



## USCG Station Niagara

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### Station Specifics

PERSONAL MAILING ADDRESS: (Your Name)  
USCG Station Niagara  
1 Scott Ave.  
Youngstown, NY 14174

COMMERCIAL PHONE # (716) 745-3328 FAX: (716) 745-9620

UNITS MISSIONS: Search and Rescue, Maritime Law Enforcement, Homeland Security, Ice Rescue, Recreational Boating Safety, Drug and Alien Migrant Interdiction, Military Readiness and Environmental Response.

AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY: Lower Niagara River and Lake Ontario from the Niagara River to 34 miles east

RATINGS PRESENT AT UNIT: Boatswains Mate, Machinery Technician, Maritime Enforcement Specialist, and Store Keeper.

TYPICAL E2/E3 JOB ASSIGNMENT: Communications Watch, Boat Crew Member, Boarding Team Member, Ice Rescue, and Unit/Small Boat Maintenance.

WATCH TYPE AND DUTY ROTATION FOR E2/E3: Upon arrival at Station Niagara you will assume a break-in watch stander status. Upon completion of your check-in, you will join a duty section and work 2 on 2 off with sliding weekends.

UNIFORM TO REPORT IN: Service Dress Bravo (01NOV thru 31 MAR) or Tropical Blue Long (01APR thru 31OCT)

IF SPONSOR IS NOT AVAILABLE, RECRUIT SHOULD ASK FOR: Department Head, OPS, or XPO

REPORTING: Monday thru Friday; please report in no later than 0900 so that you arrival paperwork can be completed the day you arrive. If your report date falls on a weekend, contact the XPO (716) 220-3853 at the earliest convenience.

RECOMMENDED UNIFORM ITEMS IN ADDITION TO SEABAG ISSUE: Warm clothes, winters are long and cold. However you will be issued cold weather gear also.

UNIFORM NORMALLY WORN DURING THE WORKDAY: ODU is the uniform of the day.

HOW MUCH PERSONAL STORAGE SPACE: You will get a dresser type locker in the duty room and a locker in a wet room for your boatcrew gear and outfit.

UNIT MUTUAL ASSISTANCE REP/ PHONE #: Unit OIC or XPO, (716) 745-3328

ANY OTHER INFORMATION A NEWLY ARRIVING MEMBER SHOULD KNOW: Station Niagara is co-located on Fort Niagara State Park. If you drive to the unit just follow signs to Old Fort Niagara. You will get to a big parking lot for Old Fort Niagara; the road by the lighthouse will take you to the CG Station. During the summer months there are toll gates at the entrance to the State Park, tell the person at the gate you are in the Coast Guard and you are going to the station. YOU SHOULD NOT PAY THE TOLL!!

#### THE AREA AROUND STATION NIAGARA

NAME OF NEAREST CITY AND DISTANCE: Youngstown – 1.5 Miles, Niagara Falls – 15 miles, Buffalo – 35 miles

Because there is no public transportation, you will need a car

AVERAGE TEMPERATURE      SUMMER: 70-80      WINTERS: 10-20

WHAT TYPE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION IS AVAILABLE IN THE AREA?: Niagara County Community College, Erie County Community College, Niagara University, Buffalo State College and many online universities.

NAME OF NEAREST MILITARY FACILITY AND DISTANCE: Niagara Falls Air Reserve Base - 20miles, Fort Drum (Army) – 300 miles

LOCATION OF NEAREST EXCHANGE AND COMMISARY: Niagara Air Reserve Base (small exchange, no commissary), Sector Buffalo (small exchange, no commissary) Fort Drum – 300 miles (Exchange and commissary).

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS IN THE AREA: All denominations within 15 miles of unit

WHERE DO MOST PEOPLE BANK: USAA or Local Bank

IS THERE A CREDIT UNION IN THE AREA: Yes

There are three different malls in the area and over 250 stores

The immediate area is very quiet and has nice scenery. There are bowling allies, soccer teams, and Old Fort Niagara is just a walk away. If you travel about 30 minutes, you have access to Niagara Falls, Buffalo, and Canada. This station lacks the pressures of a bigger station that may be surrounded by other units, Sector, District, or Headquarters. This allows new members the opportunity to become more familiar with their job, get initial qualifications and advance.

**MEMBERS WITHOUT DEPENDENTS**

IS MESSING AVAILABLE: No, you will receive BAS

QUARTERS AND OR BARRACKS AVAILABLE: No

COST OF AVERAGE ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT IN THE AREA, WITHOUT UTILITIES:  
\$600.00 to 800.00

2016 BAH RATE FOR AN E2/E3 is \$1095.00 (w/o dependents)

RATE OF AUTO INSURANCE FOR TYPICAL 18-20 YR OLD  
SINGLE MALE: Full Coverage, \$150.00 per month  
SINGLE FEMALE: Full Coverage, \$130.00 per month

IS UNACCOMPANIED PERSONNEL LEASED HOUSING AVAILABLE: No

WHERE WILL A SINGLE NON-RATE MORE THAN LIKELY LIVE: Lewiston, Niagara Falls, Grand Island, and some places available in Youngstown.

SHOULD MEMBER SUBMIT HOUSING APPLICATION TO HOUSING OFFICE: No, will be completed when reporting.

**MEMBERS WITH DEPENDENTS**

COST OF AVERAGE TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT IN THE AREA, WITHOUT UTILITIES:  
\$700.00 to 900.00

2016 BAH RATE FOR AN E2/E3 \$1461.00 w/ dependents

IS LEASED HOUSING AVAILABLE: No

IS GOVERNMENT OWNED HOUSING AVAILABLE: No

WHERE DO MOST DEPENDENTS LIVE: Lewiston, Niagara Falls, Grand Island, and some places available in Youngstown.

RATE OF AUTO INSURANCE FOR TYPICAL YOUNG FAMILY MONTH: \$200 Full Coverage with two cars

WHERE DO MOST DEPENDENTS RECEIVE MEDICAL CARE: Various local Doctors

WHAT LEVEL OF TRICARE IS AVAILABLE: Tricare Prime Remote

IS DENTAL AVAILABLE: Tricare Dental Program for Active Duty member and MetLife for Family

IS IT ADVISABLE TO BRING DEPENDENTS ALONG WHEN REPORTING? You can. No one has had a problem finding a home.