

# Do you need any special skills?

Basically no specific qualifications are required; we are looking for adult volunteers who care enough to give a few hours of their time to help young people in a uniformed cadet service second to none.

Your role will be as part of a team of like minded individuals. All kinds of people make up our volunteers, and experience has shown us that they come from many different backgrounds.

We are looking for the committee members to be representative of the local community and you will be a valued addition to our team. Contact your local squadron who will give you the details of the Squadron Committee. They will make you very welcome and you will soon learn how our organisation works.

Are you ready to expand your horizons and be part of the adventure? Visit [www.raf.mod.uk/aircadets](http://www.raf.mod.uk/aircadets) or call 0345 600 6601 to find out more about what Air Cadets do – and how you can be part of it.



## RAF Air Cadets Civilian Committees



For further local information contact:

For more information about the RAF Air Cadets and the location of your nearest squadron visit:

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## Who are we?

The RAF Air Cadets is a UK-wide cadet force comprising the Air Training Corps and the Combined Cadet Force (RAF). Every year we help nearly 41,000 air cadets to develop a practical interest in flying and learn amazing skills.

The RAF Air Cadets is open to both young men and women, aged between 12 and 17 to join as a cadet – and once enrolled, they can remain a cadet until 19. Adults can volunteer from the age of 20.

None of the activities our cadets undertake would be possible without our 15,000 adult volunteers and Civilian Committee members. Using their life skills, experience and professionalism, they ensure our training is second to none.

The ATC squadrons are run by uniformed officers supported by uniformed Senior Non Commissioned Officers and Civilian Instructors.

All are volunteers, who willingly give their time and skills to encourage air minded young people to become good citizens. Squadrons vary in size from 20 cadets to over 100 and with nearly 1,000 units across the country offering Air Cadet opportunities, there's sure to be a squadron or unit close to you.

This is where we need your help. Each of these Squadrons also require Civilian Committee support in respect of welfare and fundraising.

Whilst some activities and assets are sponsored and financed by the Ministry of Defence others are not, so raising funds locally is an important issue in helping the cadets achieve their dreams. The Civilian Committee has a vital role to play in cadet activities.

## What can you do?

By devoting just a few hours a month as a member of the local Squadron Civilian Committee you will be involved in raising, controlling and accounting for non public funds and giving advice and direction to the Commanding Officer on welfare issues for cadets and staff.

You will also be providing a means of ensuring that the Squadron's views are properly represented at higher levels and fostering the profile of the unit in the local community.

It is not an onerous task, but it is a very important one.

In order to be successful a squadron must be supported by a good and efficient civilian committee.

## What is the air cadet experience?



**Flying in powered aircraft and gliders**



**Play in bands on some squadrons & nationally**



**Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme and adventure training / navigation**

**RAF Station visits, qualifications, sport, comradeship, visits, life skills, courses and much, much more.**

# A few hours of your time will make a big difference to many young people

