

Community Information Exchange

All Presentations and Slides can be found at:



Some of today's topics:

-Upcoming Events-Spouse Employment-Back to School

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Agenda

Leticia Zielinski, Employment Readiness Program **Guest Speakers / Presentations**

Nichol Borland, Employee Assistance Program, (SFRD)

Kirk Davis, Marketing Chief, (FMWR)

Al Janssen, Special Events Coordinator, (FMWR)

Elene Nemergut, Child and Youth Services, (FMWR)

Wendy O'Sullivan / Robin Banks, School Support Services, (FMWR)

Paul Walter, MEDDAC

Bill Van Orman, Suicide Prevention Program, (SFRD)

Tom Wojcikowski, Family Advocacy, (SFRD)

Kelly Bice, Army Family Team Building (SFRD)

Dani Reed, Army Volunteer Corps, (SFRD)

Dean Harrison, Fort Drum Mountain Community Homes

Agency Updates / Questions

Closing Remarks

Heather Robinson, Soldier & Family Readiness Manager (SFRD)

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Fort Drum **Employment** Readiness Program Leticia Zielinski 315-772-7581

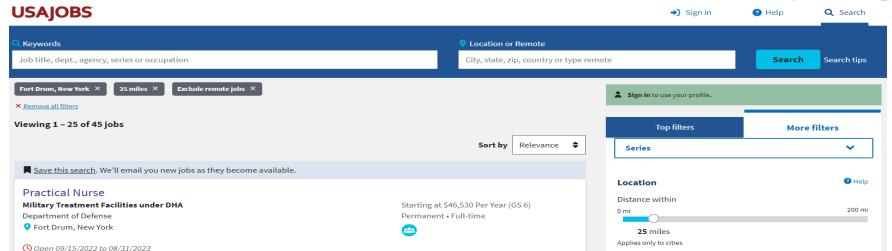








Fort Drum Job Openings







To include:

- CYS Program Associate Instructor
 - CYS Facility Director
- CYS Training Specialist
- Practical Nurse
- Dental Assistant
- Medical Technician
- Social Worker
- Director Religious Education
- Heavy Equipment Mechanic



Volunteer Opportunities

Add to your resume



USAJOBS Workshop

Where: 1000, Coffeen St, Watertown, NY When: Tuesday, September 12th, 1pm-3pm RSVP @ (315) 786-3687 or (315) 772-7581





Fort Drum Employment Readiness Program **Military Spouse Support**

Workshops and Seminars

- Federal Employment Workshop educates jobseekers on the federal employment system
- Resume Start to Finish development of civilian resumes for private sector careers
- Interview & Career Fair Preparation how to best prepare for interviews, career fairs, and other networking events
- LinkedIn Seminar the basics of LinkedIn, the world's largest professional networking platform

One-on-one assistance and services:

- Resume & cover letter writing assistance Virtual or In person
- Job search assistance and counseling
- Interview preparation & mock interviews
- One on one Career counseling.
- Home Based Business (HBB) program

ERP is aligned under the Fort Drum - TAP umbrella of services.

- Military Spouse focused (also assisting transitioning service members and veterans)
- NYS License Renewal/Transfer
- Local area job boards

ERP Outreach Events:

- Post Exchange Information Tables
- **Key To Connections Information Tables**
- Monthly
- Providé information sessions at unit trainings, FRG Meetings, and Steering Committee Meetings.

Please call or send an email for an appointment or to sign up for any of our scheduled classes:

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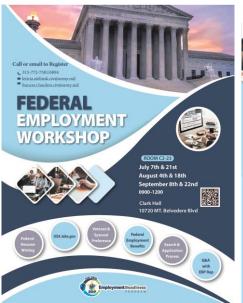
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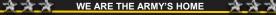




Follow us on Facebook @ Fort Drum Employment Readiness Program! We post hot jobs and employment relevant resources daily.









