



New York National Guard

Teen Council

PRESIDENT

This is a state position which will be held by a New York teen that is currently 15 - 18 years of age.

President Responsibilities in addition to General Member's Responsibilities:

1. He/she is required to conduct and oversee all state teen council meetings.
2. An agenda will be required for each meeting and will be published at least a week before the meeting. This agenda must be worked on and completed with the Vice President (And Co-President when applicable). It must be submitted to the Child and Youth Program Coordinator(s) for approval.
3. He/she will work with the Child and Youth Program Coordinator(s) to plan all state events.
4. He/she will organize and email details about upcoming conference calls after initials date(s) have been issued from Child and Youth Program Coordinators.
5. He/she will compose a letter for the quarterly newsletter that will be submitted to the Child and Youth Program Coordinator(s). Deadlines will be set by the coordinator accordingly.
6. He/she is to keep in frequent contact with the Teen Council members to ensure a team spirit.
7. He/she is responsible to compile all ideas, messages, and important information from Teen Council members to report at meetings.
8. He/she will be required to check in with the Child and Youth Program Coordinator(s) at least once a month to discuss issues, needs, or future events.
9. He/she will assist in the marketing and recruiting of future Teen Council members; ie: through Yellow Ribbon briefs, provider table at events, and through social media.

General Member's Responsibilities:

1. Council members will be required to keep up to date with their emails and email responses to State Child and Youth Program Coordinators, Family Program Staff, Family Readiness Groups, and Key Volunteers.

2. Council members will be required to attend at least 15 hours of volunteer opportunities within New York State. This can be with Child and Youth Program Coordinators, Family Program Staff, Family Readiness Groups, or Key Volunteers.
3. Council members are to have volunteer hours signed off by an adult and submitted to the Child and Youth Program Coordinators within one week of volunteering.
4. Council members will be required to attend 50% of quarterly meetings during their two-year term. If a member is unable to attend, it is their responsibility to contact the State Child and Youth Program Coordinator(s). In the event of non-compliance, the member may be released from the council.
5. Council members should understand the New York National Guard Teen Council mission statement and be committed to it and be willing to articulate the mission to units and communities at large.
6. Council members should seek partnerships to create with the Teen Council.
7. Council members should express opinions on issues, respect the opinions of others, work for consensus whenever possible and support the majority of decisions.
8. Council members are responsible for supporting and assisting the Child and Youth Program Coordinators with the planning of any state workshops, symposiums, trainings and Teen Council events.
9. Council members are to complete at least one community service project each year.
10. He/she will act as a representative of the State of New York at any state or national conventions. This requires that the teen acts with the utmost behavior at all times.
11. Active participation is a requirement.