

# Guard En Of Youth

To Support the Social, Emotional, and Academic Needs of National  
Guard Children and Youth

# Summer Fun

## CAMP EDITION 2013

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A graphic featuring five colorful stick figures (orange, yellow, red, blue, green) standing on a row of five interlocking gears of the same colors. The text "Teen Regional Training" is written across the gears in a stylized, multi-colored font.

# Teen Regional Training

12 – 18 years old

Come join the Youth Program &  
**Operation: Military Kids** for our 1 day training.



Training will include a combination of:

- Life Skills
- Workforce Development
- Child Care
- Healthy Habits
- Leadership



Dates:

June 1<sup>st</sup> – Latham  
June 8<sup>th</sup> – Syracuse  
July 13<sup>th</sup> – Jamestown  
July 20<sup>th</sup> – Camp Smith

July 27<sup>th</sup> – Queensbury  
TBD:  
Rochester  
New York City

For more information please contact  
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# Calling All Military Youth!

## Horse Riding Camp

Wednesday, June 26, 2013

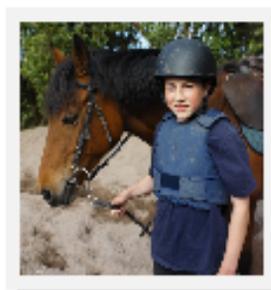
Session 1 - 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Session 2 - 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Burchland Country Experience, Granville, NY

## Military Youth 8-15 Years

(For safety reasons there is a weight limit for riders of 160 lbs.)



## 18 slots available, so sign up today!

\$25/child or \$50/family deposit due at registration

(Deposit returned upon attendance)

Each Session includes three stations:

- Horsemanship
- Riding
- Cart Riding

To register or for more information, contact Megan at:  
(315) 788-8450, ext. 254 or [mbm243@cornell.edu](mailto:mbm243@cornell.edu).

The Operation: Military Kids partnership is a shared initiative of the US Army Child, Youth & School (CYS) Services and funded by the Army National Guard and Army Reserve.



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## 2013 Mission: Outdoor Exploration



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### Military Youth Summer Residential Camp

NYS Operation: Military Kids would like to invite military youth, ages 10-16, to join us for a week long outdoor adventure this summer! Campers will explore the traditional camp activities of hiking, swimming, boating, archery, high/low ropes course as well as participate in group activities of teambuilding, campfire songs and cabin competitions. Youth will have the opportunity to make lasting friendships with other youth who share in their experience of being a military child. New this year to camp is the Tech Discovery Curriculum - where youth will engage in small group activities using iPads, cameras, GPS units, and the mobile technology labs.

**Who:** Military youth Age 10-16

(priority goes to geographically dispersed, wounded warriors, fallen warriors, and Veterans who meet criteria)

Youth must be age 10 by start of camp

**Where:** 4-H Camp Wabasso  
43101 County Route 21  
Redwood, NY 13679

**When:** July 21-26

Drop off 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Sunday/pick up 4:00 p.m. Friday

**Cost:** \$25 registration fee (non-refundable)



For more information or to request a registration packet please contact Megan Miller (315) 788-8450 ext. 254 [mhm243@cornell.edu](mailto:mhm243@cornell.edu)

#### **NYS: Operation Military Kids**

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Please use a separate form for each camper.

# 2013 Registration Form

## Operation: Military Kids Summer Camp

at 4-H Camp Wabasso, Redwood, NY  
July 21-26, 2013



Camper Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Male Female

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Age at date of Camp: \_\_\_\_\_ Entering grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Is camper a 4-H Member? Y N T-Shirt Size (Adult Sizes): S M L XL

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone:(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

County: \_\_\_\_\_ Family member in the military: \_\_\_\_\_

Branch of service: \_\_\_\_\_ Active Duty Reserve National Guard Rank: \_\_\_\_\_  
Veteran Fallen Warrior Wounded Warrior

Where do you live? \_\_\_\_\_ Ethnic background (optional) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ Farm \_\_\_ Rural \_\_\_ Village \_\_\_ City

How did you hear about the camp? \_\_\_\_\_

Other Operation: Military Kids activities previously attended: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return registration form with payment (\$25 per camper, non-refundable) to:**

**Attn: Megan Miller  
Cornell Cooperative Extension  
203 N. Hamilton St  
Watertown, NY 13601**

**For more information contact Megan at (315) 788-8450, ext. 254 or mbm243@cornell.edu.**

Once registration form and payment are received, a confirmation packet will be sent to you.

Please notify Megan (contact info above) immediately if you need to cancel after registering.



# Tranquillity Camp

**“A Children’s Camp  
With a Heart”**



**Tranquillity Road Earlton, NY 12058-9733**

Tranquillity is currently preparing for its 95<sup>th</sup> season hosting children in Earlton, NY providing a quality overnight summer camp experience for children 7-15

Camp Activities Include: Softball, Swimming, Arts and Crafts, Football, Nature Hikes, Boating, Basketball, Gymnastics, Juggling, Aerobics, Fishing, Dance, Photography, Tennis, Soccer, Dramatics, Olympics Games, Beach Volleyball, and Evening Programs

**Dates: August 7<sup>th</sup> 2013 – August 20<sup>st</sup> 2013**

**Contact: 1-845-638-6351**

**Or email - [campty@msn.com](mailto:campty@msn.com)**





FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT  
FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

# Memorial Day Military Family Camp

## YMCA CAMP GORHAM

Join us for a weekend  
filled with excitement  
and adventure mixed  
with lots of relaxation  
Program includes all  
food, accommodation  
and activities.



