

2003 CANADA EAST INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE, FX-CE

(to Acadia)

1. **Dates.** Arrive Halifax, Nova Scotia 25 July, depart Halifax 7 August 2004.
2. **General.** The training will take place at HMCS Acadia, CFB, Cornwallis, Nova Scotia, from 25 July to 7 Aug. This base is a Canadian Sea Cadet Training base. Transportation to and from HMCS Acadia from Halifax will be provided by the Canadian Sea Cadets.
3. **Training/Activities.** The training at HMCS Acadia will be with approximately 1000 Canadian Naval Sea Cadets. The training consists of sailing, pulling, camping, hiking, canoeing, firearms, and military drills. The program at HMCS Acadia covers considerable material in a very short period of time. Cadets applying for the program should be well versed in basic seamanship.
4. **Qualifications :**
 - 16 years of age or older
 - E-3 or above
 - Awarded the NSCC Cadet Citation Ribbon
 - Recommended by the Unit Commanding Officer
 - Not have previously participated
5. **Logistics/Costs.** The cost for the program is the \$80 deposit, due to NHQ via the COTC with your NSCTNG001 Request for Training Authority. In addition, each cadet should bring \$60 for miscellaneous expenses. Cadets are responsible for their own travel to and from Halifax International airport. Uniform information and additional details will be provided to those participating. *You must advise SEO/COTC of your travel plans and flight arrangements well in advance. Cadets tell SEO/COTC flight plans, SEO/COTC will provide specific reporting directions for you to follow upon arrival at Halifax. Note for all: Canadian cadets from all over Canada will be arriving the same day, and Canadian Sea Cadet Officers are stationed throughout the airport to assist all arriving cadets to get onto their busses for further Transport to Acadia.*
6. **Application Procedures.** **Call SEO/COTC and advise of your wishes to go on this exchange and get her approval first.** LCDR O'Brion is the SEO and has escorted this exchange many times and can tell you all about it. Then **SUBMIT NSCTNG001, REQUEST FOR TRAINING AUTHORITY AND DEPOSIT DIRECTLY TO LCDR O'BRION.** She will further forward to NHQ. **Do not make flight arrangements to Halifax until you have approval from LCDR O'Brion, and when making flight arrangements, recommend stay away from non-refundable tickets.** Applications for the exchange must be received at NHQ not later than 18 June. Preference will be to those who submit early, and a first come, first served policy will be in effect to permit early planning for all.

7. **COTC/Senior Escort Officer:** LCDR Edith O’Brion, 1048 Wagoner Dr.,
Wilmington, DE 19805-1033 tel: 302-633-0502, e-mail, emobrion@aol.com.

8. **Other.** Quotas: 12 M/F cadets, 1M/1F escort.