

2004 CANADA WEST INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE
AT FORT LEWIS, FX-C1

1. **Dates**. 15 August - 28 August.

2. **General**. 5 Canadian cadets with an escort will be visiting the Fort Lewis and Seattle area at this time. This program is designed as a fun program involving cadets from Canada. It provides U.S. cadets with an excellent opportunity to interact with cadets from Canada and be “goodwill ambassadors” for the United States. The program is designed to instill teamwork and understanding. Commanding Officers should encourage outstanding cadets to apply for this once in a lifetime opportunity to help escort cadets from Canada around the Fort Lewis and Seattle, WA area. Cadets will be hosted at Fort Lewis during the same time that the Recruit and Orientation Training is occurring. They will integrate with that training, and cultural area visits will be sponsored from that location. The program is hosted by the U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps and sponsored by Navy Recruiting Command. The group of cadets and escorts will start and end the exchange at Fort Lewis.

3. **Training/Activities**. The program includes training in damage control, confidence/physical fitness course, and other nautical oriented training. While in the Seattle area, the group will tour various places, including Station activities and ships in port. Other activities include visits to local nautical museums, tours of historical sites, tour activities and amusement parks.

4. **Qualifications**.
 - 16 years of age or older
 - E-3 or above
 - Awarded the NSCC Cadet Citation Ribbon
 - Recommended by Unit Commanding Officer

5. **Logistics/Costs**. The cost of the training is \$80, which includes messing, berthing, transportation in and around Seattle/Fort Lewis and all tour costs. Berthing will be at Fort Lewis, WA. The amount of personal spending money is up to the cadet and parents; however, \$100 (minimum) is recommended. Cadets are responsible for the own arrival and departure transportation to and from Fort Lewis.

6. **Application Procedures**. **Call point of contact LCDR Ted Smith and advise of your desire to assist. After obtaining his verbal approval, SUBMIT NSCTNG001 REQUEST FOR TRAINING AUTHORITY DIRECTLY TO HIM WITH YOUR \$80 DEPOSIT.** SEO/COTC will retain the deposit and apply towards training costs. SEO/COTC will further forward NSCTNG001 to NHQ for order writing. Applications for the International Exchange must be received at NHQ not later than 2 July. Acceptance protocol will be first come first served, subject to COTC approval.

7. **COTC/Senior Escort Officer**. To be assigned. We are looking for a Seattle local area NSCC Officer to be the SEO/COTC for hosting this international exchange. Please call the point of contact LCDR Ted Smith at (509) 258-4213 if interested or e-mail tlsmith@icehouse.net or Capt Payne at 360 779-6286, e-mail jmpaynewa@aol.com

8. **Other**. Quotas: 2 M/F cadets. Cadets are encouraged to contact Capt Payne directly if interested, pending final determination of the Escort Officer for this exchange.