



JULY 2025

NEWSLETTER



Our Programs

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The Army Community Service Team invites the Fort Buchanan community to join us during our

60th Birthday Celebration

Honoring the Past, Celebrating the Present,
Shaping the Future – 60 years of Excellence!

FRIDAY, 25 JULY 2025

1300 - 1700

WATERSPOUT BLDG. 161

Army Community Service
787-707-3804/3292



Contact Us!



Bldg. 225 Davis Street, Fort Buchanan



787-707-3804



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Fort Buchanan Military Family Life Counselors

- Individual & Couples Support for Adults
- Family Non-Medical Counseling (parent or guardian must attend sessions with children)
- Appointments are available in person, by phone, or virtually

787-220-4538 / 787-463-1932



**Information & Referral Program
787-707-3804**

**Employment Readiness Program
787-707-3365**

**Mobilization & Deployment
787-707-3292**

**Survivor Outreach Services & Army Volunteer Corps
787-707-3692**

**Exceptional Family Member Program
787-707-3295**

**Financial Readiness Program & Army Emergency Relief
787-707-3310**

**Family Advocacy Program
787-707-3709**

**Relocation Readiness Program
787-707-3682**

**ACS Director
787-707-3292
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Our monthly workshops

Tuesday, 8 July | 10 am – 11 am at ACS Conference Room, Bldg. 225

Sponsorship Workshop: Join us to learn how to provide sponsorship assistance to incoming military and Civilian personnel successfully.

Wednesday, 9 July | 10 am – 11 am at ACS Conference Room, Bldg. 225

Dressing Up for the Employment Interview: This class aims to help you make a positive first impression during Employment interviews by discovering the appropriate attire for different industries and learning about grooming and personal presentation.

Monday, 14 July | 9 am – 10:30 am at ACS Conference Room, Bldg. 225

Thrift Savings Plan: In this workshop, learn how to make the most of your TSP retirement savings opportunity. It will address the TSP options of tax treatment, TSP contribution, individual and lifecycle funds, and mutual funds.

Tuesday, 15 July | 10 am – 11 am at ACS Conference Room, Bldg. 225

International Travel Symbols: Join us to learn the positive aspects of using internationally accepted symbols to communicate while traveling to foreign countries. These tips will help reduce the stress caused by the challenges of traveling abroad.

Thursday, 17 July | 9 am – 10:30 am at ACS Conference Room, Bldg. 225

Summer Sensory Fun: Explore summer-specific sensory activities that can be done at home or outdoors to keep children engaged and calm.

Wednesday, 23 July | 10 am – 11 am at ACS Conference Room, Bldg. 225

Preparing for an Employment Interview: This session covers how to research the company and role, common interview questions, and effective interview techniques. It also includes practical tips for practicing and improving your interview skills.

Thursday, 24 July | 9 am – 10:30 am at ACS Conference Room, Bldg. 225

Behavioral Strategies: Equip parents with practical techniques to support their child's development, improve communication, and manage behavioral challenges.

Our monthly workshops

Friday, 25 July | 9 am – 10 am at ACS Conference Room, Bldg. 225

Army Volunteer Corps/Training for OPOCs: To provide useful management tools to OPOCs of the Army Volunteer Corps, such as volunteers' PDs, approving volunteers' hours, supervision, and mentoring.

Friday, 25 July | 11 am – 12 pm at ACS Conference Room, Bldg. 225

Army Volunteer Corps/Training for Volunteers: To provide useful management tools to volunteers, including how to record volunteers' hours, manage their service records, ethics, customer services, and open a forum for questions and answers.

Friday, 25 July | 1 pm – 5 pm at Waterspout, Bldg. 161

Army Community Service's 60th Birthday: Please join us as we celebrate 60 years of empowering Soldiers, Families, and Civilians through dedicated support and commitment! There will be birthday cake and refreshments, fun activities for all ages, music, and much more!

Monday, 28 July | 9 am – 10:30 am at ACS Conference Room, Bldg. 225

Bankruptcy: Bankruptcy is a solution for a 7–10-year financial hardship to endure and overcome. Know the process and find out about alternatives in this workshop. Creditors may even help you steer away from bankruptcy.

