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To support the Social, Emotional, and Academic Needs of
National Guard Children and Youth

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Have an idea for a program in your area?

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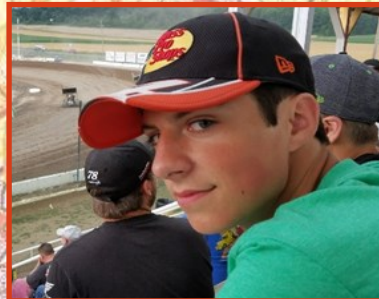
Teen Council 2017



Hi, I'm Naomi and I am the President of the Teen Council! I have been serving on the Teen Council for almost a year! In my free time I enjoy singing, boxing and swimming!



Hey, I'm Sam! I am the New York City and Long Island representative for the Teen Council. I have been a member of the Teen Council for three years. I enjoy participating in musicals, singing in my a cappella group and ice skating.



Hi, I'm Louis Sullivan! I am the Teen Council's representative for Western New York. My hobbies are photography, model railroading and auto racing.



Hi, I'm Katie. I'm the Regional Representative of the Southern Tier. In my free time I love singing and reading!



Hey! I'm Melina! I'm the Capital District representative, and I've been in Teen Council for about three years. Some of my favorite things to do are hiking, soccer, and track.

What have we been up to?

SUMMER CAMPS!!!



Camp Raven, Scotia, Howe Caverns



Teen Council Trip, Fort Drum



Shake On The Lake Camp, Niagara Falls



Creativity Camp, Latham

What have we been up to?

Supporting troops around NYS!!!



101ESB Pre Yellow Ribbon
Hasbrouck Heights, NJ



101 CAV/27 FIN
Pre Yellow Ribbon
Niagara Falls, NY



369 SB
Post Yellow Ribbon
East Rutherford, NJ



1-171 Family Day
Rochester, NY



7 FIN/138 CHAP
Post Yellow Ribbon
Brooklyn, NY

Who's who in Family Programs?

Director of Family Programs:

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Chaplain Ehler
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Contact us for to
child care resources, camps,
volunteer opportunities
and to share your
great ideas!

Psychological Health

Alcohol and drug control officer:
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Dawn Ray 518-786-0406

Karl Hengelsberg 585-783-5395

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Family Assistance Specialists

Latham: Joanne Murphy 518-786-0390

NYC: Betty Eissfeld 646-424-5555

Syracuse: Anne-Marie Lara 315-438-3022

Buffalo: Anastasia Chavez 716-888-5797

Troy: Karen Gliot 518-285-8530

Farmingdale: Lillian Sotomayor 631-962-1637

Rochester: Tara Bator 585-783-5310

Ft Hamilton: Priscilla J-Lloyd 347-569-8048

Camp Smith: Amanda Prewitt 914-944-6592

Contact FAS for information, referral, and outreach
to service members and families. The one stop shop!

Personal Financial Counselors

Latham: Adam Stevens 518-786-4683

NYC: Arthur Flores 347-525-4265

Niagara Falls: Timothy Sobolewski 571-389-4265

Camp Smith: Carol-Anne Robinette 571-284-8230

Farmingdale: Victor Lee 516-492-8221

West Hampton: Time Yeo 571-421-7176

Troy: Lisa Dapolito 518-429-7866

Rochester: Stephan Premo 585-297-9210

Scotia: Laurie Bonser 518-948-7028

Syracuse: David DePiazza 315-272-6107

Contact your PFC with financial questions.

Family Readiness Support Assistance

Latham: Patricia Lopez 518-786-4656

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Syracuse: Teresa Hughes 315-438-3062

Buffalo: Maggie Murray 716-888-5709

Rochester: Gary Pike 585-783-5367

Ft Hamilton: Monika Turowski 347-569-8047

Contact the FRSA for hands-on assistance in
establishing and maintaining soldier and family
Readiness.

Volunteers Rock!

The Child and Youth department would like to recognize the following individuals for their outstanding volunteerism with our program over the summer months! Our adventures and experiences were enhanced by sharing them with these special people! THANK YOU!!!



Marsha Caraway!

Marsha shared her passion for “glamping” when she joined us for our Teen Council Forum as we toured the beautiful Thousand Islands region. She made herself available to be a listening ear and a helping hand. Marsha’s enchanting personality truly added glamour to our time!



