

Guard En Of Youth

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

Camp Edition 2015

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Operation Gold Star Camp 2015

July 5th through July 10th 2015

Operation Gold Star camp is open to surviving dependent children, siblings and grandchildren of all Branches of Active Duty, Reserves and National Guard, ages 7-17.



**Limited Space Available
Registration is Required**

This camp is offered at no cost for attendees. *There is a \$25 fee that will be fully returned upon check in at camp.*

Special Guest

Mike Murburg from NBC's *The Biggest Loser*. Mike, a Gold Star Father, will share his story and talk about his journey to fulfill a promise to his son to lose weight and become healthy.



To be held at Pioneer Camp & Retreat Center, located just outside Buffalo, NY, in partnership with WNY Heroes, Inc.

An opportunity to make new friends and have a lot of fun. Camp Activities include a day field trip, kayaking, canoeing, tubing, swimming, Pioneer's High Ropes Adventure Course & zip line, have cookouts, and a sleep out under the golden stars.

To Register
Please Call or Email
(716) 549-1420 or email:
info@pioneercamp.org

www.pioneercamp.org

Pioneer Camp & Retreat Center, Inc. 9324 Lake Shore Road
Angola, NY 14006



Military Makers Camp

Recycle Reuse Repurpose

July 19 - 24, 2015

4-H Camp Wabasso
43101 County Rte. 21
Redwood, NY 13679

Registration
opens March 2

\$25.00

Registration fee (non-refundable)

For military youth, ages 11-15, of National Guard, Reserve, recent Veterans, Wounded, and Fallen Warriors. PLUS five spots open for youth ages 16-18 to be Counselors-in-Training (CITs). For more information contact Lori at (315) 788-8450 or lmr92@cornell.edu.



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The Child & Youth Reintegration Support Camps are funded through a partnership of the Department of Defense, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Military Community & Family Policy, Office of Family Policy/Children and Youth and U.S. Department of Agriculture/National Institute of Food and Agriculture under Kansas State University Special Project number 2010-45713-21882.

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Military Youth Making History Camp



Niagara Falls
Air Reserve Station
August 10-14, 2015



This camp is for military youth, ages 8-12, of Air National Guard, Air Force Reserve, recent Veterans, and Wounded and Fallen Warriors. PLUS five spots are open for youth ages 13-18 to be teen assistants. For more information contact Lisa at (315) 788-8450 or lgv6@cornell.edu.



\$25.00

Registration fee
(non-refundable)

Register online at https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/Military_Youth_Making_History__222 by July 31.



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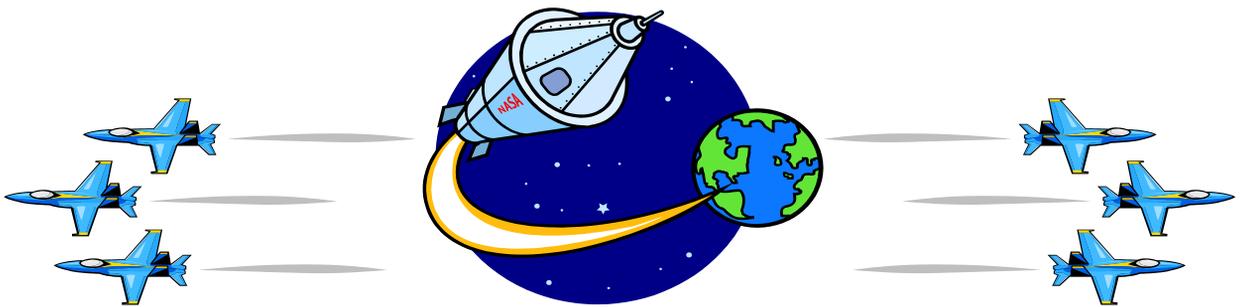
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GALAXY CAMP 2015 IS HERE!

