

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS
Fort Eustis Summer Camp
18 July- 21 July 2022

Q. Who is eligible to attend the Fort Eustis Summer Camp?

A. The camp is open to rising ninth-graders, tenth-graders, Juniors, and Seniors, currently enrolled in Newport News Public Schools (NNPS). The camp is also open to recent 2022 NNPS high school graduates. Homeschool students, and private school students who are residents of Newport News are also eligible to attend. Students not enrolled in NNPS are encouraged to apply and contact the individuals listed below.

Q. Who can I contact for more information, questions, or concerns?

A. Major DeMonica Nealy (910) 536-8005, Sergeant Major Allen Watts (719) 400-8802, MSG Juan Vasquez (931) 896-9165 can be contacted by phone/text. In addition, you can contact The Office of School Leadership at (757) 591-4502. For questions regarding transportation please contact (757) 881-5052.

Q. Does the Summer Camp cost money to attend?

A. **No, the camp is at no cost to you.** Students are encouraged to come and have a great time while meeting "YOUR Army"!

Q. When are applications due?

A. Applications are due no later than **July 11th, 2022.**

Q. What are the steps in the application process?

A. The student will receive an email confirming receipt of the application. Due to the location of the summer camp, a phone interview is required to verify demographic information. Students will be contacted by Major Nealy, Sergeant Major Watts, or Master Sergeant Juan Vasquez to complete the process.

Q. When does the Summer Camp begin and end?

A. The Summer Camp begins on Monday, July 18th, and ends on Thursday, July 21!

Q. Will transportation be provided?

A. For students that do not live on post, Newport News Public Schools transportation to and from an assigned bus stop will be provided. Students will be transported to Woodside High School in the morning, and then an additional NNPS bus will transport them to Ft. Eustis. At the conclusion of the day, students will be transported back to their assigned bus stop.

If you live on Fort Eustis, Monday - Wednesday, arrive at the TRADOC Band HQs at 8:15 a.m. and you will be released at the same location between 4:00 p.m.- 4:30 p.m. (See attached maps for exact locations). On Thursday, arrive at the John Todd Stadium located at 12456 Warwick Blvd, Newport News, 23606 at 8:15 a.m., and you will be released at the John Todd Stadium at 3:30 p.m.

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Q. What does the student need to bring with them to the Summer Camp?

A. Students must carry photo identification. Students should wear comfortable clothing that they do not mind getting dirty. Make sure they-bring eye protection (sunglasses or goggles), any prescription medicines (EpiPens, inhalers) that would need to be taken during the hours of the camp, sunscreen, insect repellent, a refillable water bottle, towel, a small bag to carry items. These items will also be available at Camp, for students that may not be able to purchase them, or if any items are forgotten at home.

Q. What is required to access the Fort Eustis Installation?

A. Students will need a photo identification, preferably a state issued form of identification to access the Installation and will need to confirm their vaccination status during the phone interview.

Q. What are the protocols for a medical emergency onsite?

A. Emergency Medical Service will be posted at every site. If additional care is needed, the student will be transported to the nearest hospital for immediate care, and emergency contact notified.

Q. How can family members contact the student if there is a family emergency?

A. Students are permitted to bring their cell phones and an emergency phone number will be provided prior to the camp start date.

Q. Is there a negative COVID test or vaccination requirement?

A. While there is a no requirement to provide a negative COVID test prior to attending the camp, all students will be asked to confirm vaccination status.

Q. Will lunch/snacks be provided every day?

A. Breakfast and lunch will be provided every day. Students will eat breakfast at Woodside HS prior to being transported to Ft. Eustis. Students will have lunch on post. Students are permitted to bring snacks to be eaten during breaks, however, please refrain from bringing peanuts, or snacks containing peanut butter.

Q. What if there is a positive COVID Case identified, what are the camp procedures?

A. The team will immediately notify the students and their primary point of contact of the positive case.

Q. On the last day, 21 July (Day 4) there is an award ceremony and lunch at Todd Stadium, can my family attend?

A. Yes. Students are allowed to invite three people to the award ceremony and lunch.

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