



243 Ogotogo Royal Canadian Air Cadets Squadron (RCACS)
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JumpStart Information

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The 243 Ogotogo Squadron Sponsoring Committee has partnered with the Canadian Tire JumpStart program to assist any families who may need a helping hand in paying the yearly Assessment fee. The JumpStart program exists to give all children and youth the opportunity to participate in physical activities. Therefore, it is important when you apply to include information regarding the physical fitness aspect of the cadet program.

To Apply:

1. Go to the JumpStart Website at <http://jumpstart.canadiantire.ca/>
2. Click on APPLY in the top menu bar
3. Under the I'M AN INDIVIDUAL section, click APPLY.
(There is also other information under this heading if you would like to find out more.)
4. If there is an area to comment on the description of the cadet program, you can include the following:

The Royal Canadian Air Cadets is a national organization for youth aged 12–18 years which instils the attributes of leadership, citizenship and physical fitness, and nurtures a love of aviation. Throughout the course of the year, participants complete the Canada Fitness Test and engage in a variety of fitness activities at least once a month.

5. Once the application is submitted, it may take 6-8 weeks to be processed. Please contact the SSC Chair, so the Sponsoring Committee can keep your file updated and will be aware of a possible payment coming from JumpStart – JumpStart will pay the Sponsoring Committee directly on your behalf.

Once again, we want to emphasize that **no cadet will be turned away** due to financial reasons. If the JumpStart application is declined, please continue to be in conversation with the Sponsoring Committee. We will ensure your son/daughter continues to benefit from the cadet program, regardless of your circumstances.

Sincerely,

243 Squadron Sponsoring Committee
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