**August 10-August 14
0800 to 1600**

**Register now...30 Camper slots available
10 Junior Youth Counselor slots available**



**106th Rescue Wing
ANG Francis S. Gabreski Airport**

**Any questions call Lisa D'Agostino
631-723-7133 or email
lisa.dagostino@ang.af.mil**

This camp is designed to provide military children with an understanding of military careers and activities and how we serve our local communities. Military children from the 106th between the ages of 8-13 can apply and take part in this week of fun, learning and exciting activities. I am also looking for Junior Youth Counselors between the ages of 14-18 to work **alongside** the campers. If interested please contact Lisa D'Agostino.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS JULY 24th

Volunteers are also welcomed, so please call Lisa D'Agostino if you are interested. Once applications are received a schedule of events will be sent to you.

Remember the first 40 applications RECEIVED will take part in this year's camp.



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT *
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

YMCA Camp Gorham

Camp Corral - June 28 - July 3, 2015

YMCA Camp Gorham has been selected as a 2015 partner camp for Camp Corral!

Campers will join us for an amazing week of fun, excitement, and new friends in the Adirondacks!

Swimming, kayaking, sports, mountain biking, high ropes, zip line, archery, hiking, canoeing, and more!



For more information, visit campgorham.org today!



Camp Corral is FREE to qualifying children of military families ages 8-15.

Enrollment is limited. Do not miss out on an experience of a lifetime. Apply today at campgorham.org!

YMCA Camp Gorham, 265 Darts Lake Road, Eagle Bay, NY 13331

888-518-5671 campgorham.org



Strengthening Military Families
ONE CHILD AT A TIME

Camp Corral, is a free, one-of-a-kind summer camp for children ages 8-13 of wounded, disabled or fallen military service members. Although any child from a military family is eligible, registration priority is given to children of wounded, disabled or fallen military service members.



CAMP CORRAL

Founded by Golden Corral Corporation as an extension of their long history of honoring the military and veterans' organizations, Camp Corral, is a 501 (c) (3) tax-exempt, non-profit corporation, is a free, one-of-a-kind summer camp for children of wounded, disabled or fallen military service members. Since its founding in 2011, Camp Corral has served over 4,000 children from coast to coast, and is committed to increasing the number of children served by expanding our reach to communities across the country. Although any child from a military family is eligible, registration priority is given to children of wounded, disabled or fallen military service members.

Learn more today at www.campcorral.org



Help Veterans to Helpless®



CAMP CORRAL

THE WEEK OF A Lifetime

A free, one-of-a-kind summer camp for children of wounded, disabled or fallen Military families





Tranquillity Camp

**“A Children’s Camp
With a Heart”**

Tranquillity Road Earlton, NY 12058-9733

**Tranquillity is currently preparing for its
97th 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 12th 2015 – August 25th 2015

Contact: 1-845-638-6351

Or email - campty@msn.com





Where **children** learn to
grieve & heal



THE MOYER FOUNDATION
Helping Children to Thrive



Camp Erin is named in memory of the Moyer's friend, Erin Metcalf, a remarkable young woman who died of cancer at the age of 17. Erin had a compassionate heart and often expressed concern for how children would cope after the death of a loved one.

Karen and Jamie honored Erin's memory and caring spirit by establishing the first Camp Erin in Everett, Washington in 2002. Camp Erin has grown to become the largest network of bereavement camps in the country, including a camp in every Major League Baseball city.

The Moyer Foundation is a public 501(c)(3) non-profit organization founded in 2000 by World Series Champion pitcher, Jamie Moyer and his wife, Karen. The mission of The Moyer Foundation is to empower children in distress by providing education and support - helping them to live healthy and inspired lives. In addition to community-funded grants, the Foundation created and funds two signature initiatives— Camp Erin* and Camp Mariposa*—a free, first-of-its-kind program for children ages nine through 12 who are impacted by addiction in their family.

THE MOYER FOUNDATION

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Camp Erin Parents Blog
www.camperinparents.com

National Bereavement Resource Guide
www.moyerfoundation.org/nbrg



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OF CAMP ERIN



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Helping Children to Thrive

Camp Erin® is a free, weekend bereavement camp for children and teens ages six through 17 who are grieving the death of someone close to them. Campers participate in fun, traditional camp activities combined with grief education and emotional support, led by expert bereavement professionals and trained volunteers.

The Moyer Foundation partners with hospices and bereavement organizations in communities across the country, providing a long-term commitment to bring hope and healing to thousands of children each year.



