruiting@forces.gc.ca</u> and 416-200-ARMY (2769)

### Step 3:

An appointment will be made with the applicant to collect documents and for testing. Applicants under 18 years of age will require parental consent upon submission of their application.

Students should be in possession of:

- Completed Application Package;
- Official High School Transcript (report cards are not accepted);
- Photo ID; and
- Proof of Canadian Citizenship (Canadian Birth Certificate or Citizenship Card)

## **Assigned Recruiters**

School Board	Recruiter	Phone 1	Phone 2	Email
DSBN	2Lt Pannozzo	905-685-6777 ext. 3532	289-407-3178	Derek.Pannozzo@forces.gc.ca
NCDSB				
BHNCDSB	Sgt McLaughlin	519-752-1642 ext. 7228	226-387-4178	Travis.McLaughlin@forces.gc.ca
GEDSB				
Halton Catholic DSB		905-569-8814 ext. 7610	437-333-3370	Gregory.McBride@forces.gc.ca
Halton DSB	Sgt McBride			
Peel DSB				
Dufferin-Peel Catholic DSB				
Toronto DSB	Sgt Castillo	416-633-6200 ext. 4336	437-333-3224	Jesus.castillo@forces.gc.ca
Toronto Catholic DSB	Sgt Ferguson	416-635-4490 ext. 6009	437-333-3448	Camille.Ferguson@forces.gc.ca
Simcoe County DSB		705-423-3238	705-220-3059	Andrea.karistinos@forces.gc.ca
Simcoe Catholic DSB	Sgt Karistinos			
York Region DSB				
York Catholic DSB				

# **Placement Locations**

Location	Armoury Name	Address
Georgetown, ON	Col. J.R. Barber Armoury	91 Todd Rd, Georgetown, L7G 4R8
Toronto, ON	Fort York Armoury	660 Fleet St, Toronto, M5V 1A9
Aurora, ON	LGen. John Graves Simcoe Armoury	215 Industrial Parkway South, Aurora, L4G 3T9
CFB Borden	Canadian Forces Base Borden	61 Ramillies Rd, Borden, ON LOM 1CO
Brantford, ON	Sgt. William Merrifield VC Armoury	18 Brant Ave, Brantford, ON, N3T 3G5
St. Catharines, ON	Lake Street Armoury	81 Lake Street, St. Catharines, ON, L2R 5X3

# **Information Sessions:**

Below is a list of dates and locations for our COOP Information Sessions. It is strongly recommended that interested students attend one of these session to have a better understanding of the application process as well as the training they will be undertaking. Parents and teachers are welcome to attend as well. Preregistration for a session is not required. We ask that student select the most convenient location.

Date	Time	Location	Armoury Name	Address
02-Oct-18	6pm-8pm	Brantford, ON	Sgt. William Merrifield VC Armoury	18 Brant Ave, Brantford, N3T 3G5
11-Oct-18	7pm-9pm	Toronto, ON	Moss Park Armoury	130 Queen St E, Toronto, M5A 1R9
16-Oct-18		North York, ON	LCol. George Taylor Denison III Armoury	1 Yukon Lane, Toronto, M3K 0A1
18-Oct-18		Aurora, ON	LGen. John Graves Simcoe Armoury	215 Industrial Parkway South, Aurora, L4G 3T9
23-Oct-18		Toronto, ON	Fort York Armoury	660 Fleet St, Toronto, M5V 1A9
24-Oct-18		Georgetown, ON	Col. J.R. Barber Armoury	91 Todd Rd, Georgetown, L7G 4R8
24-001-18		St. Catharines, ON	Lake Street Armoury	81 Lake Street, St. Catharines, ON, L2R 5X3
25-Oct-18		CFB Borden, ON	Canadian Forces Base Borden	61 Ramillies Rd, Borden, ON LOM 1CO
30-Oct-18		Mississauga, ON	LCol. Samuel G. Beckett Armoury	7535 Ninth Line, Mississauga, L5N 7C3

### **Dates**

**Testing Dates** – Each Applicant will be provided testing dates at their local Recruiting Detachment after they have submitted their application.

**Application Submission Due Date –** Due on or before 30 November 2018. Late applications will be reviewed on a case by case basis.

**Deadline** – Application received after 15 January 2019 will require justification and risk not getting through the process in time for the start of the placement.

