



# SLO Connections



## April is the Month of the Military Child and Child Abuse Awareness

During the month of April, Wright-Patterson and Community Education Partners teamed together to let military school aged children know they are appreciated for their sacrifices and various ways they serve and support our Country.



On April 10, students at Beverly Gardens Elementary School in Mad River School District were treated to new toys designed to promote playful and cooperative learning. The toys, called "Rigamajig" were made possible through the KaBoom Grant funded by Carmax in Dayton. In addition, Health Promotion's Coordinator Michael Papio coordinated an event on 13 Apr at the base Commissary, where representatives from Wright-Patterson's Family Advocacy Program, School Liaison, and Nutritional Medicine Clinic shared information about good nutrition, resources to help keep children safe and information about educational programming in the local area.

STATE OF OHIO  
**Executive Department**  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
*Columbus*  
**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, there are approximately 2 million children in the United States that have or have had a parent serve in the armed forces; and

**WHEREAS**, military children are exceptional individuals who play a critical role in the success and support of our nation's men and women in uniform; and

**WHEREAS**, military children are called upon from birth to serve our nation in a unique way, often facing the challenges of transfers, deployments and sacrificing time away from their parents; and

**WHEREAS**, just as we recognize our men and women in uniform, we must also recognize military children for their steadfast support of their military parents, contending with the difficulties of military service, and exemplifying resilience and fortitude; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1986, the U.S. Secretary of Defense designated the month of April as the Month of the Military Child.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, We, John R. Kasich and Mary Taylor, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby proclaim April 2018 as

### MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD

throughout Ohio and encourage all Ohioans to join us, as well as U.S. Armed Forces organizations across the state, in recognizing military children for their strength and sacrifice for our great state and nation.

On this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 2018;

John R. Kasich  
Governor

Mary Taylor  
Lieutenant Governor



To help increase awareness about Child Abuse Awareness Month, Family Advocacy Program staff are teaming with other base organizations to conduct activities throughout the month of April.

Activities will include Information Tables with educational materials about child abuse and preventative measures; Family Advocacy staff will combine efforts with the Force Support Squadron to create Pinwheel Gardens, with the help of school aged children. The pinwheel is the national symbol for child abuse prevention through the Pinwheels for Prevention Organization; A Child Abuse Prevention and Alcohol Awareness Walk hosted by ADAPT and Family Advocacy is planned; and a Build a Tree Competition, as the blue ribbon is the international sign for child abuse prevention.



## STEM 3.14 Fest

The Prairies Youth Program hosted the "STEM 3.14 Fest" on 14 March at Wright-Patterson's School-aged Facility. As shown in the photos, this event proved to be a great time for more 94 students, and base and community education partners who provided materials and instruction. Staff from base Civil Engineering, Air Force Research Laboratory, Montgomery County Library, Boonshoft Museum of Discovery, and the 4H Club presented hands-on activities for the youth. The students learned about robots, DNA, energy efficiency, 3D printing, smoothie bikes, and electrical circuits as part of the STEM learning.



### *Informational websites that might be helpful:*

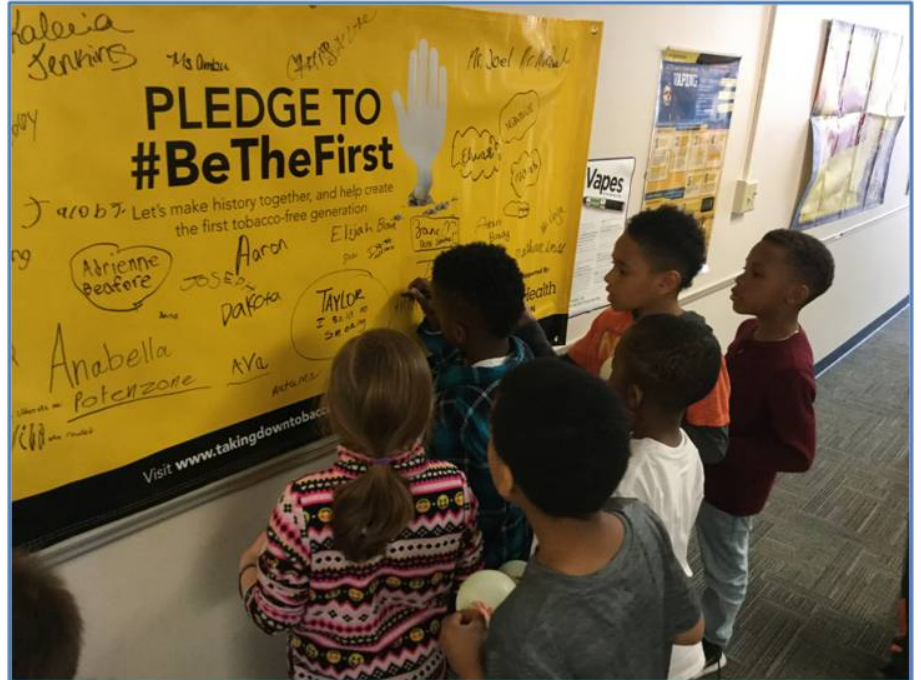
- Wright-Patt School Liaison Office web site  
[www.wpafb.af.mil/units/ids/index.asp](http://www.wpafb.af.mil/units/ids/index.asp)
- MilitaryHomefront web site  
<http://www.militaryhomefront.dod.mil/>
- Federal Impact Aid Program web site  
[www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oese/impactaid](http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oese/impactaid)

