

**What is the Air Cadet League?**

The Air Cadet League (ACL) is a not-for-profit organization that works in conjunction with the Department of National Defence to deliver the Air Cadet program.

**How is it made up?**

The Air Cadet League services Squadrons at three different levels:

- ☐ National League
- ☐ Provincial Committees
- ☐ Local Sponsoring Committees

*National League*— Primarily supports the Provincial Committees and directs all national level competitions and summer camp selections.

*Provincial Committees* – Provides support to Local Sponsoring Committees through Assigned Squadron Directors and the office staff, manages the lottery draw, provides initial summer camp selections, manages all registration and screening applicants and directs all provincial competitions.

*Local Sponsoring Committees* – Supports the Squadron by handling all business aspects of the program such as bank accounts, finding and maintaining parade locations, fundraising and recruitment.

**Why do we need the League?**

While the Department of National Defence and their Cadet Instructor Cadre (CIC) officers handle the training aspects of the Squadrons and their cadets, Squadrons are not permitted to have their own bank accounts. This is where the league comes in.

In addition to handling the business aspects of Squadrons, the provincial committees also own a fleet of aircraft for the cadets to use during summer training and at their local flying centres.

**How can I help?**

Call your local squadron, or call the Air Cadet League for more information about positions available at 1-877-I-CAN-FLY.