

HONG KONG AIR CADET CORPS

TRAINING GROUP

From : SD Wing, Training Group | To : All Adult Members
Ref : (HMRS/11/01) |
Date : 25 February 2011 | Your Ref : () in

Invitation of 2 Adult Members to Ranger School 2011, Hawk Mountain Ranger School, Civil Air Patrol, USA

INTRODUCTION

Hawk Mountain Ranger School (HRMS) of Civil Air Patrol (CAP) is the longest running Search and Rescue (SAR) School in the USA. With the invitation from CAP, two adult members from our Corps will be sponsored to participate in its Summer School during 9-17 July 2011.

Courses from HRMS are physically demanding and academically stringent; hands-on SAR, field leadership and survival training will be conducted. Outgoing delegates are expected to be physically fit, have extensive experience in hiking/camping activities and excellent command of English language.

Outgoing delegates will be recommended to HMRS to attend the Senior Basic Course, together with other senior members from the CAP. Selected member(s) shall also be the Escorting Officer(s) of the two cadets attending HMRS.

Outgoing delegates are expected to depart Hong Kong on 7/8 July 2011 and returning on 18/19 July 2011 (arriving Hong Kong on 19/20 July 2011). **No late departure or early return could be arranged.**

All outgoing delegates (Adult members and Cadets) are required to produce a post-trip report and organize an experience sharing session/activities such that their learning could be promulgated to other members.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE (Based on Year 2010 Programme)

4/5 July 2011	Depart Hong Kong
6-7 July 2011	Jetlag adaptation – shared nightly accommodation will be provided
8 July 2011	Transportation to training ground by HRMS / Check-in
9 – 17 July 2011	Training in Hawk Mountain Ranger School and Field Expedition
18/19 July 2011	Depart the USA
19/20 July 2011	Arrive Hong Kong

Schedule is subject to changed, without prior notice.

Note:

- 1. Selected delegates are required to attend the whole course. No late arrival or early departure could be arranged.*
- 2. Participants may be required to attend a pre-course training. Details will be announced.*

COST

The course fee of US\$ 300.00 (including food and school required safety equipments) and shared nightly accommodation during pre-camp period, will be sponsored by the Corps. *Participants should pay for their own airfare, expedition equipments, medical/travel insurance, US Visitor Visa application (if required) and other expenses incurred before check-in and after check-out of the School.*

Additional sponsorship in the range of approximate HK\$2000, MAY BE available subject to final budget of the programme and fulfillment of post-trip duties.

MEDICAL

A medical proforma will be included with the Joining Instructions which will be provided to selected officers. This will include a declaration to be signed by the selected delegates that he/she has no medical condition or injury which will hinder him/her on a course which includes very physical demanding and strenuous activities.

ELIGIBILITY

To qualify for selection for this course, applicants must fulfill the following criteria:

- a. An Adult Member of the Corps
- b. Physically fit
- c. At least one years of active service
- d. Excellent command in English language
- e. Good inter-personal skills
- f. Basic Expedition knowledge/experience (preference will be given to EIs, PAIs & HKMU Mountain Craft Level 3 or above Certificate Holders)

APPLICATION & SELECTION

Interested members please complete the application form and return to the undersigned at jackie_sir@hotmail.com and HQ by **2359Hrs 12th March 2011.**

Short listed applicants will be invited for selection interview/test scheduled to be held during the week of **21th - 25th March 2011** and a pre-course training will be held during April to June 2011.

Decision of Trg Gp shall be final. CAP and Trg Gp reserve the right to cancel or amend the contents of the course and impose any further requirements.

Please e-mail the undersigned if you have any questions. For more information please visit <http://www.pawingcap.com/hawk/>

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HMRS 2011

APPLICATION FOR RANGER SCHOOL 2011, HAWK MOUNTAIN RANGER SCHOOL

Part A – Application by Adult Member

FAMILY: _____ GIVEN NAMES: _____

SERIAL NUMBER: _____ UNIT: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ AGE IN JULY 2011 _____ MALE / FEMALE
(Delete as appropriate)

HOME ADDRESS: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ BEST CONTACT PHONE NO: _____

PRESENT RANK: _____ TIME IN RANK: _____ YR _____ MTHS

TRAVEL DOCUMENT TYPE: _____ TRAVEL DOCUMENT EXPIRARY DATE: _____

TRAVEL DOCUMENT NUMBER : _____

NATIONALITY ON TRAVEL DOCUMENT: _____

HKID NUMBER: _____

EXPERIENCE IN EXPEDITION/ SEARCH AND RESCUE: _____
(Attach List and Certificate if appropriate)

Part B – Endorsement by Unit Commander

NAME: _____

RANK: _____

UNIT: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____