- Interstate Compact web site  
[www.mic3.net](http://www.mic3.net)
- Airman and Family Readiness Center web site  
[www.wpafb.af.mil.afrr/index.asp](http://www.wpafb.af.mil.afrr/index.asp)
- Values For A Lifetime web site  
[www.valuesforalifetime.com](http://www.valuesforalifetime.com)
- School Liaison Officer Website  
[www.wpafb.af.mil/units/ids/index.asp](http://www.wpafb.af.mil/units/ids/index.asp)



## Kick Butts Day

Approximately 60 youth from School Age and the Preteen/Teen Center attended the 21 March "Kick Butts Day" on base, where they learned about the dangers of using tobacco products, vaping, and the importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle. Health Promotions Coordinator Michael Papio organized the activities and presentations to include staff from the Pediatric Clinic, School Liaison Program, Fitness Staff, Nutritional Medicine and representatives from the Mental Health Clinic.







MILITARY INTERSTATE  
CHILDREN'S COMPACT  
COMMISSION



## WHAT IS THE COMPACT?

The Compact deals with the challenges of military children and their frequent relocations. It allows for uniform treatment as military children transfer between school districts in member states.

Note: The Compact only applies to public schools and the Department of Defense schools.

## WHAT HAPPENS AFTER A STATE JOINS THE COMPACT?

Each state appoints representation to a governing commission responsible for enacting rules to implement the Compact. Each participating state also creates a state council based on the requirements of their state legislation.

## HOW DO I LEARN MORE ABOUT THE COMPACT?

You should visit the Interstate Commission's website at [www.mic3.net](http://www.mic3.net).

## STUDENTS COVERED UNDER THE COMPACT

*Children of the following:*

- Active duty members of the uniformed services, including members of the National Guard and Reserve on active duty orders (Title 10)
- Members or veterans who are medically discharged or retired for one year
- Members who die on active duty, for a period of one year after death
- Uniformed members of the Commissioned Corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), and United States Public Health Services (USPHS)

## STUDENTS NOT COVERED UNDER THE COMPACT

*Children of the following:*

- Inactive members of the National Guard and Reserves (Not Title 10)
- Members now retired not covered above
- Veterans not covered above
- Other Department of Defense personnel, federal agency civilians and contract employees not defined as active duty
- Members other than the uniformed personnel of NOAA and USPHS



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Successful Educational Transitions



## OUR MISSION

Through the Interstate Compact, MIC3 addresses key educational transition issues encountered by children of military families.



What are some of the specific educational issues that the Compact covers?

### Enrollment

- Educational Records
- Immunizations
- Kindergarten & First Grade Entrance Age

### Placement & Attendance

- Course & Educational Program Placement
- Special Education Services
- Placement Flexibility
- Absence Related to Deployment Activities

### Eligibility

- Eligibility for Student Enrollment
- Eligibility for Extracurricular Participation

### Graduation

- Waiving courses required for graduation if similar course work has been completed
- Flexibility in accepting state exit or end-of-course exams, national achievement tests, or alternative testing in lieu of testing requirements for graduation in the receiving state
- Allowing a student to receive a diploma from the sending school instead of the receiving school

Who do I contact in my state or school district to learn more about what is and is not covered in the Compact?

Contact your State Compact Commissioner. Contact information for each State Commissioner can be found at [www.mic3.net](http://www.mic3.net)

Is there a person at the military installation who can help me understand the Compact issues and requirements for local school districts?

