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Dear High School Junior,

The Air Force offers high school juniors the opportunity to enter active duty upon graduation. This program is known as the **“Softbook Program.”**

From the months of April to August 2021, if test-qualified, you will be able to take a physical exam at the Military Entrance Processing Station and begin processing into the United States Air Force. After completion of the physical and other qualifying requirements, you will meet with an Air Force job counselor. At this time, you will have the chance to list five or more Air Force jobs of interest, for which you qualify, and enter into the Air Force Delayed Enlistment Program (DEP).

While you are enjoying your last year as a high school student, the Air Force will reserve one of the choices you listed during your interview. You will remain in the DEP until you enter Air Force Basic Military Training upon graduation from high school. While in the DEP, you can also apply to Air Force ROTC for a scholarship and to the Air Force Academy.

The **“Softbook Program”** is limited and only a select few (the best) are identified, so both early qualification and processing are important. **The greatest advantage of this program: You get to select jobs before they become available to the 2022 senior class. How good would it feel to enter your senior year with a plan!!!**

Are you qualified...

- Be at least 17 years old
- Be a US citizen or permanent resident
- Be in good physical condition and health
- Be of good moral character.
- Take and pass the military entrance test (ASVAB)

To learn more about this exciting program and the many education, training, career advancement opportunities and benefits the Air Force has to offer, contact:

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SOFTBOOK Explained...



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The Air Force has a special program for High School Juniors that allows them to check out the Air Force. If you PRE-Qualify for the Air Force as a Junior and are at least 17 years old then you could set up an appointment with me to find out more info and how someone goes about joining. This program is called "SOFTBOOK" it is a great program that helps the individual applying and the Air Force as well.

This is how it works...

If Pre-Qualified and 17 years old, you could attempt to continue processing into the Air Force, which means you would have to:

- * Pass the entrance (academic) ASVAB examination
- * Be able to obtain parental/legal guardian consent
- * Pass an in-depth medical examination

Once you can accomplish these tasks you will have the opportunity of selecting a minimum of 5 job choices of interest. This opportunity is rare because you would be making these job selections off of a list of job choices that are only reserved for the best and brightest of eligible junior applicants. This list is only viewed by qualified (junior) applicants throughout April and August of 2021 throughout the nation. After August, this list is then released to all qualified applicants whether they are juniors, seniors or High School graduates.

The benefit to you is to get the job you want and also to select a desired time frame to enter the Air Force (after you graduate high school). The sooner the better, because once this list of job choices is released; people begin selecting jobs from it. As you could imagine, the list diminishes as time goes on. Also, it gives you the peace of mind going into your senior year knowing that you have a solid plan for your future. You are automatically enrolled into the Community College of the Air Force, receive a great starting salary and an opportunity to see the world!

Below you will find the official *Air Force website* in which you can find ALL enlisted jobs under the heading of *CAREERS*. I look forward to discussing your options with you in the near future.

www.airforce.com/careers

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