**FREE to all military families**

**May 24-26, 2013**

**[campgorham.org](http://campgorham.org)**

### Location

With 1,100 acres of land and our very own 400 acre private lake, there is no better location for a retreat. At every turn there is a image of natural beauty. Come watch the sun go down over the mountains, listen to the loons on the lake, or enjoy the morning mist rising from the water.



### Accommodation

Our cabins offer all the rustic charm of the Adirondacks while providing clean, comfortable, and modern conveniences. Each cabin includes bathroom, common area, and sleeping quarters not to mention the beautiful natural surroundings. Participants must bring own bedding.



**Come celebrate family at Camp Gorham!**

**Our Memorial Day Family Camp is open exclusively to Military Families both active and veteran. Thanks to a grant from the Farash Charitable Foundation, we are able to offer this weekend to you completely free as a thank you for all of your service.**

**Come laugh, play, relax, and explore together in the Adirondacks.**

**For registration or more information visit us at: [campgorham.org](http://campgorham.org) or call our Camp Office 888-518-5671**

### Activities

Our program offers scheduled activities throughout the course of your stay including kayaking, swimming, archery, wilderness hikes, campfires, climbing, zipline, and sports. Activities are drop in so you can pick what your family enjoys most. You can find the perfect blend of excitement and relaxation.



### Meals

During the course of your stay, our Kitchen Team will provide you with delicious and healthy meals. We can also assist you in cases of medical dietary requirements. We even take care of the dishes so you are free to relax the whole time.





# ATTENTION AFR/ANG TEENS!

Are YOU ready for a Leadership Journey?



## 2013 SUMMIT Teen Leadership

AIR FORCE RESERVE + NATIONAL GUARD

[www.georgia4h.org/AFRANGTeenSummit](http://www.georgia4h.org/AFRANGTeenSummit)

**TAP INTO YOUR LEADERSHIP POTENTIAL  
WHILE DISCOVERING YOUR HIDDEN STRENGTHS...**

*These week-long programs for AFR/ANG dependent teens (ages 14-18) combine high adventure activities with hands-on leadership workshops that allow you to reach new heights. What are you waiting for? Transportation and camp costs are funded by AF! Apply today!*

Classic Summit: 16 - 22 Jun 13 - Dahlonega, GA

Adventure Summit: 13 - 18 Aug 13 - Estes Park, CO

Find Information & Application at: [www.georgia4h.org/AFRANGTeenSummit](http://www.georgia4h.org/AFRANGTeenSummit)

Application Deadline: **15 April 2013**





## Sisters Under Sail

### Daughters of U.S. and Canadian Military Application Form 2013

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Daughters of U.S. and Canadian Military, ages 13 – 18, have been invited to sail with Sisters Under Sail aboard Tall Ship Unicorn this summer to honor their parents' service for our countries. *Sisters Under Sail*, a non-profit organization dedicated to teaching teen girls leadership skills and life lessons through sail training, is the only all-female crewed tall ship in the world. *Sisters Under Sail* and its sponsorship partners will award 6 U.S. and 6 Canadian scholarships to eligible teens for a 2-week passage and the adventure of a lifetime.

This scholarship opportunity, valued at \$2,320, is available to daughters of U.S. Military and Canadian Forces families between the ages of 13 – 18 with the follow parameters:

- For purposes of this scholarship, 'Daughter of Military' is defined as a female child who is an enrolled dependent in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS) or the Canadian equivalent and whose sponsor is either Active Duty, Active Status or Fallen Warrior, including the National Guard, Reservists and Coast Guard.
- Preference will be awarded to Gold Star families and those deployed during the time of application
- Preference will be awarded to those whose sponsors pay grade is between E1 – O4 or rank of Cadet to Major (inclusive).
- Applicants must submit the application electronically with essay and letter of recommendation by Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013 6pm EST.
- If awarded, the participant must contribute \$100 towards her voyage fee.
- **Paying it Forward:** Upon completing the Sisters Under Sail onboard leadership program, the award winners will be required to host/attend a peer event to share their experience with military families and encourage others to apply for future years. Students will also be asked to provide video and/or written testimony about their adventure and lessons learned from the experience that can be utilized by Sisters Under Sail and sponsors to further advance the program.

**Application Deadline: Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at 6pm EST.**

Please email the completed application to Dawn Santamaria: [dawn@sistersundersail.org](mailto:dawn@sistersundersail.org)

A selection committee will review the applications and offer the scholarship awards by April 30, 2013.

### PLEASE RANK YOUR PREFERRED PASSAGE

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Sisters Under Sail can accommodate 6 students/voyage. Please note that we will work hard to place award recipients aboard for her preferred passage, but cannot guarantee the applicants preferred voyage:

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jun 9 – Jun 22 | St. Lawrence Seaway port (TBA) to Toronto |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jun 23 – Jul 5 | Toronto to Cleveland                      |

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**Travel to and from the vessel is the responsibility of the family and is not covered in the scholarship award.**

# Help Your Family Through Deployment



**Details:**  
Up to \$500.00 per child, will pay for up to six months of extracurricular activity of your choice.

**Eligibility:**  
Any child ages 3 to 18 who parent is currently deployed overseas with the National Guard or Reserves

## **How To:**

1. Visit the website [www.ourmilitarykids.org/how-to-apply/apply-now](http://www.ourmilitarykids.org/how-to-apply/apply-now)
2. Download and complete the application
3. Send it in to Our Military Kids with the 3 supporting documents:
  - I. A Copy of the Title 10 Deployment orders
  - II. A form of ID for your child that proves dependency to the Service members
  - III. Fee/pricing information that clearly state the cost of the activity of choice (flyer, brochure, invoice)

Once your application and documents have been received, a check will be sent within 10-14 days directly to the service provider of the activity.

Any Questions please contact Our Military Kids Office  
at 1-703-734-6654