Soldier & Family Readiness Division (SFRD) **Employee Assistance** Program Nichol Borland 315-772-2597

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Soldier and Family Readiness Division

Employee Assistance Program

Your new Employee Assistance Program Coordinator!

Nichol Borland Family Resource Center 11042 Mount Belvedere Blvd.

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Let's meet where you are at:

Meeting you in your footprint while

You continue to meet the MISSION!









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Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Dates to Remember

September 2023

9/9	ADK Extreme Adventure Course	7:30 a.m.	Outdoor Recreation
9/9	Soccer Tournament	9:00 a.m.	Sports, Fitness & Aquatics
9/10	Yankees vs Brewers	1:00 p.m.	Outdoor Recreation
9/11	9/11 Memorial 5K	7:00 a.m.	Sports, Fitness & Aquatics
9/16	Softball Tournament	9:00 a.m.	Sports, Fitness & Aquatics
9/16	Movie Matinee	12:30 p.m.	McEwen Library
9/20	K'Nex Night	5:00 p.m.	McEwen Library
9/23	Fishing Charter	7:00 a.m.	Outdoor Recreation
9/27	K'Nex Night	5:00 p.m.	McEwen Library
9/30	Fishing Charter	7:00 a.m.	Outdoor Recreation
9/30	McCauley Mt. Chair Lift Ride & Hike	8:00 a.m.	Outdoor Recreation
9/30	Fall Volksmarch	10:00 a.m.	Special Events







Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Dates to Remember

October 2023

10/3	Indoor Soccer League Begins	6:00 p.m.	Sports, Fitness & Aquatics
10/4	K'Nex Night	5:00 p.m.	McEwen Library
10/6	ATV Ride	TBD	Outdoor Recreation
10/6	Ausable Chasm Camping Trip	8:00 a.m.	Outdoor Recreation
10/10	Blood Drive	1:00 p.m.	BOSS
10/11	Pink Out 5K	7:00 a.m.	Sports, Fitness & Aquatics
10/11	K'Nex Night	5:00 p.m.	McEwen Library
10/12	Pickleball Tournament	6:00 p.m.	Sports, Fitness & Aquatics
10/14	Fishing Charter	7:00 a.m.	Outdoor Recreation
10/14	Adirondack Rail Bike Ride	7:00 a.m.	Outdoor Recreation
10/18	K'Nex Night	5:00 p.m.	McEwen Library
10/19	Haunted Trail	7:00 p.m.	BOSS
10/20	Haunted Trail	7:00 p.m.	BOSS
10/21	Volleyball Tournament	9:00 a.m.	Sports, Fitness & Aquatics
10/21	Movie Matinee	12:30 p.m.	McEwen Library
10/21	Syracuse Fright Night	5:30 p.m.	Outdoor Recreation
10/21	Haunted Trail	7:00 p.m.	BOSS
10/25	K'Nex Night	5:00 p.m.	McEwen Library
10/27	Trunk or Treat	6:00 p.m.	Special Events
10/28	Spooky Dash	TBD	Sports, Fitness & Aquatics











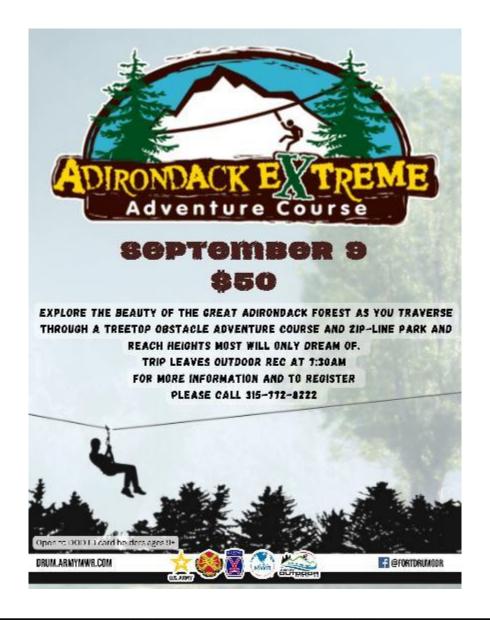


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Youth Sports and Fitness

- Taekwondo All year
 - Ages 5-17 years
 - \$70 per month Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Intramural Basketball November 13 December 21
 - Grades 1-10
 - Registration starts September 11
 - \$25 per child