Contact the School Liaison Officer at your local installation. For a listing of School Liaisons in your area, visit the website at [www.dodea.edu/Partnership/schoolLiaisonOfficers.cfm](http://www.dodea.edu/Partnership/schoolLiaisonOfficers.cfm)

What happens if the member state does not comply with the Compact?

The Compact provides a governance structure at both the state and national levels for enforcement and compliance.

Where is the Compact in terms of implementation at the national and state levels?

As of 2014, membership includes all fifty states and the District of Columbia. All states appoint State Commissioners, who lead State Councils and work with state officials and school districts on implementation. The National Commission meets annually each fall.

## EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

MIC3 acknowledges the support from our Ex-Officio members as we all strive to do what is best for children of military families.



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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE EDUCATION ACTIVITY







WWII aircraft flyovers



Memphis Belle Exhibit Ribbon Cutting Ceremony



WWII aircraft on static display

The B-17F *Memphis Belle*™ was the first U.S. Army Air Forces heavy bomber to return to the United States after completing 25 missions over Europe. The *Memphis Belle* will be placed on permanent public display on May 17 with a three-day celebratory event occurring May 17-19. For more information visit [www.nationalmuseum.af.mil](http://www.nationalmuseum.af.mil).



WWII military reenactors and vehicles



1940s era "home front" reenactors and vehicles



Big Band Concert performed by Air Force Bands

Kids can complete Ration Card Scavenger Hunts for a prize (while supplies last)



Food Trucks



1944 & 1990 Memphis Belle movies with guest speakers



Kids can build and fly balsa wood gliders (while supplies last)



Kids can test their skills on computer flight simulators



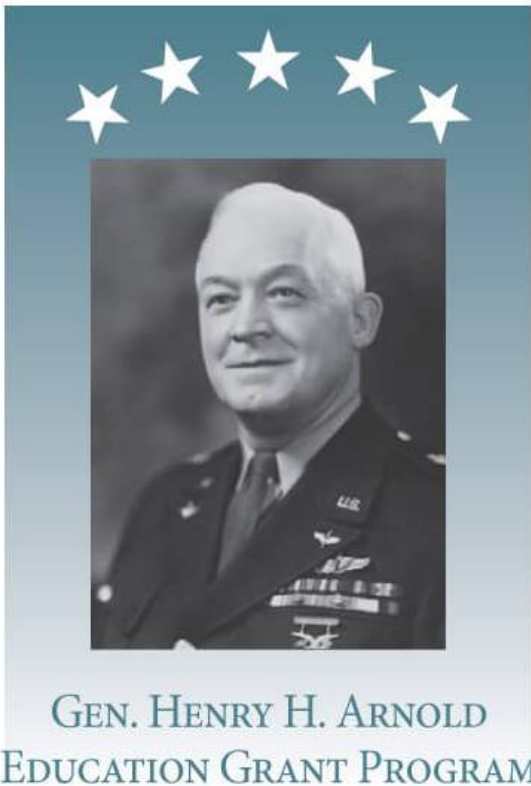
Educational demos and presentations

Interested Schools and Youth Groups should contact the museum's Education Division

[nationalmuseum.mut@us.af.mil](mailto:nationalmuseum.mut@us.af.mil)

(937) 255-4652





## **General Henry H. Arnold Education Grant**

**PROSPECTIVE AIR FORCE DEPENDENT STUDENTS:  
THE GRANT APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2018-2019  
ACADEMIC YEAR ARE NOW AVAILABLE.**

The General Henry H. Arnold Education Grant program is the centerpiece of AFAS education support. The application process for the Arnold Education Grant serves as the platform for other key education support opportunities at the Society.

The Arnold Education Grant is competitive in its needs-based selection criteria and is uniquely tailored to recognize the proper weighing of family income and education costs.

Grants ranging from \$500 to \$4,000 are awarded to eligible Air Force dependents each year. The specific amount awarded correlates to a student's particular level of financial need.

A unique feature to this program – each grant awarded carries the name of an individual or organization exemplifying service to the USAF, and that biographical information is sent to each grant recipient. See a full listing of named Arnold Education Grants.

### **Eligibility**

AFAS education support is available to dependent sons and daughters of active duty, Title 10 Reservists on extended active duty, Title 32 Guard performing full-time active duty, retired, retired Reserve and deceased Air Force members, as well as spouses of active duty and Title 10 Reservists, and widows/widowers.