**Enrolment** – Students will be enrolled in the Canadian Armed Forces once their application is complete.

Initial Kit Issue: 15, 16 February 2019

Courses Start – 19 February 2019

**Teacher Placement Visits** – Teacher Visits to the Armoury will be held once a week during the lunch hour while students are training at the local placement. Each placement will determine what day of the week visits will occur once the program starts. No appointment is necessary. Other visits may be scheduled with the course Commander after the course start date.

Anticipated Course End Date – 27 Jun 2019

#### 1. Getting Started

The first step in the application process is to complete the online profile. This profile is an online version of an application form. To complete the online application form, you must create a GCKey (i.e., User ID and password) account with the Government of Canada OR you can sign in using your online banking profile. Please note we will not access your bank account this is only to prove your identity.

If you have created your GCKey Login, please click <u>here</u> to begin the Canadian Forces online application form.



Be sure to read all of the **Getting Started** information. This information will help inform you what is required to complete the online application and the enrolment process. Once read, click **Next Page** at the bottom of this webpage.

It is recommended you have a resume or generic application form completed as a reference for you to complete this application as you will be asked:

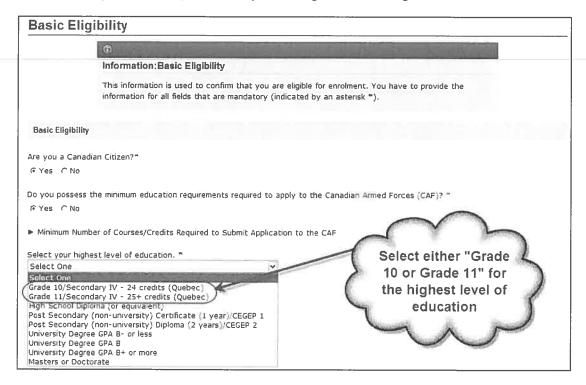
- Educational Experience (need the name(s) and location(s) of any high school, postsecondary education they attended, program of study and dates attended);
- Work Experience (For both voluntary and paid work experience, students will need to
  provide the name of the group or employer, last job title, and dates of work); and,
- **Military Experience** (Former members or cadets are required to provide their service number if they have had previous military/cadet service).

#### **Helpful Hints:**

- You may log out and return to the online application as many times as you need to complete this application
- You need to fill out all information marked as mandatory (with an asterisk)
- You cannot copy and paste your resume into this application. The information the
  military needs is pre-defined and requires you to fill out all the fields in this application.
- It is recommended that applicants avoid using the "back button" on their web browser
  as this may cause them to get kicked out of the registration site. If this happens to you,
  please login again and continue.

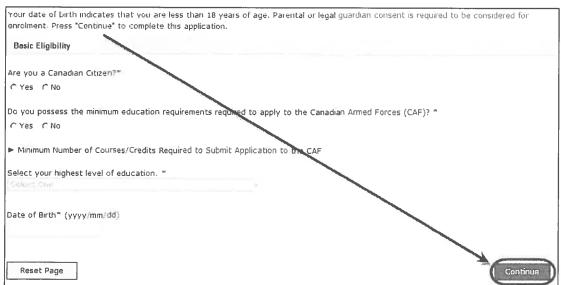
### 2. Basic Eligibility

When prompted for you to select your highest level of education, choose the highest level of education that you have completed. IE: if you are in grade 11 select grade 10.



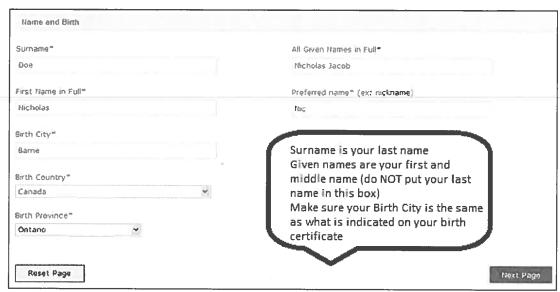
Once you have selected your highest level of education, enter your Date of Birth as (yyyy/mm/dd) and click **Save** to move to the next screen.

If you are under the age of 18, you will be prompted with the following message:

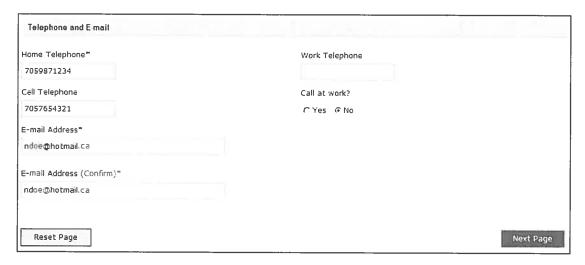


3. Personal Information

Complete all required fields that have an asterisk (\*). Once completed select Next Page.



