



406 SQUADRON

HONG KONG AIR CADET CORPS

Advisor:	Mr. Wong Ka Lun
Entry requirement:	Under 18 years old
Day and time of meetings:	Every Saturday 1300-1730
Venue:	Tak Nga Secondary School <i>or</i> Our Lady of the Rosary College
No. of meetings:	About 20 times
Activities:	Leadership, disciplinary training, footdrill, aviation knowledge, social services
Entry fee:	\$100 HKD The administrative fee of the cadet until aged 21 and the fee of the cadet training record book have been included

Introduction:

Hong Kong Air Cadet Corps (www.aircadets.org.hk) is a uniformed group under the policy aegis of the Home Affairs Bureau. A registered charitable body and a member organization of the Hong Kong Community Chest, we offer quality aviation education programmes to prepare young people for possible future service in the local Aviation Industry, thereby contributing to the economic well-being of Hong Kong. With strong support from the Aviation Industry, the community at large, and our strategic partner, the Hong Kong Aviation Club,

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I have already joined the Hong Kong Air Cadet Corps for two years. Last year, I learnt more about self-discipline. For example, there was a camp which needed to tidy up our room by ourselves in limited time. After we had arrived, we needed to put our backpacks into our rooms and make up our bed. Therefore, we could learn how to tidy up our home and enhance our self-discipline. Although we were very tired in this camp, we could still strengthen our friendships. Also, this camp brought a lot happiness to us from the talent show and the physical training. In the talent show, our team sang a song and changed some words of the song which was so meaningful. Moreover, we danced together happily in the physical training. Last but not least, I feel so grateful that I'm one of the member of the Hong Kong Air Cadet Corps.



It is my first year of joining the air cadet and I really learnt a lot. At first I felt very boring and tired, as it was just focusing on marching, until I joined the Recruit Cadets Training Camp. During the camp, there was tough and tired time but I grew up afterward as I am no longer being fear to hike at night, take care of myself without my parents' help. I found it fun and meaningful, so I started to do my best in every activities and challenge myself. For me, the most excited event of this year is Christmas party because I found my leaders are cute and nice. In every meeting, they are harsh and strict but they were crazy and into the party privately, which really surprised me. I am having a great time in this team.



This year is my first year to participate in HKACC. During this year, I have participated in many activities. For example, Recruit Cadet Training Camp (RCTC), Christmas party, barbecue etc. And I think the most memorable activity is RCTC. RCTC was a training camp which trained Recruit Cadets, to be promoted to Basic Cadets. Cadets had to bring a lot of items according to the checklist. For examples, rucksack, backpack, two water bottles, personal first aid kit etc. In this event, we have to do all the tasks ourselves and be very self-disciplined. Also, we had to take care of the flag of our section, it is like a new member of our section, and we must bring it along with us any time. After this challenging RCTC, we all learnt many useful skills. I hope I can be a better cadet in the future.



I am glad to be one of the members in HKACC. I have joined it for 3 years and I have learnt leadership and time management here. This year, we had new activity like barbecue and I enjoy chatting with them when barbecuing. It is a good activity to build up our friendship. The most memorable activity must be Summer Camp! I met many new friends there and learnt team spirit. We helped each other to finish all the difficulties. Although it was quite harsh, I never regret to join it. Before joining it, I was shy to make new friends. Changing me to be sociable, I finished many tasks with my team members. I am lucky to meet all of them. They are nice and helpful. If there is another chance, I would like to go Summer Camp again. Practice makes perfect! I will try my best to become smarter and do things faster next year. Hope to see all of them in another activity!



This is my first year of joining HKACC. Because of what I have learnt, so I decided to stay instead of quitting like others. This year, I gained a lot of experience that I have never tried before, and I had lots of chances to join different types of activities. The two made me most profound were Adventure Ship and Summer Camp. Adventure Ship is super new to me as I do not even know what's happening at first, but after the day, I found that it was very interesting and I would like to join it next year with my friends and family if possible. Summer Camp is a very good way to train our team building skills and make different friends from other squadron which is a very valuable

chance. During this camp, I learnt different skills like building up a tent, as I may not have a chance doing this if I did not join this camp. I have even ridden on a helicopter as well since helicopter is our significant symbol. It was super exciting, in which I still remembered the feeling right now even though a week has passed! "Work Hard, Play Hard!", this is what I have learnt in this previous year.



The word "camping" may be familiar with you, but not everyone have their chance to camp out, especially under rainy day. It provided us not only the camping out experience, but also night journey, adventure tasks and cooking experience under different situations. Walking alone along in the dark path is not that scary as expected, but more likely to be peaceful and calm. The adventure tasks challenged our courage and balance. The most unforgettable sections must be the cooking sections. On the first night, have to pick up deadwoods and flags to light the

fire for cooking. It wasn't easy as the perish plants burn out easily and we have to keep refill the fuels. The cooking section of the second day was not that challenging, but we have to cook under few tools in limited time. The journey was challenging but fun for sure.