

A Letter To The Deacons

August 2025

Dear Deacons and Treasurers,

The Cadet ministry in your church is very much a ministry of your congregation. That's one of the reasons that the Cadet Corps determined some of the financing of the organization would come from the people of the church, each given the opportunity to give as prompted by God in support of the ministry. To accomplish this, your church pledges to take and send an offering during each Cadet season for the organization.

Cadets, as an independent organization, receives no direct support from any denomination through ministry shares, assessments, askings or the like. There are costs involved in running a ministry such as staffing, office space, etc. If we had to support the whole ministry by the sale of products, the prices for guidebooks, lessons, patches and badges would be too expensive for the average Cadet club to afford.

We do not specify a minimum amount, but we do ask for a full and separate offering (not a partial offering — shared with your club or a girls club ministry, for example). These days, many churches no longer have the tradition of taking offerings for special causes and instead make a donation from the church budget. We ask that you give as you are blessed and not use this as a means of saving on the annual budget. The average offering received last year was equivalent to approximately \$46 per boy attending the club.

Your offering dollars come back to you in the form of goods and services, all designed to better equip your counselors to reach the boys in your church and community in the name of Jesus. If you have any questions, feel free to call our office. We'll be happy to talk with you!

Together in His service,

The Cadet Corps Staff

Offering checks should be payable to and mailed to:

Calvinist Cadet Corps

Cdn. offerings: 261 Woodall Way, Woodstock, ON N4T 0K9

U.S. offerings: 4695 44th St SE, Suite B-130, Kentwood, MI 49512