Be sure you provided an e-mail address that you check often.

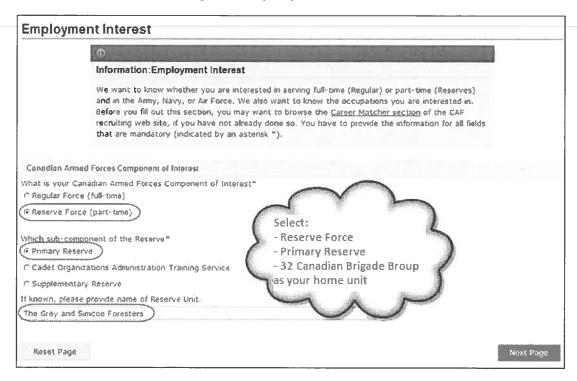


Continue to fill out your **mailing address**, **official language**, and **citizenship**. If you make a mistake you can reset the page by clicking **Reset Page**.

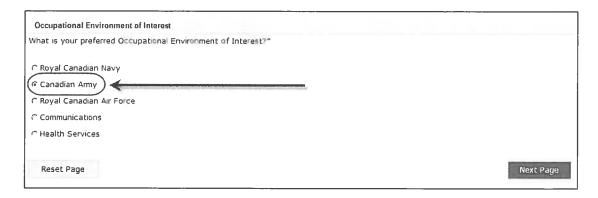
### 4. Employment Interest

Enter the following answers for the questions below:

- What is your Canadian Armed Forces Component of Interest? ANSWER: Reserve Force
- Which sub-component of the Reserve? ANSWER: Primary Reserve
- Select 32 Canadian Brigade Group as your unit of interest.



# Select Canadian Army as your environment.

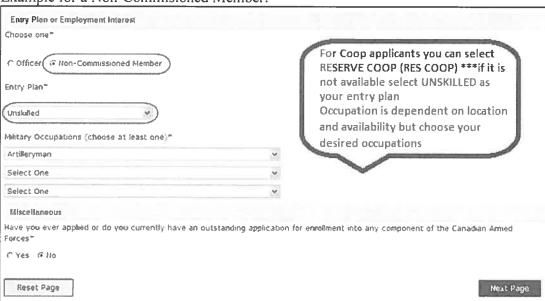


All prospects applying for the 32 Canadian Brigade Group are can apply as Officer or Non-Commissioned.

Officers have a university degree OR working towards one. If you are in your final year or have already graduated university you will select DEO as your entry plan. If you are accepted or in your first-thrid year your entry plan will be RESO

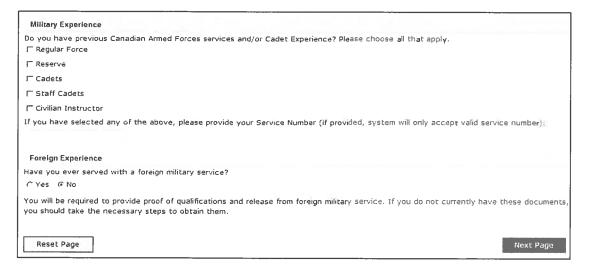
Non-Commissioned Members have a High School or College level of education. All applicants without former military service will select UNSKILLED as their entry plan. Former Members can select SKILLED or SEMI-SKILLED. If you are applying to the High School Cooperative Education Program select RES COOP if available or UNSKILLED.

Example for a Non-Commissioned Member:



### 5. Military Experience

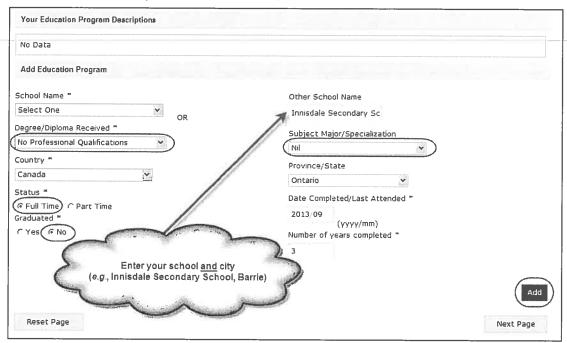
If you have had previous experience with the Canadian Armed Forces and/or Cadets, please choose the answers below that apply in your application.



