

ARMY RESERVE COOP

What is the Army Coop program?

It is an Entry Plan into the Canadian Armed Forces Primary Reserve. Students who successfully complete the application process will be enrolled as a member of the Canadian Armed Forces Army Reserve. Their COOP placement during the second semester is their basic training, the same training any member of the Reserves must take. Their Reserve service is non-contractual however students are expected to continue their military career on a part-time basis after COOP ends. This service is minimum 1 night/week, and 1 weekend/month starting the September following COOP. This is a paid placement starting at \$127.22 per day which equates to approximately \$9,000+ for the duration of the COOP. Summer Employment after the COOP is also available, which equates to another \$7,500+ if the student works July and August. These financial values are current for October, 2024.

What are the Army Reserves?

The Canadian Army Reserve is an integrated part of the Canadian Army that contributes to the success of military operations at home and abroad.

Within Canada, the Army Reserve is consistently part of every domestic operation when the Army is called upon to assist provincial governments with natural disasters such as floods or fires, as well as with other events where the Army is asked to help, such as the long-term care facilities during the COVID Pandemic.

The Army Reserve provides a military presence in over 100 communities across Canada, putting a familiar, local face on the Army for the Canadian public.

Reservists come from all sorts of backgrounds – from young Canadians attending high school or entering universities or colleges, to civic-minded Canadians of all ages who have careers outside the Army Reserve in a wide range of civilian occupations.

Simply put, training and employment within the Canadian Army Reserve meets the needs of citizens willing to take on the Army challenge and contribute their varied skills and backgrounds that enrich and strengthen the Canadian Army.

Overview of the Army COOP Program:

Upon successful completion of the program students will be granted 4 applied (general) High School COOP credits. Each school board determines the amount and type of credits, therefore please discuss accreditation with your teacher.

The program will run from the first Tuesday after the Family Day long weekend in February to June. Training will be held at a local armoury 4 to 5 days a week from 8am to 5pm. Students are required to get to and from the placement location by their own means. Training includes, but not limited to, weapons handling on the C7 assault rifle, standard first aid with CPR from St. Johns ambulance, navigation using map and compass, military regulations, drill/marching and physical fitness. During the field portion students will be bused to a Canadian Armed Forces base, meals and accommodation will be provided.

For more information, please reach out to Guidance or Co-op at WNSS.

Resources

[The Lincoln and Welland Regiment](#)
[Canadian Armed Forces Application](#)