



Ready to take your future to the next level?

Join Cadets WA today!

Your Unit Leader is:



Being a cadet is more than just self-development and training – it’s an exciting adventure where you’ll learn new skills, make new friends, have fun and contribute to your community.

Experience hands-on learning, build leadership skills and take part in meaningful activities that prepare you for the future.



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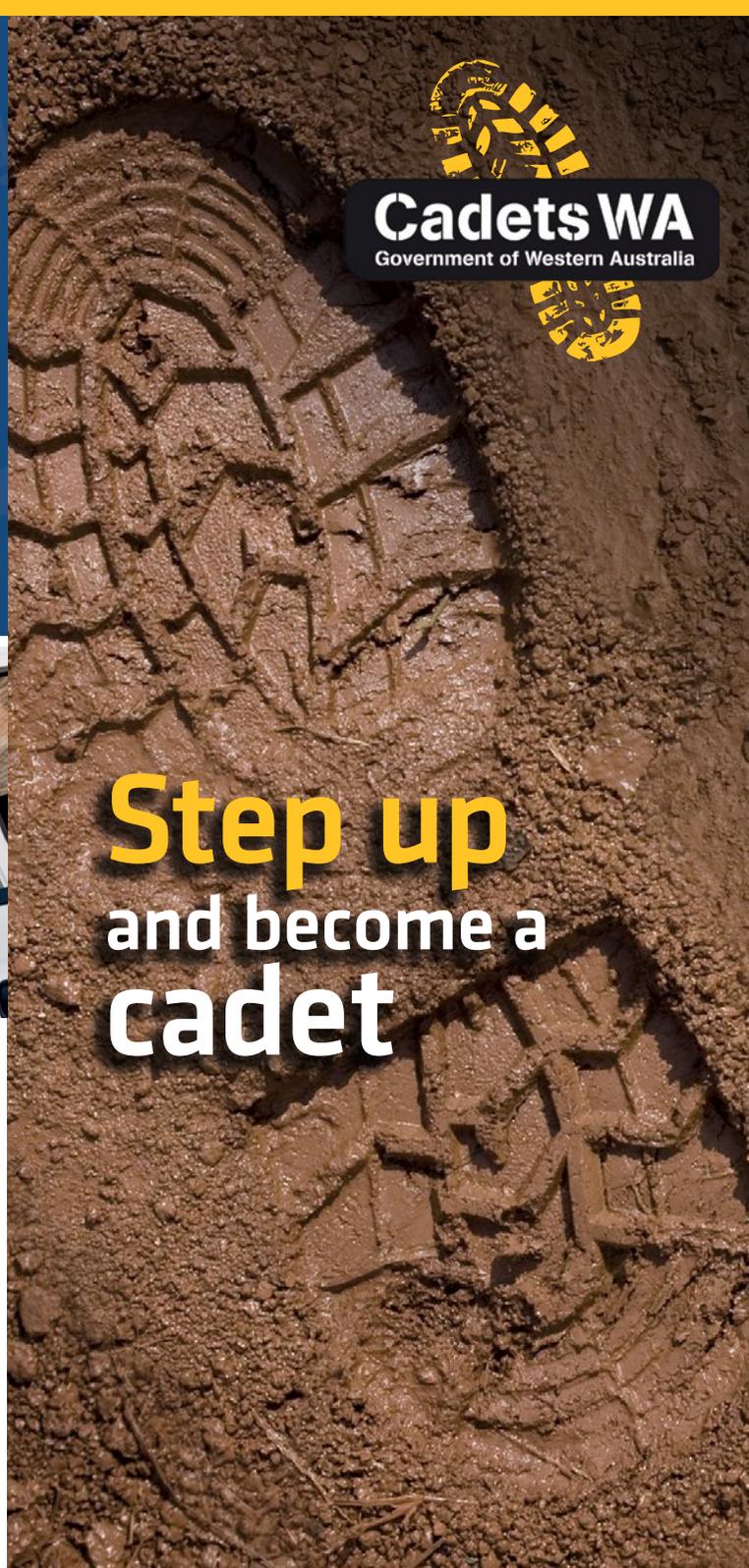
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Discover the life-changing opportunities that await with Cadets WA – your future starts here!



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How to join

Interested in becoming a cadet?

Speak to your school's Cadet Unit Leader for details on when meetings are held and how you can get started.

The benefits of joining Cadets WA

- Develop new skills and gain practical knowledge
- Meet new people and make lifelong friendships
- Have fun with engaging activities
- Access accredited training
- Apply your skills in real-world situations
- Develop leadership, communication and teamwork skills
- Support and contribute to your community
- Earn points towards WACE

Stand out to employers

As you step into the workforce, having a wide range of skills makes you stand out. From volunteering to leadership experience, Cadets WA helps you develop invaluable skills to become a role model to your peers and an asset to potential employers.

As a cadet, you'll engage in exciting activities and training, develop practical life skills and take on leadership roles – all while contributing to your community.



What you'll learn

Training usually takes place weekly during the school term for about 2 hours. Depending on the cadet type, you'll cover essential topics such as:

- Fire safety and basic fire fighting
- Search and rescue techniques
- Boating and water safety
- Leadership and instructional skills
- Fieldcraft and camping
- First aid and emergency care
- Mapping and navigation
- Radio communications

These skills are put into action and enhanced during exciting excursions and camps throughout the year.

Why join?

- **Real-life experiences:** Take an active role in community services and develop valuable life skills.
- **Leadership opportunities:** Grow in a supportive environment that helps you discover your potential.
- **Adventure and fun:** Enjoy unique activities while building lifelong friendships.

Who can join?

Secondary school age students can join a cadet unit.

Costs

Participating in Cadets WA is predominantly free. In some cadet types, uniforms are provided on a loan basis.

Join over 9,000 young people across almost 190 cadet units in Western Australia and take on a new challenge.

There are 8 different cadet types:



Bush Rangers



Surf Life Saving Cadets



River Rangers



Australian Navy Cadets



Police Rangers



Australian Army Cadets



Emergency Services Cadet Corps



Australian Air Force Cadets