

MAYORAL PROGRAM

The mission of the Mayoral Program is to enhance the Quality of life for residents of Fort Carson and to provide information and referral to residents.

Partnerships with the Major Subordinate Commands (MSCs), the Garrison Commander (CG), Army Community Service (ACS), the Directorate of Public Works (DPW), Provost Marshall's Office (PMO), the Directorate of Family & Morale, Welfare & Recreation (DFMWR), Army & Air Force Exchange Services (AAFES) & BBC Military Housing provide communication channels to inform, plan, coordinate, manage and direct action that will address and meet Fort Carson community needs.

There are currently sixteen (16) Fort Carson Villages. Each village has an elected/appointed Mayor and Deputy Mayor. Mayors serve as the principal community liaison, representing the village and its residents. Mayors and Deputies identify the needs of village residents and attend meetings, conferences and forums. They are elected annually by residents of their village.

Mayors and Deputy Mayors serve as the principal community liaison to develop and implement recreation/social activities, community assistance projects and activities design to build a sense of community spirit to improve the Quality of Life for all Fort Carson residents.

Mayors prepare monthly newsletters for distribution to villages the 5th day of each

month. They are the portal for community problems that cannot be resolved by encouragement or via the BBC Military Housing Office. These items will be referred to the Garrison Command for correction. Mayors are prohibited from entering into disputes between residents. They are expected to coordinate with Fort Carson staff agencies in the problem-solving process. They promote self-sufficiency for military families, showing the community "how to" rather than "to do for."

MAYOR/DEPUTY QUALIFICATIONS

- ◆ Must have at least one year (preferably 18 months) time at Fort Carson.
- ◆ Must live in the Fort Carson Village they wish to represent.
- ◆ Mayors must attend the Community Mayor's meeting as scheduled. The Deputy Mayor must attend when serving in the absence of the Mayor.

MAYOR'S BENEFITS

- ◆ VALUABLE training
- ◆ FREE childcare while performing duties.
- ◆ Parking pass for PX and Commissary and other designed areas.
- ◆ Meet new people.
- ◆ Get to know your neighbors.
- ◆ Assisted cleaning of quarters upon PCS/ETS provided by BBC Military Housing (Mayor must serve a minimum of 6 months).

YARD SALES

ACS, Balfour Beatty Communities office & the Mayoral Program Coordinator organize and coordinate village yard sales. The intent of the Mayor's yard sale is to promote residents from the Pikes Peak Region to buy at Fort Carson community yard sales.

Yard sales are held twice a month from April to December, on the first and third Saturday of the month between 8am-3pm. Villages may participate by setting up at their homes. Single soldiers and military families from off post, may set up in the Beacon School Parking lot on Fort Carson. All residents/sellers must comply with the following:

- ◆ Yard sales are only held on days provided in the annual schedule
- ◆ Each of the residents are responsible for the conduct of their yard sale.
- ◆ Individual occupants are responsible for trash control and removal. This will be accomplished no later than 5pm on the day of sale. The Provost Marshall's Office (PMO) or BBC Military Housing Consultants will issue citations for items left.
- ◆ Commercial organizations/individuals will comply with all regulations related to commercial solicitation. Contact the DFMWR private organization office for specific guidance.
- ◆ All sellers are prohibited from offering for sale items such as, drugs, guns, food or anything that does not conform to the rules and regulations of Fort Carson, the State of Colorado or the Federal Government.
- ◆ Civilian visitors will comply with all Fort Carson regulations.

MAYOR RESPONSIBILITIES

- ◆ Prepare and distribute monthly newsletter to the Village.
- ◆ Provide timely information on any activities or events in the Village.
- ◆ Maintain a regular schedule for phone contacts.
- ◆ Attend the community mayors meetings and other meetings as required by the Mayoral Program Coordinator.
- ◆ Attend the monthly Fort Carson Community Forum and the quarterly Town Hall meetings.
- ◆ Attend other community meetings and councils.
- ◆ Receive concerns, needs and community recommendations from residents and ensure the lines of communication remain open.

OATH OF OFFICE

I, _____,
Do solemnly swear to faithfully carry out the duties and responsibilities entrusted to me as mayor/deputy of a Fort Carson community, to work for the improvement of the quality of life of our community; to look out for the best interest of the community as a whole; and to service the needs of my friends and neighbors as best I can.

ELECTIONS

Elections are held annually. If you are community oriented and want to make a difference, check out the Mayor's Program. For more information contact the Mayoral Program Coordinator at ACS, 719-526-4590.

Other ACS Programs

Army Family Action Plan (AFAP)

Army Emergency Relief (AER)

Community Connections

Budget and Counseling

Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)

Employment Assistance

Family and Victim Advocacy

Financial and Consumer Classes

Multi-Cultural Services

Army Family Team Building (AFTB)

Parent and Couple Classes

Volunteer Opportunities

Waiting Families Program

English as a Second Language (ESL)

New Parent Support Program (NPSP)

Other ACS Facilities:

The Nurturing Center, Bldg. 1354

Call us to discover the many opportunities we have to offer you.



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