Wednesday, 30 July | 10 am – 11 am at ACS Conference Room, Bldg. 225

Post-Interview Follow-Up: Learn the importance of sending thank-you notes and follow-up emails after an interview. This class also discusses handling rejections professionally and planning your next steps.

Thursday, 31 July | 9 am– 10:30 am at ACS Conference Room, Bldg. 225

Routines and Rituals: This class offers simple, practical strategies for building structure while fostering a sense of security and joy at home.

Our monthly workshops

EFMP Exceptional Family Member Program

July Workshops

The Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) offers a diverse range of educational opportunities to Soldiers and their eligible Family members, including virtual, in-person, and hybrid classes. This approach ensures that participants receive comprehensive and personalized support, tailored to their specific needs.

Thursday, 17 July 0900-1030

Summer Sensory Fun: Explore summer-specific sensory activities that can be done at home or outdoors to keep children engaged and calm.

Thursday, 24 July 0900-1030

Behavioral Strategies: Managing challenging behaviors at home.

Thursday, 31 July 0900-1030

Routines and Rituals: Learn the importance of routines and how to establish this structure at home.

Contact us!

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Employment Readiness Program

Employment readiness will be provided to assist individuals in acquiring skills, networks, and resources that will allow them to participate in the work force and to develop a career/work plan.



**WEDNESDAY
09 JULY AT 1000**

**DRESSING UP FOR THE
EMPLOYMENT INTERVIEW**

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FOLLOW-UP**

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RELOCATION READINESS PROGRAM

The ACS/Relocation Readiness Program invites the Fort Buchanan community to attend the monthly classes and orientations available to enhance the well-being of Military and civilian personnel and their Family members.

SPONSORSHIP WORKSHOP:

TUESDAY, 8 JULY FROM 1000 TO 1100

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL SYMBOLS:

TUESDAY, 15 JULY FROM 1000 TO 1100

Workshops will be held at ACS, Davis Street, Bldg. 225



For more information and to register, contact us
(787) 707-3682 or sigfredo.perez.civ@army.mil



JULY WORKSHOPS

**THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN
MONDAY, 14 JULY 2025
0900- 1030**

**BANKRUPTCY
MONDAY, 28 JULY 2025
0900-1030**

Classes are offered in classroom training and individual counseling sessions virtually via MsTeams or in person.

FINANCIAL READINESS PROGRAM

The Financial Readiness Program offers information on money management, financial management, information and referrals on legal affairs topics, and common military training IAW DODI 1322.34.

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Our monthly workshops



ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE
ACS
Real-Life Solutions for Successful Army Living

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Serving Soldiers and Families for 60 Years
1965-2025

THE ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE INVITES THE
MILITARY COMMUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE
ACS' 60TH BIRTHDAY

DRAWING CONTEST

We are very excited and proud to welcome you all to an
event designed specifically to celebrate creativity,
exploration and freedom of expression.

**THEME: HONORING THE PAST, CELEBRATING
THE PRESENT, SHAPING THE FUTURE -
60 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE.**

The deadline to submit your drawing is on
Friday, 18 July 2025 at ACS, Davis Street,
Bldg. 225

**WINNERS WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE ACS'
60TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION ON
FRIDAY, 25 JULY 2025 AT 1400 AT THE
WATERSPOUT, BLDG. 161.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION ☎ 787-707-3292/3804 📧 wilda.diaz3.civ@army.mil

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ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE
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Real-Life Solutions for Successful Army Living

U.S. ARMY VOLUNTEER CORPS
A PORTION OF SERVICE

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invites the Fort Buchanan Community to
attend monthly workshops to learn how
to become a valuable resource as a
Volunteer and Organizational Point of
Contact.

JUNE WORKSHOPS

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Friday, 25 July: Two Sessions:
9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
At ACS, Davis Street, Bldg. 225

These workshops are significant, foster knowledge, and create authentic
interactions. They can also help attendees become involved and connected
with service in the Army Volunteer Corps.

Get in touch with us
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FORT BUCHANAN SPECIAL DELIVERY BABY SHOWER

**JULY 16
1800-2000**



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Join the USO & Army Community Service
for this exciting event!
We welcome new and expecting moms,
including active-duty service members
and military spouses within the first six
months postpartum.
*Registration required