



Big Brothers Big Sisters

OF METRO ATLANTA



MILITARY LIFE PATH

SACRIFICE & DEDICATION

Joining the military is a very serious commitment that takes a lot of sacrifice and dedication. It includes physical, mental, and emotional discipline. Make sure you are ready and confident with your decision.

QUALIFICATIONS

Before you visit a local recruiter, ensure you meet the minimum qualifications for serving in the U.S. Armed Forces. You may also want to consider and rely on your Big for support and advice through the process.

CONTACT A RECRUITER

Once you have decided to join, you will need to contact a recruiter of the preferred military branch to start the process. The appointment can be made by phone or online.

ASVAB EXAM

You will be required to take the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude (ASVAB) exam. It is composed of four critical areas and your score will determine whether you're qualified to enlist in the U.S. military.

The U.S. Armed Forces are made up of six military branches: **Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy, and Space Force.**



JROTC PROGRAM

Explore the possibility of enrolling in Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC) program as an elective in high school and develop leadership skills and give an insight into the military.

For more information, [click here.](#)



TACTICAL FITNESS

Being physically fit is of the utmost importance and it can mean between life and death. Learn more about "tactical fitness" and start working out. The better prepared you are, the more successful you will be.

