

## Call for Entry: *Faces of Fort Bragg* Amateur Photography Contest

Often described as America's Hometown, Fort Bragg is a reflection of the many people who make up the citizenry of our United States. A tight knit community, we are proud; we are resilient; we are compassionate.



With almost 30,000 photographs submitted for Operation Kid Comfort quilts since the program's inception in October, 2003, those of us at the Armed Services YMCA of Fort Bragg have often commented that they would be a great source of pride for the Fort Bragg community. Additionally, the images could serve as a tool for America to better understand what it is to be part of a military community. After all, who is better equipped to tell our story than you, the individuals who make Fort Bragg this dynamic star of America's Armed Forces.

To that end, we invite all who live and work in the Fort Bragg community to enter the **Armed Services YMCA *Faces of Fort Bragg* Amateur Photography Contest**. We ask you to tell your story; the story of those who make up a military community.

**Entry Fee:** Our first Y5 event, the cost for entry is just \$5 per image. There is no limit to the number of entries. Fees primarily defray the costs of this competition. Any remaining proceeds will benefit programs and services provided by the Armed Services YMCA to the community of Fort Bragg.

**Eligibility:** All those who live, work or are connected to Fort Bragg are eligible: active duty, reserves, their family members, DOD civilians are welcome to enter *Faces of Fort Bragg*.

**Deadline** for entry is Friday, 30 September 2011.

**Awards** will be made for several categories including:

- Best of Show
- Best *Hooah* Shot
- Best Family Photograph
- Best Photo Submitted by 8-12 year old
- Best Photo Submitted by 12-18 year old
- Viewer's Choice – Vote on Facebook at (insert page address)
- Elite Magazine Editor's Choice

All entries will be posted on the Fort Bragg ASYMCA *Faces of Fort Bragg* Facebook page. Winners will be published in [Elite Magazine](#), a publication of the Fayetteville Observer.

Entries must be original and credited to the person who took the photograph. Each entry MUST include 2 printed photos, sized at 5x7, 8x10 or 11x14 inches, AND 1 digital photo on disk, a completed entry form available at (insert Facebook page), and \$5 for each entry. On the back of each photo and on your disk, please write your name and contact information. **HAND DELIVER** your entries to:

Fort Bragg ASYMCA  
Bldg. 2-2411 Rodney Trail (behind the thrift shop)  
Ft. Bragg

Fayetteville Observer  
Elite Magazine Offices  
458 Whitfield St., Fayetteville

ASYMCA and Elite Magazine are not liable for damage or theft of submitted photos to *Faces of Fort Bragg*.

For more information about *Faces of Fort Bragg*, sponsorship opportunities, and exhibit questions, please visit us on [Facebook at Armed Services YMCA – Fort Bragg, NC](#) or contact [marketingasymca@earthlink.net](mailto:marketingasymca@earthlink.net).