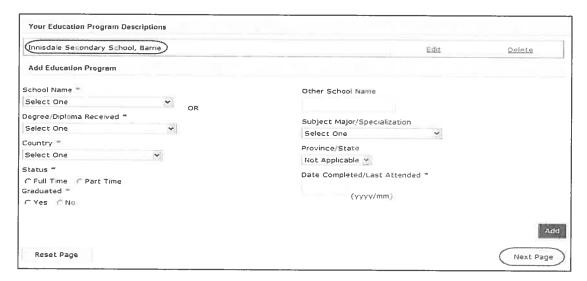
#### 6. Education

When entering information for education, be sure to enter information for what you have completed. For example, if you are a Grade 12 student in your fourth year of high school or secondary school, you have completed three (3) years of high school.

Once you have entered your school information, click Add to save.



Once you click **Add** your information will appear. You can add, edit or delete this information. Select **Next Page** if you are complete.



#### 7. Work Experience

During the past 5 years, select in years your total amount of work experience, include full and part-time, seasonal, temporary, and volunteer work and then click **Next Page**.

Enter all of your work experience (including volunteering, summer job(s), and/or current employment). After each entry click Add. Once all information is complete, select Next Page.

Employer*		Job Title™		
Barrie Police		Volunteer/Co-op		
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#### 8. Activities & Interests

Enter the **number of hours** and provide a **brief summary** of time spent on activities, interests or extra curriculars over the past 2 years (*i.e.*, outside school or work) such as community involvement, clubs, cadets, committees, chores, etc). Select **Next Page** when complete.

#### 9. Physical Fitness & Sports

Physical fitness is a very important aspect of everyone's life but it is especially important for a service member. Enter all physical fitness and sports activities that par take in on a weekly/monthly basis. You must provide information for all fields that are mandatory (indicated by an asterisk \*).

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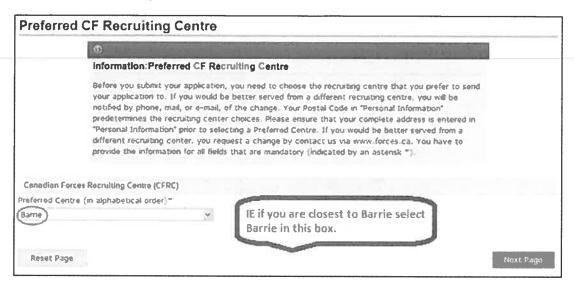
#### 10. Supervisory and Leadership Experience

Providing supervision and leadership is an important facet of many military occupations, especially for officer applicants. The Canadian Forces would like to know about your experience as supervisor and leader. If you have played a role as a supervisor or in leadership please indicate how many years and provide a brief summary (e.g., Student Council President for the 2012-13 school year).

Select Next Page when complete.

# 11. Preferred CF Recruiting Centre

All applicants interested in the 32 Canadian Brigade Group must select Barrie, Toronto or Hamilton for their Preferred Canadian Forces Recruiting Centre. Please select the recruiting center that is closest to you.



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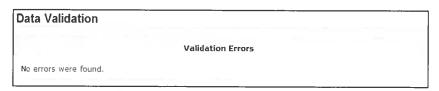
#### 12. Members of Employment Equity Groups

The Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) adheres to the principles of Employment Equity (EE) to ensure that as an organization, it reflects the true nature of Canadian society. The CAF is committed to the selection of applicants based on merit by ensuring the full participation of three groups designated in the *Employment Equity Act* (EEA): women, Aboriginal Peoples, and members of visible minority groups. The collected information helps the CAF fulfill its obligations under the EEA and the *Canadian Human Rights Act* (CHRA). Your response to the self-declaration questions is *voluntary* and will be used for statistical purposes, and may be used in considering your application for joining the CAF.

Select Next Page when complete.

### 13. Submitting Your Application

If any errors are found, reviewing your data is mandatory before submitting it. The "Submit Data" selection can be made at any time during the application.



If no errors were found, **preview** the information once more to ensure it is correct. If you are satisfied with the information provided and it is accurate. Follow the remaining steps on the **Submit Data** screen.

Before submitting data, be sure you have read all **Disclaimers** and your parent(s)/guardian(s) have been informed and support your application to the Army Reserve Coop Program.

