



MAINE NATIONAL GUARD CHILD AND YOUTH PROGRAM

Dear National Guard Teens,

This year we are forming the Maine National Guard Youth Council. It will consist of volunteers from each Army and Air National Guard unit across the state and will act in an advisory role in order to support Guard members, their Families, and their youth. You may have the opportunity to help shape the lives of young people just like you!

If you in grade 8-12 and are family of a Maine National Guard service member, you are eligible to apply for this state leadership position. Included is an application packet along with an outline of the Youth Council Guidelines. You are urged to review these along with the requirements of being a member of the Youth Council. We will be looking for individuals who are reliable, enthusiastic, committed, and who demonstrate a desire to serve their community.

This is an excellent way to improve upon the leadership abilities you already possess and also to learn and develop new skills which will help you achieve success in your future. Everything you will experience can be used to build your resume which can help you get a job or accepted to college. You will have opportunities to travel. You will form strong friendships with other youth representative in the State and you will have a direct impact on what the Youth Program offers to Maine! There is even a chance you could be selected to represent Maine as one of two Youth Delegates at the National Conference, being held this year in Louisville, Kentucky.

Thank you in advance for showing interest in this position. We hope to hear from you soon regarding your application. If you wish to be considered in the first round of selections for this Council we must have your applications completed and turned in by 18 March. Selected Youth Council Representatives will be introduced during the Youth Symposium/State Conference at the Samoset in Rockport on 8-10 April. You can find out more about this event on JSS. A second round of selections will be held later this calendar year, and will continue to be made until all positions are filled. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call. We look forward meeting with you and discussing this venture further.

Sincerely,

Kevin Babcock
Tina Zabierek
State Youth Coordinators



DVEM, Camp Keyes
Attn: Family Program
State House Station #33
Augusta, Maine 04333

PHONE (207) 430-5773 Kevin
(207) 430-5953 Tina
E-MAIL kevin.a.babcock.ctr@us.army.mil
Tina.Zabierek@us.army.mil
WEB SITE www.me.ngb.army.mil/family