

# HONG KONG AIR CADET CORPS

## TRAINING GROUP

From : SD Wing, Training Group | To : All Adult Members  
Ref : (HMRS/11/02) |  
Date : 25 February 2011 | Your Ref : ( ) in

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### Application for Cadets 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 cadet members who will 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.

Selected cadets will be recommended to HRMS to attend Cadet Basic Course with other CAP members.

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)**

7/8 July 2010	Depart Hong Kong
8/9 July 2010	Transportation to training ground by HRMS / Check-in
9 – 17 July 2010	Training in Hawk Mountain Ranger School and Field Expedition
18/19 July 2010	Depart the USA
19/20 July 2010	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 programme fee will be HK\$9,000, which includes: HMRS course fee (including food and school required safety equipment), airfare, ground transportation between US airport and HMRS, and shared nightly accommodation during pre-camp period.

*Participants should pay for their own 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.*

## **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. A Cadet Member of the Corps
- b. Age between 15 - 21 at the time of attending the course
- c. Physically fit
- d. At least one years of active service
- e. Excellent command in English language
- f. Good inter-personal skills
- g. EIs, PAIs, HKMU Mountain Craft Level 3 or above Certificate Holders, AYP Gold Awardees, and cadets in the Rank of Sergeant and above shall have priority

## **APPLICATION & SELECTION**

Interested members please complete the application form and return to the undersigned at jackie\_sir@hotmail.com and HQ by **2359Hrs 5<sup>th</sup> March 2011**.

Short listed applicants will be invited for selection interview/test scheduled to be held on 8<sup>th</sup> and/or 10 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 Cadet 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)

**CADET NARRATIVE (OPTIONAL): Write a short passage on why you are applying for the course:**

I certify that, in the past month, I have completed a 1½ mile run in \_\_\_\_\_  
minutes \_\_\_\_\_ seconds  
The run was witnessed by current adult staff (who must sign below).

**I UNDERSTAND THAT I MUST BE PHYSICALLY FIT FOR THIS COURSE**

SIGNATURE OF CADET: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ RANK \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF RUN \_\_\_\_\_  
(to be completed after selection interview)

## PART B – CADET UNIT COMMANDER’S REPORT AND CERTIFICATE

Comments on the candidate’s personal qualities, command of English, physical fitness (if applicable) and any special requirements.

CERTIFICATE. I certify that:

I UNDERSTAND THAT CADETS WHO ARE NOT PHYSICALLY FIT, IF AT ANY TIME BEFORE THE COURSE STARTS I HAVE REASON TO DOUBT THE CADET’S FITNESS OR ELIGIBILITY
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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Post: \_\_\_\_\_ Serial Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Cadet Unit \_\_\_\_\_