- Ages 4-5 years Mondays, 5:30 PM 6:30 PM \$25 per child
- Ages 6-12 years Mondays and Wednesdays, 5:30 6:30 PM or 6:45 7:45 PM \$45 per child
- Fall Baseball League September 12- October 24
 - Grasshopper (ages 7-9 years) Tuesdays and Thursdays 5:30 6:30 PM or 6:45 7:45 PM \$45 per child
 - T-Ball (ages 4-6 years) Tuesdays 5:30 6:30 PM or 6:45 7:45 PM \$25 per child
- Monster Dash FREE October 25 5:30 PM 7:30 PM
 - Ages 5 and up
 - Registration September 4 October 23
 - Join us for some Halloween fun!









Hiring Event



YOUTH CENTER

10788 Chapel Drive, Fort Drum, NY 13602

HIRING FOR (but not limited to):

Child and Youth Program Assistant (CYPA)

- Benefited positions
- 50% discounted Child Care
- Commissary privileges

INTERVIEWS 8 AM TO **11 AM**

Set up your USAJobs gov profile and pre-apply online for the listed openings. Applicants present at the Hiring Event receive first consideration.

APPLY ONLINE AT USAJOBS.GOV

Questions? Call Child Youth Services at 315-772-6715

Transcripts, diploma, and/or certificates listed in the announcement

Covernment ID (Driver's license) state-issued ID, Military Dependent ID, etc.)

Social Security Card

Optional Documents to support a claimed priority/preference (military spouse, veteran, etc.)









Parent Advisory Board







Youth Services: Middle School/Teen Programs

- Anime Mondays September 11, 18 and 25, 4:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. Expand your knowledge of Anime with staff guided lessons. Focus will be on the history of Anime and Pop Culture Anime.
- Back to School Bash Saturday, September 9, 4 p.m. 8 p.m. Celebrate the start of a new school year with the Youth Center. Bring a guest and let's have some fun!
- Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration Friday, September 15, 3 p.m. 6 p.m. Join us as we participate in activities that honor Hispanic Heritage. We will have Hispanic food and music.
- Parent and Youth Education September 20, 5 p.m. 6 p.m. Join us for our parent and teen communication-themed class – full of fun and interactive activities.
- Monster Bash Special Saturday Opening Saturday, October 21, 4 p.m. 8 p.m.
- Please note that the Youth Center will be closed Monday, September 4, Friday, October 6, and Monday, October 9. We will start our normal school hours on Tuesday September 5.









Fort Drum School Support Services

School Liaison Officers: Wendy O'Sullivan, Robin Banks 315-772-3214; 315-772-0281

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Back to School Resources

DOD-sponsored Free Online Tutoring

- Military and DOD civilian dependents
- Tutor.com offers over 150+ subjects, K-12 and college; 24/7 support
- Bilingual Spanish offerings in math, science, social studies, writing, study skills, and parent coaching
- College prep, college essays, SAT prep, resume writing
- Signing up is easy: How-to-Guide and Course List on School Support Services website

Tutor.com/military

Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children

- Uniform treatment of military children; PCS between public school districts and states
- Key Transition Issues: Enrollment · Placement and Attendance · Graduation

Military Family Life Counselors (MFLC)

- School-based counselors for IRCSD, CCSD and WCSD buildings
- Provide short-term, non-medical support
- Parent permission slip required; check your school packets



MFLC

NY Transitional J Teaching Certificate for Military Spouses

- POC: BOCES Regional Certification Officer/Labor Relations
- Multiple districts hiring; greatest need: Spanish teachers, bus drivers