The Air Force Aid Society's Education Grant season is open for eligible Air Force dependents. For more information, please go to the following link: <https://www.afas.org/general-henry-h-arnold-education-grant/>



## LTG (Ret) H.G. "PETE" TAYLOR PARTNERSHIP OF EXCELLENCE 2018 APPLICATION - K-12

In 2004, in recognition of General Taylor's work and dedication to helping America's military children, the Military Child Education Coalition Board of Directors established the Pete Taylor Partnership of Excellence Award. This annual award encourages and applauds the outstanding partnerships that exist between military installations and school districts and brings special recognition to those partnerships that demonstrate the MCEC core value that

***"Real goodness happens at the local level."***

Name of Partnership (or Title of the Project) \_\_\_\_\_

MCEC Member \_\_\_\_\_

Circle one:  Individual Project or  Total Community Partnership

Service Branch \_\_\_\_\_

Point of Contact Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Summer Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Installation Commander: \_\_\_\_\_

*Name Phone Email*

School Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_

*Name Phone Email*

School Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_

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School Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_

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List Names of Partners (installation, school district, community, etc.) and one Representative from each Partner. Please include email address, and phone number for each representative.

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*Partnership of Excellence*

# excellence



## LTG (Ret) H.G. "PETE" TAYLOR PARTNERSHIP OF EXCELLENCE APPLICATION (SIDE 2)

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### Summary of the Partnership and Its Activities – (250 words or less)

(If selected, this summary may be used in MCEC publications describing the partnership. Include partnership activities.)

### Description of the Partnership Activities (Limited to 8 pages – 11 point font)

The submission must provide:

- *Evidence of Partnership - commitment from the partners involved i.e. publications, news articles, etc.*
- *Size/Scope of the Partnership - installation, surrounding school district(s) and community members*
- *Depth of Partnership - number of pre-service teachers or students served, organizational communications, research reports, etc.*
- *Positive Outcomes of Partnership - academic improvement, positive transitions, academic excellence, etc.*
- *Evidence of Sustainability - is this an enduring partnership and not a one-time event?*
- *Origination of Idea - Explain how this project fosters creativity and innovation or ground-breaking ideas.*
- *Current Funding Sources - List donations, state grants, federal grant, DoDEA, and other unique funding sources that should be recognized.*

Partnership application and related forms must be **postmarked by May 15, 2018**. Application is limited to the application cover sheet, maximum 3 letters of recommendation (should include recommendations from installation commander and school superintendent), maximum of three articles, and no more than eight-page written report on the merits of this partnership. Additional information such as CD, DVD, books, excess recommendation letters, or pictures will not be considered by the selection committee and will not be returned.



Questions? Email Shellie Campos at [Shellie.Campos@MilitaryChild.org](mailto:Shellie.Campos@MilitaryChild.org).

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## ***Application for FY 2018 DoDEA Grants to Military-Connected Local Educational Agencies for Academic and Support Programs (MCASP)***

The Broad Agency Announcement for the FY18 DoDEA Grants to Military-Connected Local Educational Agencies for Academic and Support Programs (MCASP) is now available on [www.grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=HE1254-18-R-9999). <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=HE1254-18-R-9999>

To advance the lives of our military-connected students, DoDEA relies on one true vision: "Excellence in Education for Every Student, Every Day, Everywhere." The grant program beautifully showcases this vision in so many ways. Through our grant program we are building partnerships with public schools and other community organizations that will help military connected students be college and career ready. With resources, we can empower students to work toward clear, consistent and high-reaching goals and exceed learning expectations in order to graduate with a rich, rigorous and well-rounded education. The continuity of College and Career Ready Standards as a priority for this year's grant competition offers rich academic development. The goal of our grant program is ensure that all military children have access to quality educational opportunities. In DoDEA, we believe that we share the same responsibility and commitment to educate all military connected children, prepare them for their future, and to celebrate their successes along the way. If your local school district has questions regarding the Grants Announcement, they are encouraged to contact DoDEA directly at [grants@hq.dodea.edu](mailto:grants@hq.dodea.edu). If you have questions, please email [grants@hq.dodea.edu](mailto:grants@hq.dodea.edu).

These grants are specifically for public school districts only and federal employees are excluded from eligibility or assisting a school district with their grant application. Persons with questions can send an email to: [grants@hq.dodea.edu](mailto:grants@hq.dodea.edu).

