

**ALABAMA NATIONAL GUARD**  
**CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES**

**Youth Council 2018-2019**

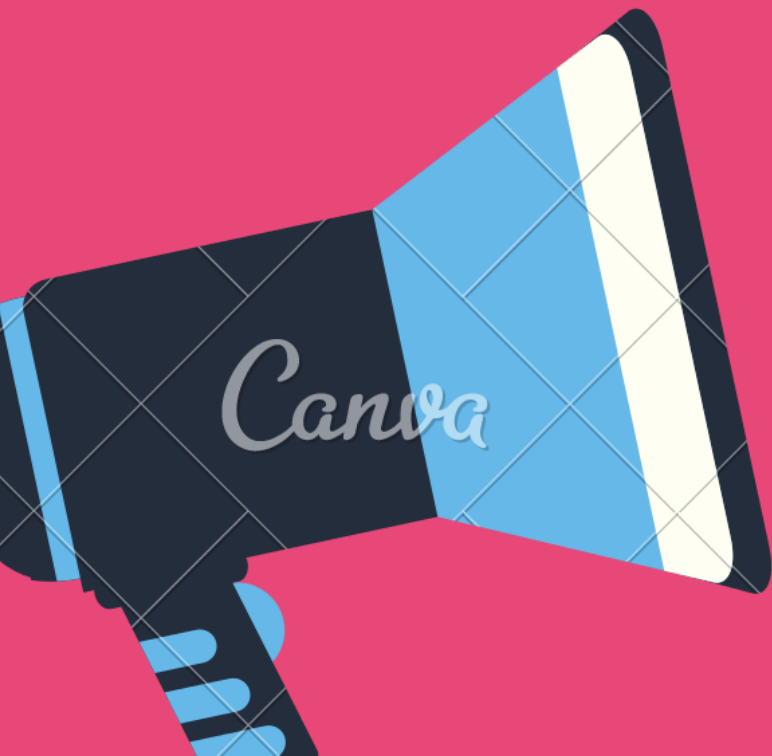




# State Youth Council

## WHAT WE ARE...

Composed of teens from Alabama ARNG units, the panel communicates issues among military youth for consideration and resolution to the coordinators of CYS. They also provide feedback on priority of core programs and communicate youth programming needs and concerns that impact program offerings..



# WHO WE ARE...



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# WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS...



## builds bridges OVER BARRIERS

Through events, teens are able to connect with other military friends from other areas and units.

Communicating with other like-minded military youth can help teens become resilient and builds a sense of community among our National Guard youth.





# **boosts their** **CONFIDENCE**

The youth council receive training in resilience and leadership throughout the year. They also promote military children and any issues within their local schools and communities.

Volunteer hours can be included on college applications and job applications.





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**EDUCATES**

Because of the training the teens receive it gives them a chance to share information with other teens. It also helps them reach out to their academic experts within their schools.

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**POTENTIAL**

Past youth council members have graduated from numerous universities with degrees in education, marketing, design and others.



# what are the **REQUIREMENTS**

- **Must be enrolled in 8th to 12th grades**
- **Commit to 4 meetings**
- **Must be a leader in school and/or community and hold a GPA of 3.0 or higher**
- **Submit application, written essay, and two letters of recommendation**
- **Must be listed as a dependent in DEERS**
- **Must have transportation to and from meeting locations**



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