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"Camp Erin helped me learn that other kids have gone through the same thing as me. I also learned that grief never completely goes away, but Camp Erin helped." - boy, age 9

NEED

• 1.5 million children are living in a single-family household because of the death of one parent. One out of every 20 children age 15 and younger will suffer the loss of one or both parents*.

- US Census Bureau

• Grieving children are at a much greater risk than their peers for depression, suicide, poverty and substance abuse.

IMPACT

Camp Erin makes a profound difference in the lives of grieving children by increasing levels of hope, enhancing self-esteem and by providing positive coping skills.

CAMP ERIN ALLOWS YOUTH TO:

- Tell their story in a safe environment
- Process grief in healthy ways
- Meet friends facing similar circumstances
- Learn they are not alone
- Build a toolbox of coping skills and resources
- Remember, honor and memorialize those who have died
- Have fun!

* These statistics don't account for the number of children who lose a "parental figure," such as a grandparent or other relative that provides care.

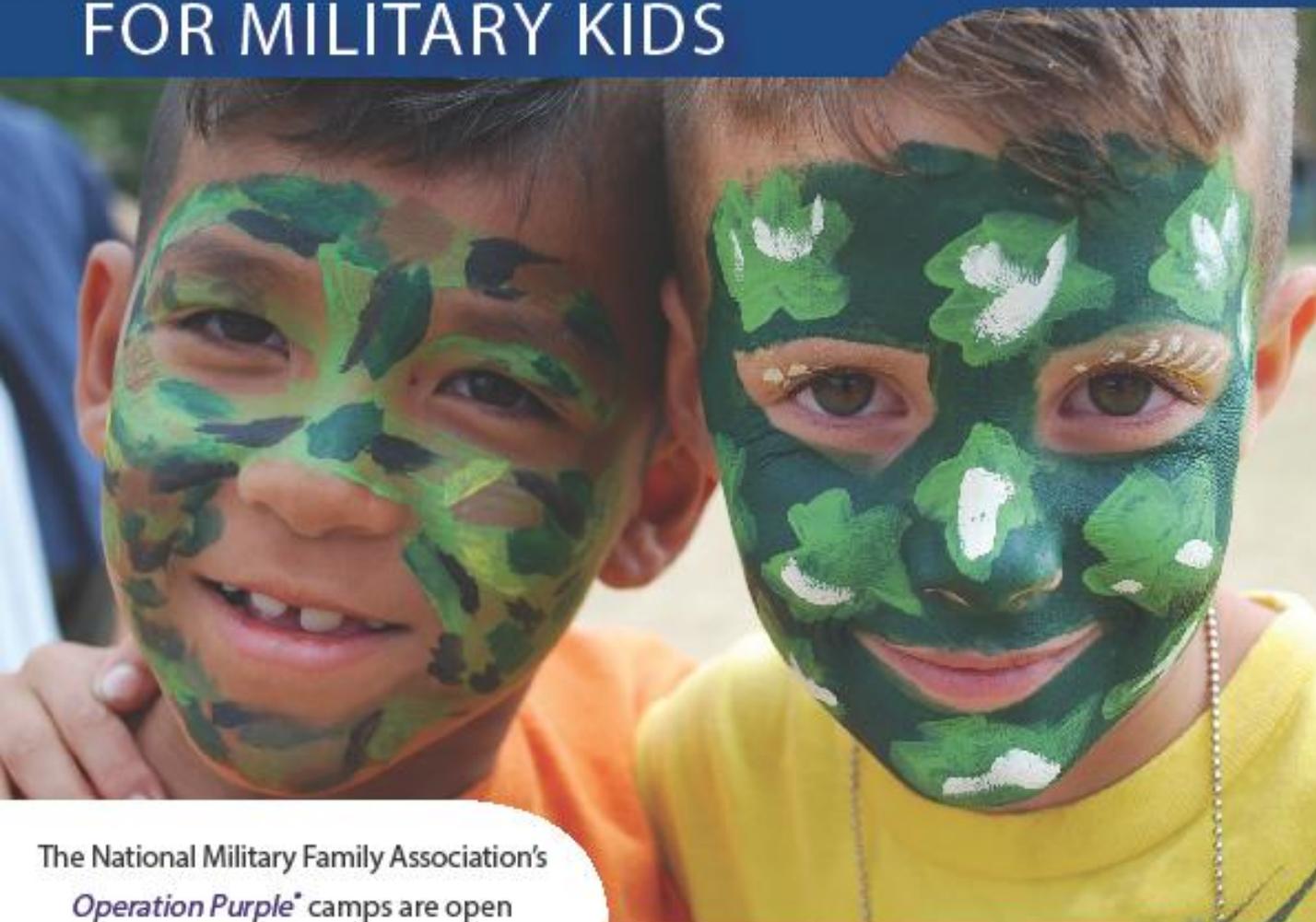


"Camp Erin helped me realize that it's okay to talk to people about my loss. And it's okay to grieve." - girl, age 15

TO FIND A CAMP ERIN NEAR YOU, VISIT www.moyerfoundation.org/CampErin
To volunteer or to make a financial or in-kind donation, email info@moyerfoundation.org.

FREE SUMMER CAMP

FOR MILITARY KIDS



The National Military Family Association's *Operation Purple*[®] camps are open to military children with a parent or guardian from any service branch. Priority is given to children who have a parent or guardian who incurred service-connected injuries or illness on or after 9/11 or will have a parent or guardian deployed during a 15-month deployment window.

**SIGN UP TO ATTEND
A FREE CAMP IN ANGOLA**

Pinoer Camp and Retreat Center
Angola, New York
July 26 - July 31

www.MilitaryFamily.org/kids-operation-purple/



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MILITARY FAMILY
ASSOCIATION**

Together we're stronger



**OPERATION
PURPLE[®]**

A Program of the
National Military
Family Association



"It's hard to deal with deployment because one of your parents is away. It's scary because you don't know if they will come back"

-Brandon, Operation Purple® Camper.

There are many hardships that our nation's military youth face, and there are very little resources readily available to help them.

