



July 1, 2014

Greetings -

On behalf of Major General Deborah A. Ashenhurst, Ohio's Adjutant General, we invite you to be considered for participation in the 2014 Ohio National Guard healthcare provider event at Rickenbacker Air National Guard base in Columbus on September 11.

Candidates we seek include civilian physicians who practice family medicine, internal medicine, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, orthopedics, physical medicine and rehabilitation, radiology, psychiatry, optometry, ophthalmology and gastroenterology; independently licensed behavior health providers; and hospital administrators.

The purpose of this flight is to familiarize you with the role and mission of the Ohio National Guard. Specifically our goal is to build awareness that we need and appreciate Ohio's healthcare providers caring for more TRICARE beneficiaries.

On that day, you will take a flight on a Chinook helicopter, tour a KC-135 on static display and meet Soldiers explaining the purpose and use of Army ground military equipment. You will also be able to visit with Airmen from the 121 Air Refueling Wing.

We ask that you arrive by 7:45 a.m. We will conclude no later than 1:30 p.m.

Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate persons with physical limitations that might interfere with your ability to make an unlikely emergency exit from the aircraft. Please also understand that being nominated does not necessarily guarantee selection and that this experience is a once in a lifetime opportunity.

If you have participated in the past, please consider forwarding this event invitation to colleagues who meet the candidate eligibility as described above.

If you are interested in being considered, please complete the attached RSVP form and return it to the community outreach office as soon possible.

Please feel free to contact me at [Kathryn.L.Lowrey.mil@mail.mil](mailto:Kathryn.L.Lowrey.mil@mail.mil) or (614)336-7002 if you have questions. Thank you for your consideration.

Warm regards,  
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