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Armed Forces Club

College Of Staten Island



Vets! We Want You..

Mission Statement

The Armed Forces Club (AFC) mission is two fold. Our first goal is to ensure all veteran students are readily acclimated to civilian/student life. Our second mission is to make certain each veteran receives any benefit he or she is entitled to, as well as has a veteran family on campus that can relate to his or her unique experiences. *(It is important to remember that the AFC is an apolitical club that promotes veterans awareness on campus.)*

What We Do:

- Aid recently discharged service-members into *acclimating* back into civilian/student life.
- Aid veterans by finding local employment.
- Inform veterans about campus/college life, and serve as a friend/mentor while attending our college.
- Inform club members about all entitlements that he or she might be eligible for.
- Hold forums about various issues that current/existing veterans face. These

issues include: the War in Iraq and Afghanistan, constant deployments, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), family separation, medical benefits, and any other issue that concerns our veterans.

- Host fundraisers and various drives in direct support to service-members over seas.
- Participate in service projects and fundraisers that our college hosts as well as our service projects and fundraisers that our sister colleges' host.
- Flag raising ceremony's , Luncheons, Military appreciation day, Veterans Day
- Group Trips

What We Do Not Do:

- We *do not* get involved in any political debate, and we *do not have a political agenda*.
- Our club members *are not* recruiters for the Armed Forces
- We are not a part of a college Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) programs
- We do not wear uniforms