Senior / Junior Stabilization

- Provide stability to soldiers with family members in their junior and senior years of high school.
- https://www.hrc.army.mil/content/High%20School%20Senior%20Stabilization%20Program **You must log in to the Army's HRC website to access webpage.
- How to apply: Soldiers should use a Personnel Action Request (PAR).
- Documents required as attachments for the PAR:
 - 1. DD Form 1172
 - 2. Letter from the school stating expected graduation date.
- Request for stabilization: no earlier than March 1 of the student's freshman year and no later than the start of the student's sophomore year (applying between March and September).
- A request for High School Senior Stabilization cannot be fully considered for an assignment/stabilization until the EFMP has been updated or closed.

Exception to Policy: Requests submitted later than the start of the student's sophomore year may be processed as an exception to policy and must include justification, signed by the first O6 in their chain of command, that supports the delay in submission of request.

High School Senior/Junior Stabilization Submission Dates:

Graduation year: 2026

Apply no earlier than: March 2023 Apply no later than: September 2023

Graduation year: 2027

Apply no earlier than: March 2024 Apply no later than: September 2024

Graduation year: 2028

Apply no earlier than: March 2025 Apply no later than: September 2025



- SCAN for all details and guidance for Expanded Senior Stabilization
- Login to the Army's HRC website is required to access webpage





Contact Information, Get involved, Other Info

Parent Square

- School notification system
- Ensure your phone and email is up-to-date with your child's school so they can contact you for emergencies, sick call pick up, early release, delays, closures and so much more.

Busing Inquiries

- Contact your school district's transportation office for inquiries on bus delays/ bus routes.
- Review the transportation policies as each district can have different policies.

Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)

- Being involved in your child's school PTO provides opportunity for you to take an active role in your child's experience at your child's school.
- Be a part of a group of parents, teachers and the community who work together to support social and academic initiatives.
- Be a part of building the bridge between families and school staff.

Other Information

- Black River Elementary School has openings in their Free Universal Pre-K Program.
- SLOs launching Parenting workshop series, details being finalized.





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School/Sports Physicals







We're Hiring



We're hiring for multiple positions, including:

- **Dental Assistant** starting salary approximately \$37,696.
- Practical Nurse starting salary approximately \$42,022.
- Medical Technician starting salary approximately \$46,696.
- Social Worker starting salary approximately \$82,830.

... and much more.

Head over to https://www.usajobs.gov/ and search "Fort Drum, NY" or use QR code to see all available positions.











TRICARE DENTAL program with United Concordia

Three ways to enroll:

- https://milconnect.dmdc.osd.mil
- www.uccitdp.com
- Phone:

CONUS (844) 653-4061 OCONUS (844) 653-4060







Are you military spouse or dependent (over 18 years of age), a Reservist, or a Soldier transitioning out of the military and looking for a new career in the rapidly growing healthcare industry?



HEALTH CAREER ARMY PATHWAYS PROGRAM

(HCAPP)



Whether you know that a career in healthcare is what you want to do, or if you would like to find out, this program is for you! Supporting your transition from the military or the career interests of military spouses, dependents (over 18 years of age) and Reservists, we have adjusted the program to provide the optimal online experience, including:

- Health & Education Presentations
 Job Shadow Experience
 Career/Educational Advisement
 Care Connections & Networking
- In partnership with local healthcare providers, HCAPP opportunities can be tailored to your background and interests to provide a virtual job shadow online platform, even if you have no background in healthcare. Explore traditional and non-traditional healthcare jobs, such as:

Nursing Nutrition/Dietary Information Technology Laboratory Technology Operating Room Technician Physical/Occupational Therapy Social Work Administration/Management

Upcoming Programs:

March 3-May 12, 2023

August 25-November 3, 2023

Now accepting applications!

