

2017 MILITARY YOUTH EVENTS

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CAMP NAME	SIZZLE	OPEN TO	LENGTH	2017 DATES	LOCATION	SAMPLE ACTIVITIES	COST	REGISTRATION
Hero Camp	Spend a day of science and discovery with STEM activities. Experience the fun, hands on activities and experiments that will be sure to challenge and inspire.	Military YOUTH AGES 6-12	8:30 A.M.- 4:00 P.M.	April 1	Dayton	Shared experiences build resilience and connection during the event. These experiences will include science experiments and museum exploration.	\$15.00* per person	Registration opens February 10 Link will be available on our website in January
Family Overnight Event	Spend a night in the laboratory conducting experiments! Bring the family to sleep at the center with great opportunities for exclusive access. Learn more about the world works. All you have to do is show up and we handle the rest.	Military Kids ages 6 to 12 plus Parent(s)	7:00 P.M.- 10:00 A.M.	April 29 - 30	Cleveland	Families will take part in hands on activities with all while learning about themselves. Participants will explore the great offerings of the science center during this exclusive overnight opportunity.	\$20.00* per person	Registration opens February 10 Link will be available on our website in January
HERO Camp	Calling all scientists! Grab your best lab coat and dive into the experiments offered by center. The day will be filled with hands-on, interactive fun.	Military YOUTH AGES 6-11	1 Day	May 6	Newark	Help with experiments that help explain the world around us. There will be time to explore all that the center offers. We will even be visiting the Glass Shop.	\$15.00* per person	Registration opens February 10 Link will be available on our website in January
HERO Camp	OMK teams up with an equestrian farm near Cleveland to make an impact on your child in a unique way. The farm engages the therapeutic power of their horses to discover and nurture the special abilities of individuals, families and communities.	Military Kids AGES 5-12 + Parent Program	Day Camp	June 3	Chagrin Falls	The farm will teach the youth about the basic care of horses and how to read their emotions, while parents round table how to interact and understand their youth a little bit more.	\$10.00* per person	Registration opens February 10 Link will be available on our website in January
Teen Leadership Camp	This youth program provides an opportunity for military teens to participate in a 5-day leadership conference. It's another great opportunity for your teens to build confidence and develop friendships with other youth in similar situations, all while participating in adventures found at camp	Any Military TEEN AGES 12-17	5 day 4 night Leadership Adventure	June 5-9	St. Louisville	Teens will participate in a variety of sessions and discussions focused on developing leadership skills in the areas of self-awareness, community, organization, decision-making, and, problem-solving.	\$60* per teen	Registration opens February 10 Link will be available on our website in January
Family Day Event	Spend an afternoon at the zoo with family and friends! We will provide light lunch and some simple activities you just come and enjoy the time together!	The entire Family and anyone else you want to bring along	11 A.M. - 3 P.M.	June 24	Akron	See all the animals! Also join us at the shelter for facepainting, activities, and food.	Half price admission	No registration JUST SHOW UP!
Family Overnight Event	OMK invites you to take a walk on the wild side and even a sleep on the wild side! Spend a fun night at the zoo and aquarium learning about the animals and their night activities and behaviors.	Military Kids AGES 5-12	7:00 P.M.- 10:00 A.M.	TBA	Toledo	Meet animals hands on! Help zoo staff to create enrichment activities for the animals. An evening snack and breakfast will be provided.	\$15.00* per person	Registration opens March 10 Link will be available on our website in January
Teen Leadership Weekend	This will be an experience like no other! On the first night we will sleep next to the Giraffe exhibit then in the Manatee house the next night. During our stay we will explore the zoo including behind the scenes, all while exploring the resilient leader in ourselves!	Military Teens AGES 12-17	Weekend Camp	July 14 - 16	Cincinnati	Teens will participate in a variety of sessions and discussions focused on developing leadership skills all while exploring all that the zoo has to offer. All meals included.	\$40.00* per person	Registration Opens March 10 Link will be available on our website in January
Hero Camp	Spend the day with the gentle giants at this local equestrian farm. Learn about horse behaviors and how to understand what they are trying to tell you, in turn learning how to better listen to ourselves.	Any Military YOUTH AGES 8-12 + Parent Program	One Day	July 15	Columbus	Participants will learn about and help with grooming, horse painting, and equine assisted games. In the evening the participants will enjoy a campfire cookout.	\$10* per person	Registration opens March 17 Link will be available on our website in January
Family Overnight Event	Sleep with the animals and see what happens behind the scenes after everyone else goes home. There will be adventures and crafts to keep everyone moving and engaged. You don't even have to worry about dinner or breakfast, we have it covered!	Military Kids 6-12 and Plus Parent(s)	7:00 P.M. - 10:00 A.M.	July 22- 23	Cincinnati	The evening and following morning will be spent learning about the various animals and how they survive in their habitat.	\$20* per person	Registration opens March 10 Link will be available on our website in January
Camp Corral	This is an amazing week of non-stop fun and excitement in the great outdoors. Priority registration will go to the children of soldiers who have been injured, disabled, or fallen protecting our freedom. See www.campcorral.org for more information.	Any Military YOUTH AGES 8-15	6 days	TBA	Clarksville	Campers will share amazing adventures through canoeing, swimming, hiking, archery, and, doing just about everything you can do enjoying fresh air and nature.	\$25 deposit, refunded when you arrive at camp	Now Open Link will be available on our website in January
HERO Camp	Ohio State Sports Sampler is a one-day camp where youth can interact with OSU student athletes and have fun while participating in athletic activities designed to teach valuable leadership and teamwork skills.	Any Military Youth Ages 6-12 + Parent Program	One Day	TBA	OSU Campus Columbus	All Sports Camp!! In this experience, youth will participate and learn basic fundamentals of a sampler of sports including lacrosse, track, and soccer.	\$20.00* per person	Registration opens March 17 Link will be available on our website in January

