



In a New York Minute

"All the News you Need to Know – In a NY Minute"

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2013 Regional Volunteer & MPOC Trainings!

This year we are going back to basics, so our FRGs can be stronger & more resilient.



VOLUNTEER TRAININGS

- 1 June Latham <http://goo.gl/IO1KO>
- 8 June Syracuse <http://goo.gl/HDXGm>
- 13 July Jamestown <http://goo.gl/BztyC>
- 20 July Camp Smith <http://goo.gl/o3wLE>
- 27 July Queensbury <http://goo.gl/Egwsd>
- 3 August Rochester <http://goo.gl/LHEVN>

COMMAND/MPOC TRAININGS

- 2 June Latham <http://goo.gl/gb6tb>
- 9 June Syracuse <http://goo.gl/fuXvB>
- 21 July Camp Smith <http://goo.gl/si3Ne>
- 28 July Queensbury <http://goo.gl/7kvrL>
- 4 August Rochester <http://goo.gl/Qyuld>

Appointed Volunteers and MPOCs/Commanders can register for the closest event by clicking on an above link. Additionally there will be trainings in the NYC region. Look for dates in an upcoming NY Minute. POC for questions and information is your regional FRSA contact them directly or call 1-877-715-7817 and the Family Programs Office will put you in contact with your FRSA



Special Military Event Sunday, April 21, 2013

10 AM - 6 PM – Ages 3+ just \$27

FREE PARKING

Gates open at 9:30 AM

This Is A Semi-Private Event

Military and other select groups invited. This event is not open to the general public.

Military Walk-Up Purchase With Military ID Active & Retired | DoD | Civilian

STRONG BONDS

Strong Relationships means a Stronger Army

FAMILY EVENTS: 8 Habits

3-5 MAY Cortland

17-19 MAY Long Island

DEPLOYED :

Spouse/ Family of 101 Signal

31 MAY- 2 JUNE NYC , Westchester

FAMILY EVENT: Family Wellness

7-9 JUNE Lake George

Registration:

www.Strongbonds.org

UP coming HIRING OUR HEROs Veterans hiring fairs

17 April Rochester

<http://www.uschamber.com/hiringourheroes/rochester-ny>

8 May Binghamton

<http://www.uschamber.com/hiringourheros/inghamton-ny>

5 June Buffalo

<http://www.uschamber.com/hiringourheroes/buffalo-ny0>

These hiring fairs are open to Veterans and their spouses .

April is Month of the Military Child and gives the

nation the opportunity to recognize the character, strength and sacrifices of America's military children as well as the role they play in the armed forces community. Today, there are 1.7 million American children and youth under 18-years-old with a parent serving in the military and approximately 900,000 children and youth with one or both parents deployed multiple times.

Learn more about the Month of the Military Child - <http://www.defense.gov/home/features/2010/0410/militarychild/index.htm>

Operation: Purple Up!

April is the month of the Military Child and in celebration NYS Operation: Military Kids is encouraging everyone to Purple Up on 15 April. Purple symbolizes all branches of the military and this is a great way to celebrate our young heroes and show your support!



Castle creek Fly Fishing Binghamton Broome County *Veterans are free!*

Fly Tying Lessons beginners and up:

All tools and materials provided

Fly Casting Lessons include:

Use of waders, rods, line, and on stream instruction, NY Fishing License required for 16 and up.

You will tie a fly, cast on the grass, then we move to the stream.