Norman Violette! Norm was instrumental in maintaining the safety of our youth during the 5th Annual Teen Council Forum trip. He went to great lengths to make sure we arrived safely to all destinations and his additional supervisory skills were on “par” all week!



Christine Ross! Chris has been an amazing asset to our program! She is the first to volunteer with us and if she can’t do it, she finds someone who can! She has volunteered at a number of events this past year. Some of those include but not limited to; MOMC Purple Up Day, Bring Your Child to Work Day, Yellow Ribbons and our week long Teen Council Forum trip. Chris a one of a kind good find!

Please contact your Child and Youth Program Coordinators if you are interested in learning more about volunteering with us!

Thinking of going to college?!?!



www.militaryscholar.org

On the right hand side, click “New!” Search for scholarships you might be eligible for. This website is great for people graduating High School



<http://www.militaryfamily.org/spouses-scholarships/>
This site is great for those looking to return to school

New York National Guard Child & Youth Program Resource Sheet

Operation Home Front: is able to help military families overcome many of the challenges inherent in military life. The result: stronger, more stable and more secure military families.

<http://www.operationhomefront.net>

Tutor.com helps student of all ages – from K to 12, college students to adult learners at all skill levels, from elementary to advanced.

www.tutor.com/military



The YMCA gives an opportunity for children of National Guard, Reserve, and Active Duty families who do not live near Active Duty installations to join Boys & Girls Club at a discounted rate.

<http://www.asymca.org/progr a ms/vmc a-do d- militar y- outreach h- initativ e>



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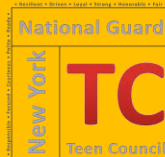
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Military One Click connects Military Families and friends of the military community with the latest news, job opportunities, deals and countless other valuable resources.

www.militaryoneclick.com



NYNG Teen Council speak on behalf of the youth and the entire National Guard Youth Program. They are peer educators who are there to help incorporate youth into all National Guard Activities.

What's happening at Fort Hamilton?

Annual **Children's** Fall Festival

Come One, Come All!

Join MWR/CYSS

Enjoy the Fall Season!

Date: October 27th, 2017

Time: 4:00 - 5:30 PM at the Community Club
Pumpkin Patch/Arts and Crafts

Military & Family Life Consultants



- Relocation Adjustment
- Reintegration Concerns
- Loss or Grief
- Parenting Challenges
- Financial Management
- Relationship Issues
- Workplace Stress

Through the MFLC program, Military Service Members and their Families have the opportunity to talk to a professional, determine solutions to various problems, and **develop an action plan** to improve the situation.

**To access MFLC services please call:
(718) 704-3485**

Financial Readiness
For Teens

November 2nd, 2017
4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Youth Services Building 412
To Reserve a Seat!
Call (718) 630.4518 or
(718) 630.4805

Financial Aid
Teens and Parents welcome

December 27, 2017
5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Youth Services Building 412
To Reserve a Seat!
Call (718) 630.4518 or
(718) 630.4805



NY Army National Guard Strong Bonds



Take a weekend for you and your family!

**1-3 December 2017
Hudson Valley**

**Online Registration
strongbonds.jointservicessupport.org**

Strong Bonds is a marriage enrichment weekend
for married couples and their families.

***Three day-Two night hotel stay and four meals included... Free!
Child Care is provided... Free!***

POC: CH (LTC) Scott Ehler
Full Time Support Chaplain / Strong Bonds Action Officer
Cell: 518-410-1269
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The Strong Bonds Program does not cover the cost of travel associated with attending an event.
Events are dependent upon the number of participants registered.

Bay Ridge Community Annual Haunted Halloween Walk

What: A Haunted Walk, Fairytale Forest, Halloween games, vendors, food & pony rides.

Where: Owl's Head Park at Colonial Road and 68th Street

Suggested Donation: \$1

When: October 31, 2017

You can pick your times according to how scary you want the experience to be! Expect lines, this is hugely popular.

Fairytale Forest: 1:30 till 3:45 P.M.. 4:15 till 6:30 P.M. Not scary!

Haunted Walk Scary -2 P.M. to 3:30 P.M.

Haunted Walk Scarier- 4:30 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Haunted Walk Scariest- 7 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.

Feedback

Child and Youth Program is looking
for your feedback

We need your feedback to help us identify needs and gaps within the programming and services made available through the Child and Youth Program. Please take a few minutes to complete the following assessment: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BQMJMYX>. Your feedback helps us identify how the Child and Youth Program can better support the readiness and resilience of you, your family and other ARNG Families.

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



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