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General Information – Reserve Force

About the Reserves

The Reserves are the part-time component of the CAF. Reserve members take on a voluntary commitment to work with their reserve unit throughout the year. They often work alongside the Regular Force and can be activated in a time of national emergency or crisis.

The nature of the reserves is such that you will work on a part-time basis for part of the year (Sep-Apr). During the summer months, you are normally expected to train full time (Jul-Aug). Training includes basic military qualification (BMQ) and related environment and occupation training

This opportunity is great for:

- Students (high school, college, university); and
 - Individuals with a full time career, but who would like to serve in the CAF on a part-time basis.
- (Often these individuals take holidays or arrange for leave of absences so they can train full time during the summer).

Eligibility Criteria

The basic eligibility criteria that must be met to apply to the CF are: Age 16 or older for the Reserves, 17 or older for the Regular Force, minimum Grade 10 or higher education and Canadian citizenship.

Salary

Starting Salary for an **Officer** is approx \$99.12 per day as an Officer Cadet or Second Lieutenant.

Starting Salary for a **Non-Commissioned Member** is approximately \$90.30 per day as a Private.

There are regular pay increases each year of service and upon promotion. You may receive additional financial allowances when you are training – sea pay, field pay, temporary duty, etc.

Training

Every member of the Canadian Armed Forces Reserve must complete a Reserve Basic Military Qualification (BMQ) – 30 training days. After completion of BMQ You will then be required to complete your related environmental and occupation training. Throughout the year you will conduct training weekly on Wednesday nights from 7PM to 10PM.

Education and Career Opportunities

Over **15 Officer** occupations (leader/manager) available.

Over **30 Non-Commissioned Member** (tradesperson/technician/operator) jobs to choose from.

Technical trades training provided at Canadian Armed Forces schools, related to your chosen occupation.

Comprehensive **dental coverage** (including plans for family) and **medical coverage** when training/employed.

Possible university or college education tuition reimbursement up to **\$2000 per academic year four times in your military career.**

Travel and transportation expenses related to training are covered. Accommodations and meals provided during summer training.

Regular promotion and career advancement are possible.

Continuous professional development, including leadership and management training opportunities.

Domestic response operations available, serve your country by serving your community.

Opportunity to volunteer for overseas duty on Canada's United Nations or NATO operations.

Initial Engagement

Reservists make a voluntary commitment to serve in the Canadian Armed Forces and are expected to work on a part-time basis. Full-time service during the summer months is also normally required.

Opportunity exists for full-time employment contracts alongside the Regular Force.

Compulsory retirement age of 60.

How to Join

Applications start by submitting an e-application at www.forces.ca. Once you have submitted an electronic application, a recruiter will contact you to complete the remainder of the application process. The application process will include; an aptitude test, a medical exam, an interview and reserve applicants will complete a fitness test.

In Calgary, please join us for an information session every Wednesday night starting at 7 pm sharp at Mewata Armouries



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The King's Own Calgary Regiment (RCAC)



Come Join Us!

Whether you are looking to serve your country, challenge yourself, work with a team of ordinary Albertans that do extraordinary things, or all of the above, then the King's Own Calgary Regiment wants you. The King's Own Calgary Regiment is currently looking for new members to fill the following positions:

- Armoured Soldier
- Armoured Officer
- Musician

The King's Own Calgary Regiment is a reserve armoured unit that can trace its history back over a century of service in Calgary. We fought as infantry in the First World War, became tank crewmen in the Second World War, and more recently have provided armoured vehicle and reconnaissance crews for operations in Afghanistan and the Balkans. We're proud of our past, but focused on the future, and preparing crews for Canada's next missions, wherever they may be. Learn how to drive, shoot, and command combat vehicles. Join the King's Own Calgary Regiment!

If you have any questions regarding joining the King's Own or just questions about the forces in general, visit the King's Own Calgary Regiment's website below or email us at the following email.

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