

## The Child and Youth Program....

- ◆ Builds peer networks
- ◆ Develops youth leaders
- ◆ Instills a sense of pride
- ◆ Provides resources
- ◆ Supports FRG volunteers
- ◆ And so much more!



### Helpful Web Sites

[www.guardfamilyyouth.org](http://www.guardfamilyyouth.org)

[www.militaryonesource.mil](http://www.militaryonesource.mil)

[www.militarykidsconnect.dcoe.mil](http://www.militarykidsconnect.dcoe.mil)

[www.militarychild.org](http://www.militarychild.org)

[www.nmfa.org](http://www.nmfa.org)

[www.militarystudent.org](http://www.militarystudent.org)

[www.dodea.edu](http://www.dodea.edu)

[www.tutor.com](http://www.tutor.com)

[www.armyteenpanel.army.mil](http://www.armyteenpanel.army.mil)

[www.sesamestreetformilitaryfamilies.org](http://www.sesamestreetformilitaryfamilies.org)

[www.4-h.org](http://www.4-h.org)

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## Deployment Resources

The Youth Deployment Program is dedicated to assisting parents and guardians as they help children adjust to the deployment cycle. As Guard Members prepare for deployment, so must their Families. We have many resources available covering a broad range of children's issues.

Through Yellow Ribbon programming, we teach children communication tips and readiness tips help them stay connected to their service member and manage their emotions throughout all phases of deployment.



## Quality of Life

Being a National Guard child is not simply about deployment. Experiences will vary starting when your Service Member first enlists and continuing through retirement. Our staff is committed to helping the Families of Massachusetts National Guard Members to not only cope, but to flourish and grow as a result of their affiliation with the Massachusetts National Guard.

Therefore we design programs to build leadership and resiliency, provide recognition, build peer networks, and provide support for all Massachusetts National Guard Youth.



## Programs for all

### TEEN COUNCIL

This state-wide group of teen leaders who are connected to National Guard Soldiers and Airmen works to volunteer, spread awareness, and influence policy.

### PROGRAMS FROM HOME

We offer many programs to educate Military Youth about leadership, resiliency, financial literacy, physical and emotional well-being, and many other topics.

### COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

We share an array of programs and resources provided by local community partners committed to supporting Military Families.