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OMK: Camp Kelleys Island TEEN CAMP	OMK Camp Kelleys Island week-long teen camp is designed specifically with teens in mind - the fun and exciting list of activities allow these teens to build long-lasting friendships with other military youth in an environment designed to challenge and engage them.	Any Military TEEN AGES 12-15	5 days and 4 nights	August 7-11	Kelleys Island	Wakeboarding, sailing, waterskiing, tubing, boat rides, swimming, rafting, island bike riding, sand volleyball, soccer, softball, crafts, group games, mini golf, team challenges, bonfires, and much more!	\$75.00* per person	Registration will open March 17 Link will be available on our website in January
OMK: Camp Kelleys Island YOUTH CAMP	OMK Camp Kelleys Island week-long youth camp is into its 11th year The great success of this program lies in the awesome experience it provides for military youth where they can learn, grow, and build friendships with other military youth in a fun and safe environment.	Any Military YOUTH AGES 9-11	5 days and 4 nights	August 7-11	Kelleys Island	Swimming, crafts, line-dancing, hiking, basketball, miniature-golf, snorkeling, campfire cooking, boating, skits, talent shows, night hikes, and much more!	\$75.00* per person	Registration opens March 17 Link will be available on our website in January
Family Day Event at a Pumpkin Patch	Perfect for the entire family! We'll spend the morning together, participating in hands-on fun activities (workshops for parents and youth will be separate)...followed by lunch and family fun on the farm!	The Entire Family	One Day	TBA	TBA	Feed the Friendly Farm Animals, Climb on Tractors, Wagon Ride, Putt-Putt Golf, Driving Range, Batting Cages, Fast Slide, Kiddie Corral, Barrel Ride, Cowvin's Corny Maze, and more! Don't leave without picking a pumpkin from the Pumpkin Patch!	TBA	Registration opens March 17 www.regonline.com/YellowSpringsFamilyDay16
STRONG Family Workshops	The words of our past participants say it best " There is a wealth of information and resources to be obtained, this isn't your average parenting workshop!" Our strong families program has something for every parent; participate in hands on activities, share as a part of a focus group, create a toolkit to take home of valuable resources and gain valuable insight from some of your own peers on parenting tips. Our workshops focus on helping children succeed in the area of academics, home life and peer interaction. Come join us in a dialogue on what makes strong families!	Any Military Parent(s)	One Day	April 1	Dayton	Workshops include interactive discussions and presentations on education, family resilience, family preparedness, finances and safety	Free, unless noted in registration	Registration opens with respective HERO Camp
				May 6	Newark			
				June 3	Chagrin Falls			
				July 15	Columbus			
				TBA	Columbus			
Troop & Family Camps	Troop & Family Camps are designed for the whole family to spend a fun-filled weekend together strengthening ties and building camaraderie with other military families. Be sure to check the specific details for each camp on our website, as each camp has different activities, then pick the camp that best suits your family. Who defines your family? You do.	Any Military Family Price listed is for up to 4 family members (\$10 per additional family member)	Weekend Camp	August 18-20	Dalton	Each camp will provide a unique experience. Activities that may be available at your selected camp are: waterskiing, sailing, kayaking, bike riding, family games, crafts, campfires, high ropes, zip line, canoeing, hiking, basketball, archery, fishing, and, more.	\$85.00* per family for the first 4 people then \$10 per additional person	Registration opens March 10 Link will be available on our website in January
				August 25-27	Hamilton			Link will be available on our website in January
				August 25-27	Kelleys Island			Link will be available on our website in January
				September 22-24	Bellefontaine			Link will be available on our website in January
				September 29-October 1	St. Louisville			Link will be available on our website in January
Questions??	Andrew Seward, Lead Child and Youth Program Coordinator 614-336-7274 or email: andrew.j.seward.ctr@mail.mil	Mark Scherer, Child and Youth Program Coordinator 614-336-4214 or email: mark.a.scherer7.ctr@mail.mil	All camps and events are subject to change dependent upon funding			*Plus non-refundable service fee		
	Amy Seward, Youth Specialist 614-336-4241 or amy.b.seward.ctr@mail.mil		To enhance event safety and security for you and your family the exact location of this event will be provided immediately after registration is complete. General locations listed are within 20-30 miles of the event to allow initial planning. If you have additional questions regarding this practice please contact Andrew Seward					

For the most current listing of events please visit our website: ong.ohio.gov/frg/FRG_youthprograms.html