



The Maine National Guard Youth Camp is designed to offer an active, healthy environment where Guard children will grow in confidence, character, and friendships with other Guard children. Activities include rappelling, archery, kayaking, a confidence course, an overnight bivouacs, arts & crafts, hiking, and swimming.

Junior Counselors play a very important role in Youth Camp and it critical to the overall success. It can be very demanding and you must ENJOY working with children. For one full week, day and night with little breaks, you will be surrounded by noise and movement. If this sounds like fun to you, then we invite you to apply!

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

Week 1: 8-14 July '12

Week 2: 15 - 21 July '12

#### **Requirements for Junior Counselors to consider**

- Applicants must be between ages **16 – 18** (older if still enrolled in high school.)
- Applicants must be a Family Member of a Service Member who is **CURRENTLY** serving.
- Applicants must have strong leadership qualities and a good reputation as a model citizen/ student/ role model
- Applicants must not be involved in risky behaviors or have lewd comments/ photographs on social media sites.
- Must attend the Teen Symposium in April 2012 and pass a Character Review evaluation
- Chosen JCs will receive 80 hours of volunteer service for the 8 days of work.
- Must submit application to DVEM - Family Program Office, State House Station #33, Augusta, Maine 04333-0033 by **1 April 2012** .

A committee will select JCs based on merit. In the past, as many as 40 teens have applied to be JC's. We have approximately 24 teen slots for Weeks 1 and 2 combined. For that reason not everyone who applies will be chosen. We will notify all applicants shortly after the State Youth Symposium of our selection.

Thank you for your interest in the Maine National Guard Youth Camp. If you have any questions regarding Camp, please contact the Family Program office at (207) 430-5773/5953. You can also e-mail us at [Barbara.Claudel@us.army.mil](mailto:Barbara.Claudel@us.army.mil)

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Application





# JC'S HEALTH INFORMATION

**Circle Your Answer:**

Are you in good health? Yes No

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

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

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

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Parents First Name Parents Last Name Guard Member's Unit

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Street Address Town/City State Zip Code

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Parents E-Mail Address(es)

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

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Daytime Phone

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Evening Phone

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Cell Phone

**EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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

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

# PARENTAL AGREEMENT

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Junior Counselor's Name (Last, First, M.I.)

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)**

# JC HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT & MEDIA AUTHORIZATION

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Junior Counselor's Name (Last, First, M.I.)

I wish to participate in MENG Youth Camp, a training event to be conducted 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 me 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 participation in the event involves the risk of serious injury. I accept and assume sole responsibility and liability for such risks.

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.

I understand that Maine news media organizations may be invited to view, photograph or film portions of the training, and to interview attendees. My photograph, image, quote or voice may be published, copyrighted or otherwise used in news presentations.

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**(Signature of Participant)**

*This document must be signed by the Junior Counselor, not the parent*

## PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

AUTHORITY: U.S.C. 301, 10 U.S.C. 8012 and EO 9397

PRINCIPAL PURPOSE: To prepare photographs for new stories written by military civilian news media reporters to recognize the achievements of participants, members of the Army and Air National Guard, and the Maine National Guard Family Program.

ROUTINE USE: Information may be disclosed to Maine National Guard and National Guard Bureau agencies plus bona fide civilian news media organizations. Once published information is considered public domain.

DISCLOSURE IS VOLUNTARY: Release of this nature are used, not only to recognize achievements of members, participants, and the Family Program but to act as a catalyst for enhancing public understanding of the military in general as a vital part of our free society.

**Return application no later than 9 April 2012  
DVEM, Attn: Youth Program, State House Station #33, Augusta, Maine 04333-0033**