Applications are due Wednesday, May 2, 2018





## HERO Camps

This is an exciting learning experience that integrates key resiliency skills. Simultaneously, a free STRONG Families Workshop is offered to parents, featuring team building activities and sessions discussing key themes such as financial stability, safety, stress management, and important youth development tips and tricks. Each Hero Camp is unique and special to the location.

### Spring 2018:

Museum STEM Visit: April 14

### Summer 2018:

Horse Camp: June 2

Day at the Zoo: June 23

Zoo Overnight: June 23-24

Aquarium Overnight:

June 30- July 1

Zoo Overnight: July 21-22

Sports Sampler: July 25

### Fall 2018:

Horse Camp: September 15

Zoo Overnight:

September 22-23

For locations and more information on these events, please visit: [go.osu.edu/OMK](http://go.osu.edu/OMK)

## Program Partners



Central and Southern Ohio



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF FOOD, AGRICULTURAL,  
AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

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# Ohio Military Kids



## 2018 Event Guide



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

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AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

For more information please  
visit: [go.osu.edu/OMK](http://go.osu.edu/OMK)





## OMK Camps

### Troop & Family Camps

Troop & Family Camps are designed for the **entire family** to spend a fun-filled weekend together strengthening ties and building camaraderie with other military families.



#### 2018 Camps:

August 17-19	Central Ohio
August 24-26	North Central Ohio
September 7-9	Southern Ohio
September 28-30	Central Ohio

For more information on all events OMK has to offer, please visit: [go.osu.edu/OMK](http://go.osu.edu/OMK)

## Teen Leadership Opportunities

Teen Leadership Camp provides an opportunity for military teens to participate in a leadership workshop where they will develop confidence, friendships, and leadership skills that will last a lifetime.

Youth ages 12-17 welcome!

### Leadership Camp:

**June 6-10 Central Ohio**

### Leadership Weekend:

**June 29- July 1 Northwest Ohio**

## Kelleys Island

This unique camping experience brings military youth from all over the state to participate in service, build relationships with their peers who share military experiences, learn resiliency, develop habits for healthy living, and instill pride in being a military kid.

### Teen Camp

This fun-filled camp is designed specifically for teens ages 12-15. The list of fun activities includes wakeboarding, sailing, soccer, bonfires, team challenges, and mini golf. Paint wars, slime surprises, and more have been known to break out!

### Youth Camp

This Camp provides an awesome experience for youth ages 9-11 with the opportunity to learn, grow, and build friendships with other military youth in a safe, fun environment. Exciting activities include wacky water day, tie dye, snorkeling, hiking and more!

**2018 Camp Dates: August 6-10  
Northeast Ohio**

## Family Fun Events:

From the youngest of military kids, to the oldest adults, these events are fun for the whole family!

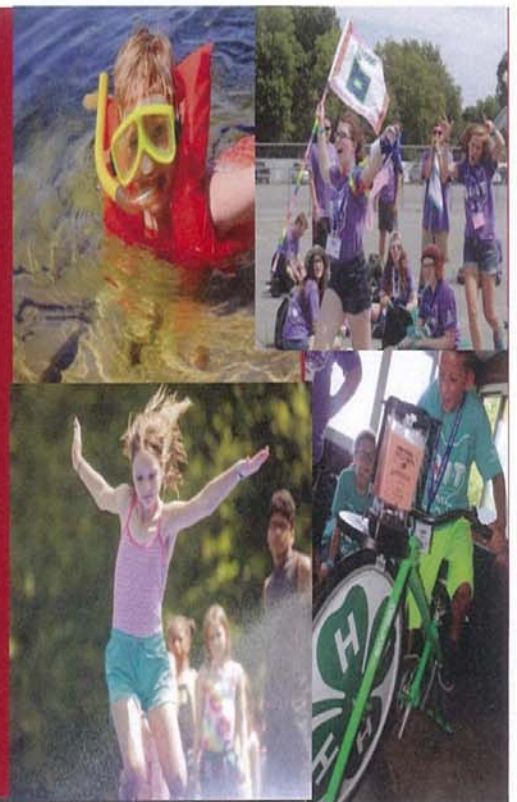
### Pumpkin Patch:

**September 23**

### Winter Wonderland:

**December 15**

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## FY'18 Ohio Youth and Family Programs

