Army Cadet Force Chaplains

Army Cadet Force Chaplains ministry to one of the UK’s largest volunteer youth organisations. You minister to cadets aged 12 to 18 years, the adult volunteers, full time staff and their families in three key areas:

- Spiritual support, both publicly and privately, at every level of the Army.
- Pastoral care at home and abroad.
- Moral guidance through formal teaching, counsel, and personal example.
For centuries the Royal Army Chaplains’ Department (RACChD) has ministered to soldiers and their families in times of war and peace. Chaplains are honoured to provide spiritual support, pastoral care, and moral guidance to all, irrespective of religion or belief.

The Army is currently recruiting for Army Cadet Force (ACF) Military Chaplains.

To apply, you should be under the age of 55 years (or 60 with previous military service). You must have at least one year’s experience of ordained ministry and be able to offer a three-year commitment. The selection process involves endorsement by your Sending Church.

You will be attached to a county or area ACF, where you will undergo your basic familiarisation. You will be required to attend a five-day New Entrant ACF Chaplains’ Course at the Armed Forces’ Chaplaincy Centre.

Your principal commitment is to the annual camp which generally lasts from 10 to 14 days. You would also be expected to visit training evenings and weekends and provide the function of Independent Listener.

Chaplains initially receive a three-year commission. With satisfactory service this can be extended in stages to age 65 (Army Cadet Force).

If you would like to know more please contact:

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