

How do I sign up?

If you are looking for a way to speak out about your experiences, become a leader in your community and officially be a member of the Ohio Teen Council (OTC) you will need three things.

1. Call or Email Amy Lee for an application: 614.336.4214
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2. Fill out an application.
3. Write a short essay.
4. Have someone write you a letter of recommendation.



Call Amy Lee at 614.336.4214 or email her at amy.l.lee47.ctr@mail.mil and she will send you an application packet today!

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connecting and giving a voice to
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What is OTC?

National Guard Teen Councils are established at the national and state level to educate and empower National Guard youth locally, regionally and nationally. With the goal of creating teen ambassadors of patriotism, diversity, moral character, intellectual achievement and service to others.

The Ohio Teen Council is an opportunity for military connected teens in Ohio to work together towards the common goal of identifying, defining and addressing everyday issues that contribute to the future of our Military Youth in an open safe environment while having fun. Along side key adults, they will create programs designed to foster positive development and support the unique strengths and challenges they face being part of a military family.



The teens will come together quarterly to discuss the needs of Ohio's Military Connected Youth & Teens and plan programs that they want to participate in, that mitigate risky behavior, enhance resilience, develop positive coping strategies and assisting them in reaching their full potential as the next generation of leaders.

Why Should I Join?

Participating in this program is a great opportunity to bridge the gap between service members, their families and their children. You will gain the ability to speak publicly, empathize with your peers and develop listening skills while expanding your social network with others just like you. Through OTC you will be heard, have a voice and enhance the goals and objectives of the Ohio National Guard Child and Youth Program.

- HAVE FUN!
- Meet once quarterly and participate in monthly conference calls.
- Participate in group activities to learn leadership and interpersonal skills while being recognized for community services.
- Inform Military Leadership about the needs of teens.
- Make a difference in others lives by sharing your experiences and resiliency with others through social media and newsletters.
- Develop curriculum for programming and family events such as the State Youth Symposium, and Month of the Military Child Activities.
- Create a database of resources for teens in need on topics relevant to you.
- Build your resume and college application by documenting your experiences.

Who's Qualified?

The Ohio Teen Council consists of volunteer members between the ages of 13-18 years old who are currently enrolled in school.

Members must have a family member serving in any US military branch. Although a percentage of members will be from retired military members and previous non military connected volunteers involved in OMK.



You must be mature, responsible, organized, have the desire to work with adults and assist in implementing planned activities.

All members are able to serve for one year and renew yearly for up to four years.

You must be able to maintain regular contact and respond to requests in a timely manner via email, phone and internet.

Most importantly members are required to have fun and continue to promote events and participation of youth!

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