Camp Name	Open To	Length	Price	2018 Dates	Locations	Sample Activities	Links Opening Date	Registration Links
HERO Camp	Any Military Youth Ages 6-12 + Parent Program	One Day	\$15 per participant*	April 14	Southwest	Engage in hands-on S.T.E.M. related activities and programming at a youth development facility.	Open	<a href="http://www.cvent.com/d/7tq55s/4W">http://www.cvent.com/d/7tq55s/4W</a>
HERO Camp	Military Kids Ages 5-12 + Parent Program	Day Camp	\$10 per participant*	June 2	Northeast	Resilience and emotional wellness based program that utilizes an equestrian program.	Open	<a href="http://www.cvent.com/d/ptq5tq/4W">http://www.cvent.com/d/ptq5tq/4W</a>
Teen Leadership Camp	Any Military TEEN Ages 12-17	5 day 4 night Leadership Adventure	\$50 per participant*	June 6-10	Central	The camp setting will present an environment conducive to build skills in life and as a leader. This will include high ropes and low ropes courses along with a variety of sessions and discussions focused on developing leadership skills in the areas of self-awareness, community, organization, decision-making, and problem-solving.	Open	<a href="http://www.cvent.com/d/8tq59t/4W">http://www.cvent.com/d/8tq59t/4W</a>
Family Day Event	The entire Family and anyone else you want to bring along	One Day	1/2 price of zoo admission	June 23	Northeast	This event will provide a light lunch and simple activities to enhance the family visit to the zoo		Show up at the venue with your Military ID or Event Flyer
Family Overnight Event	Military Kids 6-12 and Parent(s)	Overnight	\$20 per participant*	June 23-24	Northwest	Engage the staff to teach adaptations and how we all must adapt to our surroundings. Attendees will spend the night and explore further in the morning.	1-Mar	<a href="http://www.cvent.com/d/xtq5hr/4W">http://www.cvent.com/d/xtq5hr/4W</a>
Teen Leadership Weekend	Military Teens Ages 12-17	Weekend Camp	\$40 per participant*	June 29-July 1	Northwest	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.	1-Mar	<a href="http://www.cvent.com/d/yqt5tq/4W">http://www.cvent.com/d/yqt5tq/4W</a>
Family Overnight Event	Military Kids 6-12 and Parent(s)	Overnight	\$15 per participant*	June 30-July 1	Northeast	Guided aquarium tour, animal encounter, SCUBA Dive presentation, craft, scavenger hunt, other fun activities, evening snack and breakfast.	1-Mar	<a href="http://www.cvent.com/d/vtq5y1/4W">http://www.cvent.com/d/vtq5y1/4W</a>
Camp Corral	Military Kids, including those of veterans, Age 8-15	6 days and 5 nights	Free, with a \$25.00 refundable deposit	July 8-13	Camp Joy	Camp Corral, is a free, one-of-a-kind summer camp experience for children of wounded, ill, injured, or fallen military service members. Although any child of a military service member or veteran is eligible, registration priority is given to mission status children; those children of wounded, ill, injured, or fallen military service members.	Open	<a href="https://www.campcorral.org/camp/camp-joy/">https://www.campcorral.org/camp/camp-joy/</a>
Family Overnight Event	Military Kids 6-12 and Parent(s)	Overnight	\$20 per participant*	July 21-22	Southern	Engage the staff of the zoo to teach adaptations and how we all must adapt to our surroundings. Attendees will spend the night and explore further in the morning.	14-Mar	<a href="http://www.cvent.com/d/wtq5yr/4W">http://www.cvent.com/d/wtq5yr/4W</a>
HERO Camp	Any Military Youth Ages 6-12 + Parent Program	One Day	\$20 per participant*	July 25	Central	Learn about healthy living from college athletes along with how they balance school, sports, and life.	14-Mar	<a href="http://www.cvent.com/d/lqt5yh/4W">http://www.cvent.com/d/lqt5yh/4W</a>
OMK: Camp Kelleys Island TEEN CAMP	Any Military TEEN Ages 12-15	5 days and 4 nights	\$75 per participant*	August 6-10	Northeast	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!	14-Mar	<a href="http://www.cvent.com/d/htq5vj/4W">http://www.cvent.com/d/htq5vj/4W</a>
OMK: Camp Kelleys Island YOUTH CAMP	Any Military YOUTH Ages 9-11	5 days and 4 nights	\$75 per participant*	August 6-10	Northeast	Swimming, crafts, line-dancing, hiking, basketball, miniature-golf, snorkeling, campfire cooking, boating, skits, talent shows, night hikes, and much more!	14-Mar	<a href="http://www.cvent.com/d/jtq5wm/4W">http://www.cvent.com/d/jtq5wm/4W</a>
Hero Camp	Any Military YOUTH Ages 8-12 + Parent Program	One Day	\$10 per participant*	September 15	Central	Participants will learn about and help with equine grooming, horse painting, and equine assisted games. Embedded with learning about the animals will be learning about emotional awareness and resilience.	28-Mar	<a href="http://www.cvent.com/d/2tq5tz/4W">http://www.cvent.com/d/2tq5tz/4W</a>
Family Overnight Event	Military Kids Ages 5-12 and Parent(s)	Overnight	\$35 per participant*	September 22-23	East central	Overnight camps are a fun way for your family to spend time together! During your stay, you will experience a naturalist led pasture tour, night hikes, campfires and hands on activities in the field.	28-Mar	<a href="http://www.cvent.com/d/8tq5hg/4W">http://www.cvent.com/d/8tq5hg/4W</a>
Family Day Event at a Pumpkin Patch	The Entire Family	One Day	1/2 price admission	September	Central	Feed the Friendly Farm Animals, Climb on Tractors, Wagon Ride, Slide Down Slides, Pedal Carts, Zip lines, and more! Don't leave without picking a pumpkin from the Pumpkin Patch!		Show up at the venue
Winter Wonderland	The Entire Family	One Day	Free	December 15	Central	Come and enjoy the afternoon of fun and fellowship. The Columbus Zoo will have their animals available along with photo with Santa, crafts, hot chocolate, face painting, STEM activities and much more!	5-Nov	<a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2018WinterWonderland">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2018WinterWonderland</a>
STRONG Family Workshops	Any Military Parent(s)	One Day	Free	April 14	Southwest	Workshops include interactive discussions and presentations on education, family resilience, family preparedness, finances and safety		Registration is part of the HERO Camp you signed your child up for
				June 2	Northeast			
				July 25	Central			
				September 15	Central			
Troop & Family Camps	Any Military Family	Weekend Camp	\$85.00 for the first 4 people, \$10.00 for each additional person*	August 17-19	Central	These camps will allow families to build stronger bonds during the "easy times" therefore building family resilience for the "hard times". 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.	14-Mar	<a href="http://www.cvent.com/d/rtq1k/4W">http://www.cvent.com/d/rtq1k/4W</a>
				August 24-26	North central			<a href="http://www.cvent.com/d/yqt1tq/4W">http://www.cvent.com/d/yqt1tq/4W</a>
				September 7-9	Southern			<a href="http://www.cvent.com/d/xtq1tq/4W">http://www.cvent.com/d/xtq1tq/4W</a>
				September 28-30	Central			<a href="http://www.cvent.com/d/ltq1td/4W">http://www.cvent.com/d/ltq1td/4W</a>
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	Kayla Oberstadt, Ohio Military Kids, Program Manager, 614-292-3758 or oberstadt.1@osu.edu	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](http://ong.ohio.gov/frg/FRG_youthprograms.html)**



