



## **Kadetten Burgdorf**

### **Who are the Kadetten Burgdorf, or Burgdorf cadets?**

Kadetten Burgdorf is the name of a child and youth recreational programme in Burgdorf with a 250-year history. Participants make music or do sports activities together.

### **Who can participate?**

All children and teens in school years 1–9 who live in Burgdorf or the surrounding region.

### **What do the Kadetten offer?**

There are three kinds of offerings:

#### **Music**

Children and teens learn to play an instrument.  
There are wind and percussion instruments.  
Everyone plays together in Kadettenmusik, the cadets' band.

#### **Tambouren (drummers)**

Children and teens learn to play the drums.  
There are the classic Basel drums and other percussion instruments.  
Participants play as a group or with Kadettenmusik (band).

#### **Sports**

Children and teens attend a sports class: track & field, majorettes, orienteering, shooting, floorball or woods, adventure, play & fun.

All offerings involve weekly rehearsals and training sessions.

### **Mandatory events and camp**

There are events for all cadets.

Cadets' presence at the events is mandatory.

#### **Public performances**

Music corps members, drummers and majorettes perform together: the annual concert, the traditional Solätte (youth festival), the Kornhausmesse (Kornhaus fair) and the joint concert (Gemeinschaftskonzert, with an adult ensemble).

#### **Camp**

A weekend camp is held to prepare for the performances.

#### **Kadettentage (Cadet Days)**

All cadets as a group are called a cadet corps.  
The Burgdorf cadet corps participates in the festival "Kadettentage" (Cadet days)  
There, they meet up with other cadet corps. The cadets make music and engage in sports.

### **Voluntary camps**

There are voluntary camps, for instance, the Whitsuntide camp (Pfingstlager) and skiing camp.  
Spending time and experiencing things together is important.

### **Uniforms / Clothing**

All cadets wear uniform clothing at public performances.  
The clothing can be hired at the "clothing exchange".

### **Class costs**

Costs vary depending on the class, ranging from CHF 70.00 (sports class and uniform) to CHF 190.00 (drumming class, uniform and instrument hire fee) per year.

### **More information**

On the programme's website: [www.kadetten-burgdorf.ch](http://www.kadetten-burgdorf.ch)