

*Arizona*

2021



*Annual Report*



# Mission Statement

To support the youth of the Arizona National Guard by providing programming, education, and resources to further their resiliency, citizenship, and success in life.



**Betterment:** Provide quality, relevant, and meaningful programming

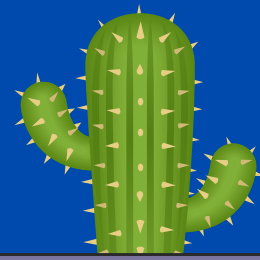
**Flexibility:** Provide programming through a variety of methods and formats to increase participation and availability

**Outreach:** Develop and maintain relationships and contacts with families in order to proactively promote programming



# Program

SUMMARY

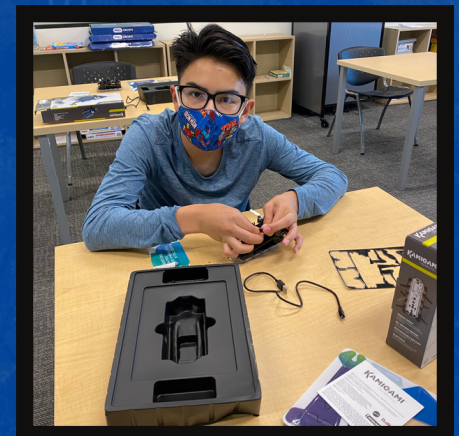


- (1) Musical Instrument Museum Day Camps
- (3) Instrument Museum Virtual Classes
- (3) AZ Science Center Day Camps (space)
- (2) AZ Science Center Virtual Classes
- (4) Mind, Body, Performance Virtual Resilience Classes
- (4) Code Ninja Coding Day Camps
- (1) Code Ninja Coding Virtual Classes
- (1) Read Across America Virtual Reading Event
- (1) Trunk or Treat Event
- (1) Itty Bitty Golf Tournament

- (1) Healthy Mason Jar Virtual Family Cooking Class
- (1) ASU Gammage Military Family First Night Broadway Show - Hamilton
- (1) Master Resilience Training 2 Hour MRT
- (1) Volunteer Orientation/Training
- (1) Strong Bond - 7 Habits of Healthy Families Workshop
- (1) Region 9 Virtual Symposium
- (1) Back to School Drive-through Resource Event
- (1) Purple-up Month of the Military Child Recognition Event
- (1) First Tee Golf Event

## Youth Council

- Members Completed 2.5 hour MRT course
- Members Participated in the Region 9 virtual symposium
- Participated in 1 day-long youth workshop
- Collectively obtained 32 volunteer hours.



# Program

DATA



For our family, life at home improved, especially during quarantine, by being able to socially connect with others online via the C&Y activities. Through these programs our boys have gained new skills, knowledge, and most importantly made connections with other military families, which provided great support for them while dad has been activated.

Maria Rodriguez, spouse of SGT Joe Branch, 220th Trans Co.

RESOURCE EVENTS 3



"CAMP IN A BOX" 186



DRIVE-IN MOVIES 3



- Facilitated Programming
- Event Logistics
- Event Registration
- Chaperoned Events

# Best Practice

1

Offering programming in STEM, Health and Fitness, and the Arts at least once per quarter. A major highlight was working with one of our new partners, the Musical Instrument Museum, to provide 3 musical workshops. Youth received camp in a box and were virtually transported to Peru, East Africa and the southern United States. Youth also learned about these and various other cultures by participating in making music through the use of different instruments, styles, and techniques from around the world.

2

Through stringent enforcement of health and safety guidelines for all campers and staff, including a universal mask policy, social distancing, and sanitation measures, we were able to transition back to in person programming and events. Our commitment to safety allowed for 19 in person events which included day camps, drive-in movies, and resource events.

## "Testimonial

The Child & Youth Program of Arizona has provided extremely memorable, positive, unique experiences for my child. I always feel my son is in special care and trust with Rich and Jen. I am so grateful for the sincere dedication they place in the C&Y Program. Thank You!

CPT Rachel Hewitt, 158 MEB Logistics Officer

## Community Partners



### Examples of Community Partnership

- Provided access to Broadway shows for cultural experiences
- Adapted camp / training formats to allow for continued participation during the pandemic, to include remote and limited contact instruction and team events
- Provided funding for event materials and facilitation
- Facilitated activities and training based on the arts, nutrition, science, and STEM available throughout the year
- Provided free events and activities for Military Families

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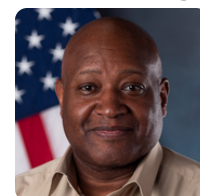
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