## YOUTH RESOURCE CENTER

Located in The Job Center

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### 2018 Summer Workshops

#### Tutor Innovations - Every Wednesday, 3pm to 6pm

Presenter: Jasmine Warren  
(15 people maximum)



Tutor Innovations empowers youth in Montgomery County to reach their fullest potential through academic advancement. They care about our children, and provide them with tutoring services to help prepare them for the future. This tutoring service is aimed at providing academic support in mathematics and language arts for youth & young adults.

#### Anger Management

(8 people maximum)

The Anger Management series is an educational class to help recognize and address feelings of anger in a healthy and appropriate way. Feelings of anger can and will impact your life in negative ways if those feelings of anger are not addressed in the right manner. The Montgomery County Youth Resource Center is offering 10-week anger management sessions that will help you master your feelings of anger. Dates and time available upon request.

#### Career Cruising - Thursday, May 10 - 4pm to 6pm

Presenter: Steve Moser, Dayton Metro Library  
(10 people maximum)



Career Cruising is a workshop that lets you identify which careers will be the best fit for you. Answer a series of questions on your skills and interests, and you'll learn more about career pathways and post-secondary educational opportunities. Log in to your personal account to build a portfolio, create a personalized high school plan, save careers and schools of interest, create professional looking resumes, and learn about the costs and benefits of going to school and getting a job. It's a one-stop workshop to reach your career and college goals.