NO PRIOR HEALTHCARE EXPERIENCE NECESSARY



Want to apply or learn more about the program? Here's how:

ACTIVE DUTY SOLDIER APPLICATIONS: Available through the Army Career Skills Program

Contact:

Wendy Brown, 315.774.3410, wendy.s.brown16.ctr@mail.mil Lorilei Matteson, 315.772.1022, lorilei.a.matteson.ctr@mail.mil

INFORMATION, RESERVIST & SPOUSE APPLICATIONS: Available through the Fort Drum Regional Health Planning Organization. Follow this LINK (fdrhpo. org/hcapp), scan the QR code, or email/call workforce@fdrhpo.org or 315.755.2020 ext. 19 or ext. 25.

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@FortDrumMEDDAC



Guthrie.Tricare.mil Care Enough to Make a Difference!







Soldier & Family Readiness Division (SFRD) Bill Van Orman Suicide Prevention Program 315-772-9018

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Suicide Prevention Month Activities









Soldier & Family Readiness Division (SFRD) Tom Wojcikowski Family Advocacy Program 315-772-2279

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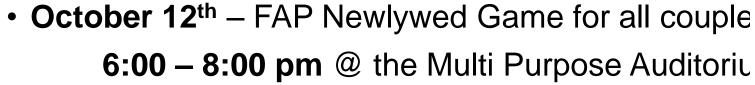
Domestic Violence Awareness Month

DVAM Month Activities

October 3rd – Mindful Mandalas

5:00 – 7:00 pm, the SFRD Enrichment Center

October 5th – Journey to the Stars Family Space N
 3:00 – 6:00 pm @ the CYS Sports Building



- October 19th DVAM 5K
 6:00 am @ McGrath Gym
- October 24th Monster Pop in and Paint

3:00 – 6:00 pm @ the SFRD Enrichment Center







Soldier & Family Readiness Division (SFRD) **Army Family Team Building** Army Family Action Plan Kelly Bice 315-772-6710

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Spouse Connections

1st Thursday of the Month 0930-1030



Spouses Connection - 2023 Dates

- 7 September
- 5 October
- 2 November
- 7 December



Connecting our Spouses with installation & community resources and fostering their network of support.







Army Family Team Building LEARN ** GROW ** LEAD

Level I "Learn" 0900-1500

26 September,

3 & 24 October,

7 & 28 November

5-6 December

Military Acronyms, Chain of Command, Resources and **Soldier Family Readiness Groups** 0900-1500

Level II "Grow"

0900-1500

17 October

Time Management, Communication **Skills**

Stress Management Personality Traits

> On-demand Classes are I available!

Level III "Lead"

0900-1500

18 October

Leadership development, Meeting development, **Facilitation**

AFTB Instructor Training

0900-1500

5-6 December



Welcome to Ft **Drum Nights**

at the IHG

13, 27 September

11, 25 October

8, 15 November

6, 13 December









Army Family Action Plan

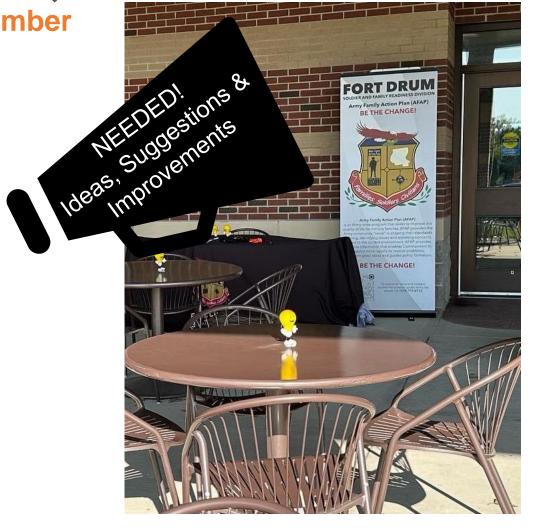
Last Call! 30 September

Please join us for the last AFAP: "Be The Change"

Focus Group for Fiscal Year 23

12 September 0930-1200 1800-2000

Family Resource Center (Bldg. 11042)
Patio
Kids are welcome!



