

JANUARY SAVE THE DATES



#### **NEW YEARS DAY**

**JANUARY 1ST, 2022** 



#### MARTIN LUTHER KING JR BIRTHDAY

**JANUARY 17TH, 2022** 







## MARK & MELISSA'S MONTHLY MESSAGE

Happy New Year!!!!

New year, New challenges, or New opportunities. All depends on how you look at it. Resiliency demands that we embrace the challenges and see them as opportunities that will allow us to grow, and we know growth is good!!!



There is no doubt that you will face challenges this year but you can decide how you will meet them. I say lean in and turn those challenges into opportunities and show the world how resilient you really are.

Let's go 2022!!!!!









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#### ARNG CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES



**WE NEED YOUR FEEDBACK** to continue improving the programming and services made available through the Child and Youth Program. Please take a few minutes to complete the following survey: <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/N-Assess-22">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/N-Assess-22</a> your feedback helps us identify what is currently going well in the Program, what needs to be improved, and how Child and Youth Services can better support the readiness and resilience of you, your family and other military-connected families.

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### NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

**GEORGIA NATIONAL GUARD STATE YOUTH COUNCIL** 





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The Georgia National Guard Youth Program is now accepting applications for the next class of GA Nat'l Guard State Youth Council Members!

JUNIOR SYC AGES - 10-14 YRS SENIOR SYC AGES - 11-17 YRS

#### **MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS**

- Be an Ambassador for Georgia Military Youth
- Resume Building Experiences
- Job/College References
- State + Regional + National Travel Opportunities
- Work with State Military Leadership
- MRT Resiliency Training
- Lifelong Connections with other Military Youth
- Membership & Activities are FREE upon acceptance!







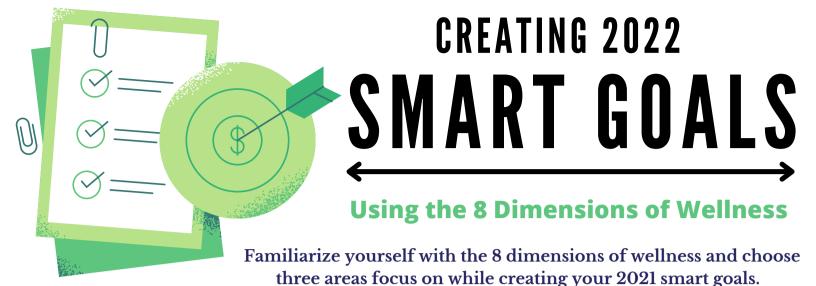






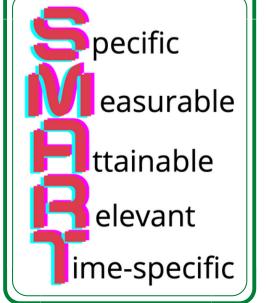




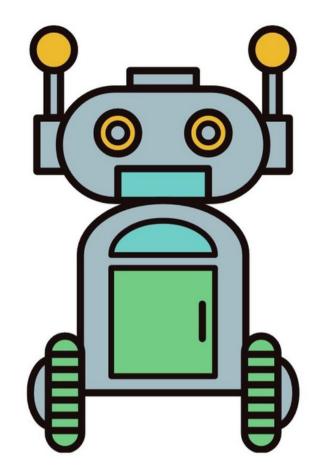


EMOTIONAL Coping Effectively & Creating Satisfying Relationships
ENVIORNMENTAL Surrounded by Stimulating and Supportive Enviornments
FINANCIAL Satisfaction With Current & Future Financial Situations
INTELLECTUAL Finding Ways to Expand Knowledge & Skills
WORK/SCHOOL Satisfaction & Enrichment from One's Work
PHYSICAL Coping Effectively & Creating Satisfying Relationships
SOCIAL Developing a Sense of Connection & Well Developed Support System
SPIRITUAL Expanding a Sense of Purpose & Meaning in Life

Create one SMART goal for all three areas of wellness you chose to focus on above... refer to the SMART checklist to the left before finalizing each goal.



Wellness Dimension	GOAL - Be sure to reference the SMART chart before finalizing each goal!



# ROBOTICS TEAM

The 2020-2021 Robotics
Team was awarded the
"Breakthrough Team of the
Year" at the Final
Tournament!

**How: Virtual & In-Person (ATL - Oglethorpe)** 

When: October - April (2x per/wk)

Why: Represent #MilKids in a STEM Competition vs Teams Across the USA

Cost: \$35 (Includes Shirt & Tournament Fee)

What Now: Fill out An Application at the Code/link below!



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