

## **April 19, 2018**

(Snow Date: April 20, 2018)

## 9 am to 2 pm

US Army 2nd Aviation Detachment at Stewart International Airport 1005 First Street, New Windsor





Event coordinated by:





**Career & Technical Education** 

On Thursday, April 19, 2018 (snow date April 20<sup>th</sup>) the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Y2Kids Careers from A to Z Program will be held at the U.S. Army 2<sup>nd</sup> Aviation Detachment hangar at Stewart International Airport from 9 am to 2 pm. It will be a day of hands-on, interactive career exploration activities geared for middle school kids, their parents and teachers! Over the years we've been doing this, our amazing volunteer Career Specialists have reached over 30,000 kids! More than 2,000 kids from area schools are expected to participate again this year in the hands-on, interactive career exploration activities geared for middle school kids. The Orange-Ulster BOCES Career & Technical Education Division coordinates the Y2Kids Program on behalf of all the schools and students in our area. There is no cost to participate because contributions from local sponsors help cover operating expenses. Our thanks to the Sponsors and Contributors listed in this publication whose generosity has made the event possible. If you love what you do and are willing to share your expertise and experience for all or a portion of the one day program, please consider volunteering.

In spite of a down economy, we still found the sponsors and volunteers needed to put together our 19th Annual Y2Kids Careers from A to Z event! The thanks goes to our volunteer Y2Kids Planning Committee for their enthusiasm, dedication and many hours of work. Thanks to our host, the 2nd Aviation Detachment Wings of West Point and the planes and crew from the Marine MAG 49 Detachment B and the Stewart 105th Airlift Wing (those planes sure bring a lot of excitement to the mix). Thanks also to the folks at Stewart Airport Operations and Security for working with us to keep our students safe as well as happy. Congratulations to our area school districts who recognize the value of having kids learn about local career opportunities and bring them to the event to explore their future career options. A small glimpse into the future can be enough to stay focused and on track through high school!

Admission is FREE, but all groups must be preregistered! For more information please contact Trish Huggins or Ellen Vanderbeck at Orange-Ulster BOCES, preferably by email patricia.trask-huggins@ouboces.org (845) 291-0300 ext. 10318 or ellen.vanderbeck@ouboces.org (845) 291-0300 ext. 10102.

After all, if kids don't know what different careers are about—how can they decide what to be when they grow up?