Fostering Satisfied, Informed and Resilient Army Communities

Let's Make Our Community Thrive!



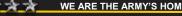




Soldier & Family Readiness Division (SFRD) Army Volunteer Corps Dani Reed 315-772-2899

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Volunteering Improving our World

- WHO can volunteer...YOU!
- WHAT can you do for volunteering...Should be fun!
- WHEN can I volunteer...schedule is flexible!
- WHERE can I volunteer...www.armyfamilywebportal.com
- WHY should I volunteer...giving back to the community!
- HOW do I get started...many different ways!







Volunteer Management Information System Training and Events



2023 Army Volunteer Corps

Family Resource Center (FRC)

11042 Mt. Belvedere Blvd Fort Drum, NY 315.772.2899



Learn where and how to volunteer on Fort Drum:

The Volunteer Management Information System (VMIS) can be found at the Army Family Web Portal:

www.armyfamilywebportal.com.



VMIS 101

Learn how to register, apply for positions, track your hours, awards and trainings.

3 January 1000 3 July 1000
9 February 1200 10 August 1200
13 March 1000 13 September 1200
13 April 1200 12 October 1200
1 May 1000 6 November 1000

8 June 1200 4 December 1000

VMIS Administration for Organizational Points of Contact

Learn how to navigate the system to accept volunteers, approve applications and certify hours.

18 January 1200 11 July 1000
22 February 1200 29 August 1200
9 March 1200 14 September 1200
18 April 1200 25 October 1200
23 May 1200 14 November 1000
12 June 1000 12 December 1000

Please call AVC to register for trainings or inquire about additional date options.

Volunteer of the Quarter

1400hrs @ The Peak

10 February

12 May

11 August

3 November

Volunteer Advisory Council

1330hrs @ FRC

24 March

23 June

22 September

15 December

Facebook.com/fortdrumarmyvolunteercorps



Mandatory volunteer orientation for FRC volunteers

Call AVC to schedule your orientation





Fort Drum Mountain Community Homes

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Back to School

- All vehicles must stop for buses that display red flashing lights.
- Slow down and be patient with school buses and children.
- Drive carefully around bus stops and in the communities.
- On-street parking—please
 do not block sidewalks.
 FORT DRUM MOUNTAIN





Fall Leaf Disposal

Place your leaves in the wood line to naturally decompose.







FALL FEST

A community event

full of family fun!

Friday, September 29

4pm-6pm

Monument Ridge Sledding Hill

Indigo Way











Post a back to school picture of your little learners on our Facebook page by Monday, September 18th for a chance to win one of two \$25 Target gift cards!





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FORT DRUM MOUNTAIN



Directorate & Agency Updates





- > AAFES (Army & Air Force Exchange Service)- (315) 773-0061
- American Red Cross- (315) 772-6561
- Commissary- (315) 774-9130
- ➤ Directorate of Emergency Services (DES)- (315) 772-3547
- Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation (DFMWR)- (315) 772-6071
- ➤ Directorate of Human Resources (DHR) Business Office- (315) 772-5849 / 4688
- Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security (DPTMS)- (315) 772-7288
- ➤ <u>Directorate of Public Works (DPW) Director- (315) 774-5839</u>
- ➤ <u>Directorate of Resource Management (DRM) Director- (315) 772-3902</u>
- Fort Drum MEDDAC Appointment Line- (315) 772-2778 / (888) 838-1303 guthrie.tricare.mil
- Fort Drum Mountain Community Homes- (315) 955-6644
- ➤ Housing Concerns Hotline (315) 772-6666, choose option 1
- Public Affairs Office (PAO) Director- (315) 772-8286
- > Thrift Shop- (315) 772-7189
- ➤ USO (United Services Organization)- (315) 777-8006





Questions?





Community Information Exchange



Next Community Information Exchange

October 4th, 2023





Back-up Slides