#### Risky Business - June 4, 11 and 18 - 3pm to 5pm

Presenter: Jenise Tidd, Public Health - Dayton & Montgomery County  
(15 people maximum)



Dayton & Montgomery County

Risky Business (RB) is a six-session holistic prevention intervention, developed by the Substance Abuse Resources and Disability Issues (SARDI) Program with Wright State University. RB was developed as part of a Problem Gambling Prevention Project funded by the Montgomery County Alcohol, Drug & Mental Health Services (ADAMHS) Board. The goal of the RB program is to increase perceptions of harm associated with risky behaviors and support protective factors related to good decision-making. Food is provided. Each session lasts approximately one hour, and session topics include:

- General decision-making
- Stress/Anger Management/Violence Prevention
- Youth and Problem Gambling
- Sexual Risk Behavior
- Alcohol and Drug Prevention
- Myths about Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs

#### Safe Food Handler Level 1 Employee Training July 18 - 1pm to 4:30pm

Presenter: Pat Holmes, MS, CFCS-OSU Extension Program  
(25 people maximum)



If you are interested in working in food service this course is for you. Safe Food Handler empowers employees as they learn how food becomes unsafe and what their role is in keeping food safe. Participants receive the ServSafe® Safe Food Handler Guide. Upon completion of this 4-hour course, the employee will receive a certificate. Must RSVP.

#### Record Expungement/Seal - August 15, 3pm to 5pm

Presenter: Brett Jung- Montgomery County Juvenile Courts

This workshop will inform youth 18 years of age and younger on how to remove, clear, and cut out a juvenile criminal record. Those who want general information about sealing and expunging juvenile criminal records do not need to RSVP.

#### Montgomery County Youth Resource Center Hours:

Monday	9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday	9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Thursday	9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Friday	9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday	By appointment



The Youth Resource Center serves individuals between the ages of 14 and 24 and connects them to the resources they need to attain their educational, employment and health goals.





## Montgomery County Youth Resource Center MENU OF SERVICES



### Behavioral Health

**Eastway** provides behavioral health services as appropriate to include assessment of needs, linkages and referral assistance with accessing natural supports, symptom monitoring, advocacy, outreach, and assistance in achieving personal independence.

**Samaritan Behavioral Health** provides diagnostic assessments, individual therapy, family therapy, community psychiatric supportive treatment, and case management.

**South Community** provides mental health and drug/alcohol assessments and case management services.



### Physical Health

**Five Rivers Health Centers** provides general medical and dental care, screenings, and physicals, along with referrals to resources.



### Education

**Sinclair's Fast Forward Center** reconnects youth ages 16-22 to the school and programs that best meet their needs in order for them to earn their high school diploma.

**Job Corps** informs and recruits low-income youth ages 16-24 who would like to complete high school and/or gain certificate based training and experience that will help them begin a career of their choice.



### Housing

**Miami Valley Housing Opportunities** offers training that covers lease terms and other related topics to enhance housing stability.

**Youth Resource Center** staff can connect you to shelter or housing based on your needs.



### Employment

**Goodwill Easter Seals** conducts an intake and assessment process to establish assistance with employment and/or other services that Goodwill can provide.

**Montgomery County Development Services - Youth Career Services** assists youth in developing foundational life skills for managing personal growth, interpersonal relationships and career development. This is accomplished through the following programs:

**YouthWorks** is Montgomery County's job training and development program.

- Work experience and guidance program (14-18 years of age)
- Summer (June-August)
- Fall (October-December)

**WIOA Youth** - provides in-school and out-of-school youth ages 16-24 who have barriers to employment with the opportunity to get the education, training and support needed to access good jobs and advance their careers.



### County Agencies

#### Job & Family Services

- **Children Services** provides life skills and other services for youth and foster care alumni.
- **Family Assistance** provides hands-on help with applying for benefits like food stamps, Medicaid, childcare etc.

**Developmental Disabilities Services** provides intake and referrals for services.

**Juvenile Court** provides case management and compliance visits with youth and their family members which will include interviews and counseling.

**Workforce Development** - See Youth Career Services under Employment.



### Orientation

Schedule a time for your organization's staff and/or youth to get a tour and learn more about resources available at the Youth Resource Center.

**If a resource is not listed here, please call the Youth Resource Center at 937-496-7987 to get connected to the service you need.**

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