

The Virginia National Guard Youth Program Presents:

The Shout Out!



Educating, Motivating, and Inspiring



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This is the Winter Edition of the Virginia National Guard Youth Program newsletter. We hope you have had a great holiday season, but are you tired of the snow, cold weather, and clouds? If so, we have a lot of events coming up in the Spring. We are looking to help you all manage your money so you don't have to think about cracking those piggy banks every time you want a new MP3, facebook credits for online gaming or even a new shirt from the mall. Also for the first time ever, we have partnered up with the Richmond Flying Squirrels to honor Month of the Military Child. If you are signed up for the SATs or ACTs, we have resources to help you with that. Check out our event flyers, become a fan of our facebook page, and we hope to see you in the Spring!

-The Youth Program



Calendar of Events

- 23 FEB– “Be Your Best”
Williamsburg, Va
- 9 MAR– Teen Leadership Training
Williamsburg, Va
- 6 APR– MOMC w/ Flying Squirrels
Richmond, Va
- 27 APR– “Be Your Best”
Richmond, Va
- 18 MAY– Teen Leadership Training
Richmond, Va

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Did You Know?

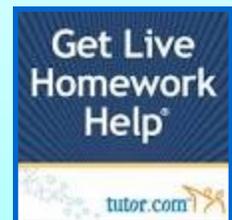


Meet Bethy Vallejo, Virginia National Guard's New Personal Financial Counselor



Hey kids, my name is Bethy (like Betty) Vallejo, and I am super excited about the upcoming Youth and Teen Events! We are going to have a fun-filled day talking about managing and maybe “playing” with money. A little secret: I’m a money expert, and I have tons to tell you so you can be awesome with your money too. Who knows, maybe you’ll even become a millionaire!

Preparing for the SATs? ACTs?



Tutor.com for U.S. Military Families is an online resource that provides free, personalized, 24/7 tutoring to military children in grades K-12. This Department of Defense-funded program is offered to all K-12 students in military families, regardless of the service member’s deployment status.

Tutor.com allows students to work one-to-one with a live tutor online for homework assistance, studying, standardized test preparation, proofreading, and more. Instant on-demand support is available in all core K-12 subjects, including algebra, calculus, physics, chemistry, history, and literature.

On top of all that, did you know that Tutor.com boasts an online resource center with thousands of items ranging from helpful links to practice problems for the SAT? Students can browse study guides, work on free sample problems from the College Board to get ready for an AP test, or improve their standardized test scores with practice questions. Stuck on a problem or need help with analogies? Jump into a session with a live expert tutor and you’ll get the help you need, when you need it. With test-taking time fast approaching, students can take full advantage of these free resources, 24/7.

Creating an account and getting a tutor is quick and easy. For more information, and to create an account, visit www.tutor.com/military.

The Virginia National Guard Youth Program

Be Your Best Training Series Presents:
Don't Fumble Your Finances!



The Youth Program has teamed up with Bethy Vallejo, Personal Financial Consultant for the Virginia National Guard. She has partnered with VISA and the NFL to provide programming and interactive activities on the importance of saving, budgets, debit and prepaid cards, and money management. The workshop will also include lunch and the activities offered at each location after the training. Registration and payment must be submitted to the Youth Program Office by **February 15, 2013**.

Things to Know

Who: This training is available to dependent children and siblings of Virginia Air and Army National Guard Service members

Ages: 8-12 years old

Cost: \$25.00

Two Locations

Feb. 23, 2013: Great Wolf Lodge
Williamsburg, Va
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

May 18, 2013: Swaders Sports Park
Prince George, VA
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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To register, complete the attached form and return it no later than **February 15, 2013**. Check or Money Order should be made payable to the *State Family Advisory Council*. Mail completed form and payment to:

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Teen Leadership Training Series

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Training Locations and Dates

Great Wolf Lodge March 9, 2012
Williamsburg, VA 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.

Swaders Sports Park April 27, 2012
Richmond, VA 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.

Cost: \$25.00

Who: dependent children and siblings ages 13-17 years old of Virginia Air and Army National Guard members.

If you have questions about the workshops, contact:

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Presents:

*Virginia National Guard Youth Night
for Month of the Military Child*



The VANG Youth Programs, in partnership with the minor league baseball team, The Richmond Flying Squirrels, will honor the Youth and Families of VANG Service Members with a special "Field of Dreams" program, in Richmond on 6 April 2013 at 6:05pm. To celebrate the Month of the Military Child, the youth will have the opportunity to run onto the field with the players and stand with them while the National Anthem is played. After the game the youth will be able to run the bases and enjoy a firework display. Discounted tickets are available for \$5.00 each for VANG Service Members and their dependents.

**Must be able to arrive 45 minutes prior to start of game to participate in "Field of Dreams."
Deadline to sign up is March 23rd!**

Date:

Saturday, April 6, 2013

Time:

6:05 first pitch

5:15 for "Field of Dreams"

Tickets:

\$5 per Family Member

To Purchase Tickets:

Christopher Joyner
Group Sales Executive
804-359-3866 (ext.318)

- Don't forget to mention VANG Youth Program

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