

## **SOLDIER FOR A DAY**

### **Work Study Program - Information**

The Army Reserve in BC has been offering a work study program in various forms since 1996. In that time, over 1000 students from various secondary schools in the Lower Mainland and Fraser Valley have participated in this program. Many Students come back to participate in the program a second time and it has become a favourite event for participating instructors.

#### **WHAT IS SOLDIER FOR A DAY**

The Soldier for a Day 6 1/2 hour work study program will show students how a soldier in the Army Reserve is trained and what they do when they are working for the Canadian Armed Forces. Students will be given the opportunity to be given basic instruction in Marching, Weapons, Individual Kit, Rappelling, Communication Systems, Basic Field Skills, Chemical defence, Engineering Displays, and Technical Trades. They will also get a closer look at the educational and job opportunities offered by some of Fraser Valley and Lower mainland Army Reserve units. These units include:

- The British Columbia Regiment
- The 15th Field Artillery Regiment
- The 39th Combat Engineer Regiment
- The Seaforth Highlanders of Canada
- The Royal Westminster Regiment
- 39 Signals Regiment
- 39 Service Battalion

The program is designed to be a fun way for students to gain work experience hours while learning more about the role of the Army Reserve both here in Canada and around the world.

#### **WHEN & WHERE IS SOLDIER FOR A DAY**

**When: 30 April 2016, 0930Hrs – 1600 Hrs**

**Where: 2025 W 11th Ave, Vancouver, BC.**

**\*Be aware that space is limited, those students who submit their application early stand a greater chance of participating in this event\***

#### **What is the Army Reserve?**

The Army Reserve is made up of men and women who serve with the Canadian Forces part-time while also maintaining regular civilian jobs or attending school full-time. A reservist's training follows school schedules closely. We train in our home town part-time during the winter and complete full-time military training courses during the summer. There are more than 300 Reserve Units across the country with more than 20,000 reservists currently serving throughout Canada and overseas.

## Annex A: SFAD Program Information for Parents, Guardians and Students - Minor

We exist to assist with the Regular Force (Full-time military) in carrying out their duties inside and outside of Canada. We have had the opportunity to volunteer to help in military and civilian led operations such as:

- Olympic Security 2010
- BC Forest Fires 2003
- Ontario and Quebec Ice Storm 1998
- Victoria Snow Storm 1996

### **What does the Army Reserve Do?**

Reservists can also volunteer for operations overseas. Recent overseas operations that BC reservists have participated in include peace support operations in

- Croatia
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Afghanistan
- Sudan

### **How many Reservists are there in BC?**

There are over 1500 Reservists in BC and several Army Reserve units in the Fraser Valley and Lower mainland area alone. These units include:

15th Field Artillery (Artillery)  
British Columbia Regiment (Reconnaissance)  
The Seaforth Highlanders (Infantry)  
The Royal Westminster Regiment (Infantry)  
39 Service Battalion (Combat Service Support)  
39th Combat Engineer Regiment (Combat Engineers)  
12th Medical Company (Medics)  
39 Signals Regiment

**APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATION**

**Saturday, 30 April 2016 -- 0930 Hrs – 1600 Hrs  
2025 W 11th Ave, Vancouver, BC**

**Disclaimer:**

1. The detailed and legible completion of this form will be the necessary information we need on you as participant in this seminar. Under your protection in the privacy act, we cannot and will not publish publicly or use certain parts of this information outside this event. The information collected here will only be used for the event and our own unit statistics. It will not be used further unless it is needed:

- a. If you wish to join to the Canadian Forces or receive more information, or
- b. To confirm your attendance for work experience purposes with your school/employer

**Eligibility:**

2. To apply you must meet the following Canadian Forces Eligibility Criteria:

- a. Canadian Citizen;
- b. Between the ages of 16-57 (16-18 Parental consent required)
- c. Have minimum grade 10 with 6 core credits complete.
- d. Have no legal obligations to the judicial system

(Note these are what you need to be accepted in the CF if you do not wish to currently apply to the CF but still wish to attend this can be waived on a case by case basis)

**Application:**

3. Please read all questions carefully and answer all sections completely. Application deadline is 15 April 2016.

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**PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Given Names</b>	<b>Telephone Number</b>
<b>Date of Birth</b>	<b>Citizenship</b>	<b>Email</b>
<b>Address</b>	<b>City, Province</b>	<b>Postal Code</b>

**EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION**

<b>Contact #1</b>	<b>Phone Numbers</b>
<b>First:</b>	<b>Home:</b>
<b>Last:</b>	<b>Cell:</b>
<b>Contact #2</b>	
<b>First:</b>	<b>Home:</b>
<b>Last:</b>	<b>Cell:</b>

**CURRENT EDUCATIONAL/ EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION**

<b>Level/ Grade Complete</b>	<b>Name of School</b>
<b>Position/ Role</b>	<b>Employer</b>

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Please include any allergies, physical conditions or specific meal requirement issues that the staff of this seminar should be aware of before you participate in the activities.

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**APPLICANT SIGNATURE**

I, the undersigned, do declare that the information in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT CONSENT (only necessary if under 18)**

I, the undersigned, give my daughter/son/ward, \_\_\_\_\_ consent to participate in Soldier for a Day Work-Study Program.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**Return Instructions:**

4. Complete this form and the Release of Liability Form and return it to your school counsellor no later than 15 April 2016. The original forms will be forwarded to the Soldier for a Day coordinator or delivered to:

**Attn: Recruiting / Intro to Army Reserves Seminar**

**39 Service Battalion  
5500 No. 4 Road  
Richmond, BC  
V6X 3L5**

5. It is highly recommended that you make copies of all this information and any attached waivers and keep them for your own records.

We look forward to receiving your application and introducing you to the great opportunities in the reserves!

RELEASE – PARTICIPATION IN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

**THIS RELEASE CONTAINS IMPORTANT INFORMATION THAT AFFECTS YOUR  
CHILD’S RIGHT TO SUE**

IN CONSIDERATION OF being permitted by competent military authorities to participate in the Soldier for a Day, 30 April 2016 Work Study Program.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, being the custodial parent or legal guardian of  
\_\_\_\_\_, an infant or minor under the age of eighteen years,  
agree on his or her behalf of to all of the following:

1. I understand that participation in military activities involves inherent risks of death, permanent serious injury, and other injury beyond those normally encountered in civilian life.
2. I understand that the inherent risks in participating in military activities are greater when infants or minors are exposed to them and the participation of the aforementioned infant or minor in the afore-named activity increases the risk of death, permanent serious injury, and other injury beyond those normally encountered in civilian life.
3. I hereby release and forever discharge HER Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada (“Her Majesty”) including Her officers, servants, and members of the Canadian Forces, as well as their heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and any other person(s) to whom they may assign their rights from all manner of actions, claims or demands of any type which I or the afore-named infant or minor ever had, now have, or may later have, in connection with injuries of damage arising from my decision to participate
4. I agree that this release is binding on me, my heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and any other person(s) to whom I may assign my rights and the infant's or minor's heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and any other person(s) to whom the infant or minor may assign his or her rights.
5. I am of or over the age of eighteen years as of the signing of this document.

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Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

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Date