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Color Run 2018 at Fort Meade

FORT GEORGE G. MEADE- Children and Youth Services will host a one mile color run on Sat. Sept. 22, 2018 at 9 a.m. at the soccer field at Chamberlin Avenue and 4th Street on post.

This one mile run is free and open to the first 300 registrants of the Fort George G. Meade community and is a colorful way to participate in the World Wide Day of Play, which is an initiative started by Nickelodeon to encourage children to be more active.

Registration is held at the Youth Center, 3102 MacArthur Road, Monday through Friday from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. or online at webtrac.mwr.army.mil

The event will be held rain or shine.

In addition to wearing white shirts, participants are asked to bring non-perishable foods to donate to the local food pantry.

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BACKGROUND: Fort George G. Meade was established in 1917 and is the largest employer in the state of Maryland with more than 55,000 employees. We are the second largest Army installation in the continental United States in terms of personnel. We are the home to all branches of military service; Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine and Coast Guard and serve as the home for 119 partner organizations including U. S. Cyber Command, the National Security Agency, the Defense Information Systems Agency, the Defense Information School as well as federal agencies like the Environmental Protection Agency Environmental Science Center.

EDITOR'S NOTE: For more information, or if you are interested in covering this event, please contact Mary Doyle in the Fort Meade Public Affairs Office at (301) 677-5592 or mary.i.doyle14.civ@mail.mil

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