



## Information for Cadets

Can anyone join the AAC?

**To Join the Australian Army Cadets you must meet the following criteria:**

- Be a resident of Australia;
- Ages For Joining the AAC:-
  - **From 1st July 2017** - must be at least 13 years of age, and must be in Year Eight (8) of school (or a higher school year) or would normally be in Year Eight (8) of school (or a higher school year) if he / she attended school; and
- **not** have reached the age of 17 years;
- Not be a member of the Australian Navy Cadets, the Australian Air Force Cadets, or the Australian Defence Force;
- Be available to attend the majority of the activities conducted by the Army Cadet Unit that you wish to join;
- Agree to abide by the AAC Code of Conduct;
- Complete an online application or paper application form (and have it signed by your parent/s or guardian/s), and complete any other forms required by the AAC (such as emergency contact details, health declaration, etc);
- Have your application accepted by the Army Cadet Unit Officer Commanding.

### What is the maximum age you can join?

You can apply to join the AAC while you are aged less than 17 years. Once you have your 17th birthday, you will no longer be able to join the AAC.

### Will I have a uniform?

Army Cadets are supplied uniforms free, on loan from the Army. Uniforms include working uniforms including items such as protective clothing. These items must be returned if you leave the AAC.

### Can I be promoted?

The AAC has a rank system similar to the Australian Army's.

All new Army Cadets start as 'Recruits'. The general promotion pattern is: Cadet, Cadet Lance Corporal, Cadet Corporal, Cadet Sergeant, Cadet Warrant Officer Class 2, Cadet Warrant Officer Class 1, and Cadet Under Officer.

### How do I join?

To join Army Cadets you must be able to meet all of the conditions stated in the section titled "Can anyone join the AAC" on the website. You can Join Online or you can contact your local Army Cadet Unit to discuss with the unit staff your desire to join, and obtain the AAC Application for Acceptance and other documents.



**Contact us**

**Tuesday Nights 6pm to 9pm**

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