

May 5, 2008

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child is invited to the “Today’s Thinkers, Tomorrow’s Doers” Youth Day Program, Friday, July 25, 2008 from 6:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The program is designed to encourage youth to reach their full potential through educational experiences. Participant’s ages are 12-18, and there is no charge for participation in this program.

The participants will learn about the many aspects of the Sea Service, U.S. Navy, U.S. Marine Corps, and the U.S. Coast Guard, and the importance of teamwork, cultural climate, training, and much more. Activities include, but are not limited to a tour of one Navy ship, two Coast Guard Cutter ships and other recreational activities.

The National Naval Officers Association (NNOA) mission is to promote self esteem, increase career awareness, and motivate youth to achieve their fullest potential, provide professional development, mentoring, support cultural diversity, and maintain a positive image of the Sea Service in communities and educational institutions.

We ask **YOU**, the parent/guardian, to ensure your child adheres to the following:

- The busses will leave the Portsmouth Renaissance Hotel at 6:00 am, and will return at 4:00 pm, please arrive at the pick up point 15 minutes before departure, and 15 minutes prior to their return to pick up your child.
- Leave money, valuables, and cell phones at home.
- Please sign and date enclosed documents.

Thank you for allowing your child to participate in this exciting program.

General Information

National Naval Officers Association Youth Day Program

“Today’s Thinkers, Tomorrow’s Doers”

Program Staff: Each staff member is selected for their program skills, maturity, education, caring attitude and experience with young adults. All staff members are required to attend and successfully complete pre-program training. Adult supervision will be provided for this program.

Registration Information: Must be returned to the address enclosed postmarked no later than June 25, 2008. Questions maybe referred to your sponsor.

Date: Friday, July 25, 2008

Time: 6:00 am to 4:00 p.m.

Place: Renaissance Portsmouth Hotel & Waterfront Conference Center, 425 Water St, Portsmouth, VA 23704 (757) 673-3000

Liability Release: A release of liability form will be provided for parent/guardian signature.

Valuables: Participants are encouraged not to bring money valuable item or cell phones. Neither NNOA, its representatives nor the Renaissance Portsmouth Hotel & Waterfront Conference Center will be responsible for lost or stolen items.

Dismissals: Participants who display inappropriate behavior will be dismissed from the program immediately. In addition, parents/guardians must pick up participant immediately upon notification.

Illness: In case of illness the parent/guardians will be contacted to pick up participant.

Participants with Special needs: Disabled youth participants must be able to take care of their own personal needs, including mobility, eating and personal hygiene. To help make this experience rewarding, let’s come ready.

Registration to:

Tidewater NNOA Chapter
Attention: LCDR Michelle Layne
P.O. Box 454
Norfolk, VA 23501-0454

NATIONAL NAVAL OFFICERS ASSOCIATION YOUTH DAY
Annual Conference Youth Day Program
July 25, 2008

“Today's Thinkers, Tomorrow's Doers”

Agenda

- 0545 – 0600 Arrival at Renaissance Hotel, Portsmouth, VA for transit to Coast Guard base
- 0600 – 0630 Transit to Coast Guard Base Galley, Portsmouth, VA for Breakfast
- 0630 – 0730 Breakfast, Welcoming Remarks (Admiral Fishburn’s daughter – Cheresse Sullivan)
Review Rules & Agenda (Committee)
- 0730 – 0800 Break/Load on Buses for Transit to Coast Guard Cutter Ships
- 0815 – 0930 Tour and Conduct Workshop #1
- 0930 – 1000 Break/Load on buses for Transit to Naval Station Norfolk to LHA/LHD
- 1000 - 1130 Marine Corp Presentation and Conduct Workshop #2 on Mess Decks
- 1130 - 1145 Break
- 1145 – 1230 Lunch
- 1230 – 1315 Conduct Workshop #3 on Mess Decks of LHD/LHA - VADM Jeffrey Fowler,
Superintendent of U.S. Naval Academy
- 1315 – 1400 Present certificates & closing remarks – VADM Fowler
- 1400 – 1500 Conduct Tour
- 1500 – 1545 Transport youth back to Renaissance Hotel
- 1545 – 1600 Parents pick-up youth

National Naval Officer Association Youth Day
Youth Day Workshop Presenters
July 25, 2008

Workshop Topics

Workshop #1 - U.S. COAST GUARD

Introduction to Coast Guard

Military Opportunities

“Overcoming Teen Issues”

- Peer Pressure
- Health & Infectious Diseases
- On the Right Side of the Law

Workshop #2 - U.S. MARINE CORPS

Introduction to Marine Corps

Military Opportunities

“Goal Setting”

Workshop #3 - U.S. NAVY

Introduction to Navy

Military Opportunities

“How to Prepare for College”

Registration Information
(Please complete all information)

Participant's Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Home Phone _____ Age _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Daytime Phone _____ Youth Center _____

Local contact in case of emergency, if parent/guardian cannot be reached:

_____ Phone _____

Medical History

Physician(s) _____ **Phone** _____

Allergies: (please check)

Hay Fever _____ Asthma _____ Insect stings _____ Food _____ Drugs _____

Poison Oak _____ Other _____

(Please explain) _____

Chronic or Recurring illness

Ear infection _____ Heart Disease _____ Convulsions _____ Behavior Problems _____

Current Medications _____

(Please explain) _____

Release

I understand, per current military regulations, that my child will be eligible only for care in military treatment facilities only on an emergency basis. Any non-emergency or routine care will be referred to a civilian medical facility for treatment. I acknowledge my obligation to provide requested insurance information and that I am responsible for any care provided for my child.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

RELEASE FORM

Participant's Name _____

I hereby acknowledge the intent of the "Today's Thinkers, Tomorrow's Doers" Youth Day Program, to operate as an educational and recreational program and consent to my above child's participation. Upon acceptance of my child's participation, I hereby recognize, hold harmless, release, and indemnify the NNOA and any of its members and/or agent for any claim that may arise as of result of activities associated with this event, whether foreseen or unforeseen.

PRINT NAME _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian
(Please circle one)