E Mail Kurt Nelson at avkurt@mac.com Or

Call 607-372-6330

Veterans Integration Academy

Offering America's Veterans a unique and exceptional living/learning environment in a community based model. A partnership with Veterans for the enrichment of your lives, our institutions of higher learning and our communities.....www.hbadk.org

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

13 APR	27 th BCT 60 day YR event, Albany, POC YR Team ng.ny.nyarng.list.yellowribbon@mail.mil
14 APR	27 th BCT 60 day YR event, West Point, POC YR Team ng.ny.nyarng.list.yellowribbon@mail.mil
16- 18 APR	Basic Motorcycle Course - Learn to ride and get your license. - Stewart ANGB, Newburgh POC Jeanne Dion Jeanne.Dion@ang.af.mil
17 APR	Hiring Our Hero's Job Fair Rochester to register http://www.uschamber.com/hiringourheroes/rochester-ny POC John Willsey john.j.willsey.ctr@mail.mil
3-5 MAY	Strong Bonds FAMILY event,8 Habits, Cortland, NY POC to register Mark Getman, mark.h.getman.mil@mail.mil ,
4 May	642 nd ASB Pre-Mob YR Event, Uniondale, POC YR Team ng.ny.nyarng.list.yellowribbon@mail.mil
5 May	KULSE, KUBDOC, SFAT During Deployment YR Event , Camp Smith, POC ng.ny.nyarng.list.yellowribbon@mail.mil
8 MAY	Hiring Our Hero's Job Fair Binghamton, NY to register POC John Willsey john.
	TRACK VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY @ https://www.jointservicessupport.org/default.aspx
12-17 MAY	RTA/ASIST Training Camp Smith, POC SFC Melissa Guckian melissa.s.guckian.mil@mail.mil
17-19 MAY	Strong Bonds FAMILY event,8 Habits, Long Island NY POC to register Mark Getman, mark.h.getman.mil@mail.mil ,
31 MAY-2 JUNE	Strong Bonds Deployed spouse/Family of 101 SIG , NYC-Westchester, POC to register Mark Getman, mark.h.getman.mil@mail.mil ,
1 JUNE	Regional Volunteer Training Latham POC Stephanie Duell stephanie.m.duell.ctr@mail.mil
2 JUNE	Regional MPOC Training Latham POC Stephanie Duell stephanie.m.duell.ctr@mail.mil
5 JUNE	Hiring Our Hero's Job Fair Connecticut St Buffalo http://www.uschamber.com/hiringourheroes/buffalo-ny0 POC John Willsey john.j.willsey.ctr@mail.mil
7-9 JUNE	Strong Bonds FAMILY event, Family Wellness, Lake George, NY POC to register Mark Getman, mark.h.getman.mil@mail.mil ,
8 JUNE	Regional Volunteer Training Syracuse POC Cynthia Roberson cynthia.m.roberson-vanlaningham.ctr@mail.mil
9 JUNE	Regional MPOC Training Syracuse POC Cynthia Roberson cynthia.m.roberson-vanlaningham.ctr@mail.mil
9-14 JUNE	RTA/ASIST Training Camp Smith, POC SFC Melissa Guckian melissa.s.guckian.mil@mail.mil



<https://dmna.ny.gov/jobs/jobs.php?id=nyng>

Weekly Update

YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES

Daughters of U.S. and Canadian Military, ages 13 – 18, have been invited to sail with Sisters Under Sail aboard Tall Ship Unicorn this summer to honor their parents' service for our countries. Sisters Under Sail, a non-profit organization dedicated to teaching teen girls leadership skills and life lessons through sail training, is the only all-female crewed tall ship in the world. Sisters Under Sail and its sponsorship partners will award 6 U.S. and 6 Canadian scholarships to eligible teens for a 2-week passage and the adventure of a lifetime. If you have any questions about the program or application process, contact Dawn Santamaria at dawn@sistersundersail.org 908-256-6758. website www.sistersundersail.org

The National Military Family Association's Operation Purple® camps

offer a free week of fun for military kids with parents who have been, are, or will be deployed.

PIONEER CAMP & RETREAT CENTER ANGOLA, NY WHEN: JULY 14 - 19, 2013

www.militaryfamily.org for registration information

NYS Operation: Military Kids Military Youth Summer Residential Camp

Military youth Age 10-16 can attend **4-H Camp Wabasso July 21-26**

Cost: \$25 registration fee (non-refundable) information and registration (315) 788-8450 ext. 254 mbm243@cornell.edu