



# Youth Camp 2012

## Camper & Cadet Guidelines

The Maine National Guard Youth Camp is designed to offer an active, healthy environment where military children will grow in confidence, character, and friendships with other military youth. Activities include rappelling, archery, rafting, a confidence course, an overnight bivouacs, arts & crafts, hiking, and swimming, campfires with skits and songs, plenty of good food, native animals to see and touch, as well as wilderness classes.

It's time to start making your summer plans. Make sure you set aside time in July for the best summer camp in Maine! Where else can you experience the natural beauty of the White Mountains as you hike, swim, rappel, raft, and shoot, all at the same location that our best fighting force in the world uses to train in!? What's the best part? Making friends for life! That's a guarantee!

The 13th Annual Maine Guard Youth Camp will be held in two sessions:

Week 1: 8-14 July '12

Week 2: 15 - 21 July '12

<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b>CAMPERS' AGES</b>
Youth Camp	Children ages 9-12
Cadet Program	Children ages 13-15 (changed this year)

Each session will take place at Bog Brook Training Site, Gilead, ME and is open to **ALL** children of **CURRENT** service members, regardless of branch. Children of current service members must be an immediate family member (dependent, step-child or sibling). Space is limited to about 90 youth per session and priority will go to children of deployed units. So get your application in early to be guaranteed a spot!

### Important things to know

- ☺ Applications must be received no later than **7 May 2012** Mail to: DVEM, Attn: Family Program, State House Station #33, Augusta, Maine 04333-0033. The following must be included:
  - Non refundable \$50 activity fee payable to: MENG Foundation Fund. (scholarships may be available upon request in writing)
  - Completed forms with all necessary signature
- ☺ A welcome packet will be mailed to you no later than 1 June 2012.
- ☺ Although we encourage parents to drop children off so they can see the camp, there is a FREE bus service from Bangor and Augusta.
- ☺ In-processing begins the Sunday of each week between 3-5 pm.
- ☺ Closing ceremony is at 9 am on Saturday lasting about 45 minutes. Children depart directly closing.

If you have any questions regarding youth camp, please contact the Youth Program office at (207) 430-5773 / 5953. You can also e-mail us at Barbara.Claudell@us.army.mil

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Application







# CAMPER'S HEALTH INFORMATION

**Please Circle Your Answer:**

Are you in good health? Yes No

Medical Conditions/Dietary Needs: No Yes (IF Yes, Please list on reverse side)

Allergies/Medications (Please list): \_\_\_\_\_

Name, address and telephone number of your physician: \_\_\_\_\_

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Has your child experienced staying overnight away from home in the past? Yes No

A physical will be required for all children accepted to Camp. Forms will be included in Welcome Packet and will be required to be returned not later than 19 June 2012. You will have an opportunity to review medical information with medical personnel at In-processing. **Please do not bring your child to camp if he/she is sick or injured.**

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Parents First Name Parents Last Name Guard Member's Unit

Street Address Town/City State Zip Code

Parents E-Mail Address (es)

**If n/a please leave blank:**

( ) Daytime Phone ( ) Evening Phone ( ) Cell Phone

**EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_



Participant's Name

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(Last, First, M.I.)

#### PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN APPROVAL

I hereby voluntarily waive any claims against the Maine National Guard and the United States of America of any and all causes, which may arise in connection with the participation of this child in the Maine National Guard Youth Camp. I approve of my child's participation in all camp activities. (See attached tentative activities)

I authorize my child to participate in the MENG Youth Camp, an event to be conducted in summer 2012 at Bog Brook Training Area in Gilead, ME. I understand that participation is voluntary and that, while care and attention will be given to the health and safety of the participants, the Maine National Guard shall not be liable for injuries sustained by my child while participating in the training event. For purposes of this release, "Maine National Guard" shall include all Guard personnel, the State of Maine and the U.S. Government. I understand that participation in the event involves the risk of serious injury. I accept and assume sole responsibility and liability for my child for such risks.

I hereby authorize the Maine National Guard to secure such emergency medical advice and services as may be necessary for my child's health and safety and I agree to accept financial responsibility for such medical advice and services.

I understand that Maine news media may be invited to view, photograph or film portions of the event, and may interview attendees. My child's photograph, image, quote or voice may be published, copyrighted, or otherwise used in news presentation.

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(Printed name of parent)

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(Signature of parent)



# CAMPER/CADET AGREEMENT

Camper / Cadet's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last Name, First Name)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed name of parent)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of parent)



## CAMPER/CADET HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT & MEDIA AUTHORIZATION

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I accept responsibility for my own actions during the training program, and understand that the Maine National Guard reserves the right to exclude me from any activity for reasons of safety.

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**(Signature of Participant)**

*This document must be signed by the Camper not the parent*

### PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

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