



RHODE ISLAND NATIONAL GUARD

Child and Youth Program Volunteer Application

Civilian

All volunteers over the age of 18 must complete a BCI check and an FBI fingerprint check in order to work with youth.

Last Name:	First Name:
Address:	City:
State:	Zip Code:
Age:	Date of Birth (DD/MM/YY):
Gender:	
E-mail Address:	Do you have children? If so, please list their ages.
Cell Phone:	Home Phone:
Military Sponsor's Name <i>(If Applicable)</i> :	Relation to Military Sponsor <i>(If Applicable)</i> :
Branch <i>(If Applicable)</i> :	Unit <i>(If Applicable)</i> :
Have you had a BCI check within the past 12 months? If so, please attach a copy to this form.	Have you had an FBI fingerprint check within the past 5 years? If so, please attach a copy to this form.
Have you ever been arrested for or charged with a crime involving a child?	Have you ever been asked to resign because of, or been decertified for a sexual offense? If so, attach a description of the case disposition to this form.

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, all of the above statements provided here are true and correct.

_____ *(Signature)* _____ *(Date)*

Please send the completed forms and any required attachments to **Lead Child and Youth Program Coordinator.**

U : 541 Airport Road, Warwick, RI 02886

Fax: 401-275-4323

“Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless.” ~Sherry Anderson

Name _____

All About YOU!

Please answer the following questions to help us learn about you.

Tell about your experience working with youth, if any.

Why do you want to volunteer with military youth?

Please list your interests, hobbies, or talents that may be useful as a volunteer with the Rhode Island National Guard Child and Youth Program.

Please circle all areas of interest.

Working Directly With Youth:

Talent Shows

Theater/Performance

Dancing

Cooking/Baking

Story Telling

Facilitating Field Games

Facilitating Mock P.T.

Face Painting

Robotics/Engineering

Arts and Crafts

Hiking/Fishing/Camping

Educational Nature Walks

I'll do practically anything!

Assisting the Staff:

Photography During Events

Designing Promotional Materials (posters, tshirts, etc.)



How do I obtain my two Background Checks...?!



- 1. Local BCI Check (must be completed annually)***
- 2. National FBI Fingerprint Check (must be completed once every 5 years)***

These can both be obtained through your local police department.

MAKE AN APPOINTMENT:

Please call ahead, you may have to make an appointment to have a local BCI (sometimes called an SCHR) and a national FBI fingerprint check done.

COST:

Most police departments will not charge you because you are volunteering to work with youth (although some are beginning to charge “processing fees” of around \$30). Please tell them that you require a BCI and an FBI fingerprint check in order to work with military children for the RI National Guard Child and Youth Program. If they are unsure of your requirements, please have them call 401-275-1254.

WHAT YOU WILL RECEIVE:

The police department will send you a copy of your local and national background checks. Some police departments will send you two separate letters; a BCI letter and an FBI fingerprint letter. Others will send you one letter that contains both the local BCI and national FBI checks.

WHAT TO DO NEXT:

Save a copy for your personal records, and then send copies to the Lead Child and Youth Program Coordinator.

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