There is no other program like Operation Purple® in NY, and it is crucial during this time — especially with so many of our soldiers coming home and many of their families struggling with reintegration.



OPERATION PURPLE®

A Program of the National Military Family Association

At Pioneer: July 26th—31st

Operation Purple Camp is open to military children with a parent or guardian from any service branch— Priority is given to children who have a parent or guardian who incurred service-connected injuries or illness on or after 9/11 or will have a parent or guardian deployed during a 15-month deployment "window".



Operation Purple® is a time for having fun, making friends, and reminding military kids that they serve too. It aims to help military kids experience carefree fun, teach them about coping skills to help deal with deployment-related stress, and foster relationships with other children who know exactly what they are going through.

Pioneer Camp and Retreat Center has been serving military families for 9 years and is the only Camp selected in New York State to host Operation Purple® in 2015.

www.pioneercamp.org

info@pioneercamp.org

"Kids Serve Too!"

Pioneer Camp & Retreat Center, Inc. - 9324 Lake Shore Rd. Angola, NY 14006

Summer Camp NYC 2015

at the

Lexington Ave. Armory

August 4th-6th from 8:00 am-5:00 pm

- Drop off : 8:00-9:00am
- Pickup : 4:00-5:00 pm

Children ages 6-18 are welcome to attend

- There are 40 slots available for 6-12 year olds
- There are 10 slots available for 13-18 year olds
- Enrollment will be based on a tiered system

Come Join Us For:

Scavenger Hunts Games Ice Breakers
Day Trips Learning And MORE!!!

Lunch will be provided daily

Please contact Keri Attanasio at (518) 786-4904

Keri.j.attanasio.ctr@mail.mil to register.



FREE SUMMER CAMP FOR MILITARY KIDS

at Teton Science Schools

For ages 11-17 • July 13-17, 2015

Embark on an adventure of a lifetime
in beautiful Jackson Hole, Wyoming!



Join military kids from across the country in an exciting exploration of the natural wonders of Grand Teton National Park.



- Canoe glacially carved lakes
- Develop your outdoor leadership skills on the Doug Walker Challenge Course
- Hike the trails
- Make a difference through service projects in this this inspiring landscape!



Come make new friends and celebrate being a military kid while having fun in the Tetons!



**OPERATION
PURPLE[®]**

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Family Association

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Visit www.militaryfamily.org/camps to register