

## Purpose:

The New York National Guard Teen Council will advise and assist the New York National Guard Youth Coordinator(s) and Family Program Staff in matters relating to family readiness to include youth. The council's link to teen members will be through the NYS Child & Youth Program Coordinator(s).



## Mission:

We are the New York National Guard Teen Council, brought together to speak on behalf of the youth and the entire National Guard Youth Program. We are peer educators who are here to help incorporate youth into all National Guard activities.

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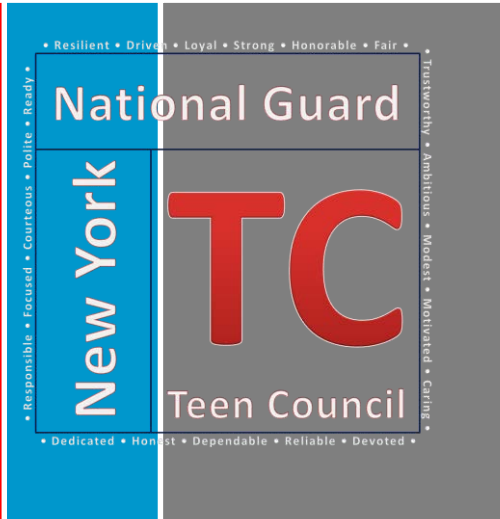
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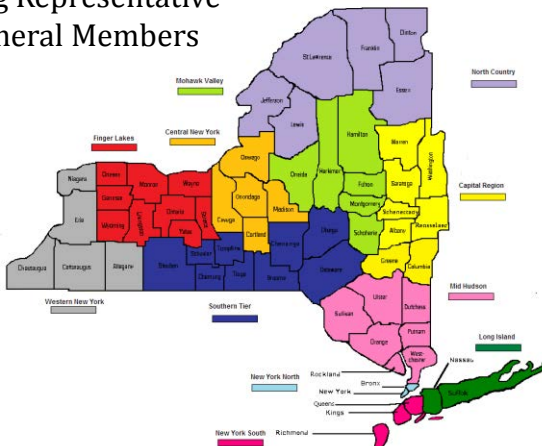
<http://dmna.ny.gov/family/youth/>





Teen Council is comprised of military and non-military affiliated teens. To conduct business in an orderly manner the council is comprised of the following positions:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Wing Representative
- General Members



**Guidelines:**

- Minimum age of 13 years old
- Term ends with graduation of High School
- Must attend 50% of Teen Council meetings
- Zero tolerance of drugs and alcohol
- Minimum of 2.5 GPA (80%)

**Participation In:**

- Planning of trainings and state events
- Public relations and promoting
- Administration
- Meetings – calls and face to face

**Responsibilities:**

- Teens must check and respond to email biweekly
- Must have 15 volunteer hours within NYS Family Programs or related functions
- Seek out partnerships to create with Teen Council
- Express opinions on issues being discussed
- Assist Child and Youth Program Coordinators with planning of State Workshops, Symposiums, and Trainings
- Complete at least one community service project each year

