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VING Youth Readiness Workshop Saturday, March 26 on St. Croix

The Virgin Islands National Guard Family Program Office will conduct a Youth Readiness Workshop on Saturday, March 26 at the William D. Roebuck Industrial Park from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. on St. Croix.

The VING Youth Readiness Workshop is for military dependants in grades 8 through 12. The agenda includes a college workshop at 10 a.m. and a Sexual Assault/Suicide Prevention briefing at 11 a.m. The purpose of the Youth Readiness Program is to familiarize Guard youth with the military environment while providing opportunities for social interaction, personal growth and team building experiences.

From 11:30 a.m. there will be a Youth Readiness Movie & Pizza Day for all military dependants ages 7-17. Parents are urged to provide their children with \$5.00 for pizza.

The VING Youth Readiness Group elected officers during the month of January. The new officers are Khalid Edwards - President, Shenea Abraham - Vice President, Kamisha Grouby - Secretary, Vielka White - Treasurer and Octavia Turner - Sergeant of Arms.

The VING Youth Readiness Program enhances and reinforces educational goals and instills a sense of patriotism, community and productive citizenship. It also assists in the development of productive life skills and vocations, encourages long term pursuit of fitness and well-being activities and aims to reduce the likelihood of behaviors that may put military youth at risk.

For more information on the VING Youth Readiness Program, contact Ms. Eliza Rampersad, State Youth Coordinator at 340-712-8017 / 340-226-1639 or email eliza.g.rampersad.ctr@us.army.mil

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