



## 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).**

Visit Our Website!  
[dana.ny.us/family/youth](http://dana.ny.us/family/youth)

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## CONNECT WITH US!



New York  
National Guard  
Youth Program



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NYNG Youth  
Program



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• Resilient • Driven • Loyal • Strong • Honorable • Fair •

National Guard

New York

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Teen Council

• Responsible • Focused • Courteous • Polite • Ready •

• Trustworthy • Ambitious • Modest • Motivated • Caring •

• Dedicated • Honest • Dependable • Reliable • Devoted •

# TEEN COUNCIL



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
- Regional Representatives
- General Managers



## 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

- Trainings and state events
- Public relations and promoting
- Community service and volunteering
- Meetings - calls and face to face



## EXPECTATIONS

- Teens must check and respond to email
- 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



## OUR 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.

