

State Teen Panel

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Member Application

What is the State Teen Panel?

The Iowa STP is a group of military-connected teens who work alongside the Child & Youth Program to plan events, build leadership skills, and advocate for military youth across Iowa. Members serve a one-year term with the option to reapply.

What you'll do:

- Advocate for military-connected youth
- Plan & run events (Purple Up, etc.)
- Attend a minimum of 4 events per year
- Grow leadership & communication skills
- Connect with teen leaders across Region 7

Eligibility:

- Ages 13–17
- Dependent, sibling, or stepchild of an Army
- National Guard Service Member
- Able to commit to events & meetings

Travel costs for STP retreats and summits are reimbursed.

SECTION I — About You

Full Name
Age
Graduation Year
Gender (optional)
Mailing Address
City / ZIP
Email
Cell #
T-Shirt Size

SECTION II — Parent / Guardian

Parent / Guardian Name
Relationship to Applicant
Cell Phone
Work Phone
Email
Parent / Guardian Name 2 (optional)
Cell Phone
Email

SECTION III — Your Application

Answer all five questions. Type directly in the boxes below, or attach a separate document.

1. What has your experience as a military-connected youth been like? Share what's shaped you.
2. Who's a leader you look up to, and what makes them stand out to you?
3. If you could dream about the impact of this program, what do you picture?
4. What qualities do you think a good role model should have — and which of those do you already bring?
5. Life gets busy! How do you plan to balance STP with school, sports, and everything else?

SECTION IV — Acknowledgements

Parent / Guardian Permission

I support my child's participation in the Iowa National Guard Child & Youth Program State Teen Panel. I am willing to assist with transportation or ensure they can fulfill all responsibilities. I hold the Iowa Youth Program, its contractors, the Iowa National Guard, and program volunteers harmless from injury or death that may occur as a result of participation.

Applicant Pledge

As a military-connected youth, I believe in the Child & Youth Program's mission. I pledge to do my best as a State Teen Panel member — showing up, speaking up for my peers, and growing as a leader. I understand that missing required meetings may result in dismissal from the panel.

By checking these boxes you are providing your digital acknowledgement in place of a handwritten signature.

How to Submit

Email or scan your completed form to:

Chris Cox — Iowa NG Child & Youth Program Coordinator

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No email? Call us and we'll arrange to receive your application by mail.