

MISSION

"To provide resources to military families and their communities while providing peer to peer experiences for the youth. We strive to educate the community in which these families live while advocating on their behalf"



WHAT DO WE DO?

- Resource Referral
- Youth Development
- Advocacy
- Student Support
- Service Learning
- Resiliency Skills Building
- Military Awareness
- Deployment Cycle Support
- Behavioral Support
 - (MFLC & BYRCS)
- Educate the Educator
 - (Schools, Principals, Counselors, Teachers)
- Teen Leadership
- Event & Activities

Idaho National Guard Child & Youth Program

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WEBSITE:

<https://imd.idaho.gov/idaho-national-guard/family-programs/child-youth-program/>

**Contact Child & Youth Program for Monthly Newsletter Signup & Social Media Access*



Supporting Military Youth In Idaho

VOLUNTEER

Get Involved! Camp Chaperones, youth group advisors, face painters, basic supervision of groups of kids, making breakfast burritos, helping at a car wash, leading a game or activity...we have the right job for you! Are you an active community member? Be a mentor to our Teen Leaders and share your wisdom!

Contact the Child & Youth Program for details.



Contact Your Child & Youth Program for Eligibility Requirements

STATE TEEN PANEL

Idaho National Guard youth ages 13-18, are encouraged to be a voice for military connected youth in Idaho. This opportunity teaches these young leaders Leadership, Resiliency, Team Building, Communication Skills and more...all while supporting their military youth peers. From monthly events & meetings to annual training, this leadership opportunity is available for your teens!

EDUCATE EDUCATORS

The Child & Youth Program is here to not only support our military connected youth, but to also support those who support them in the community! Our staff can provide specialized training to teachers, principals, and school counselors on the impact that our Armed Forces have on our youth. This support is offered to our educators free of charge and with flexibility to your team! We will come to you, share with you resources, tools that not only support you but your students as well.



RESILIENCY

Idaho National Guard youth ages 11-18, are supported with the same level of resiliency training that their service members are required to learn. By incorporating this curriculum within the youth programming, the C&YP can support the family system with providing each member individual and family skills to strengthen their foundation.

PARENT & GUARDIAN SUPPORT

You're NOT alone! Being a parent is challenging enough without throwing in the rigors of military life. Our Military Family Life Consultants, Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Counselors, Parenting Training and resources provide you with the tools you need to make it through those tough days that are inevitable.



STRENGTHEN THE FAMILY ...STRENGTHEN THE SERVICE MEMBER

By equipping military youth with tools to be more resilient, leadership skills to have a stronger sense of purpose, and encouraging connection to have a stronger sense of belonging, can alleviate the pressures that impact the service member outside of military duty. The results...a happier, more resilient, stronger family system...and an able and ready service member.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Not only do we teach the importance of community involvement, but we also make efforts to build strong partnerships within the communities that support our military youth. Part of our program teaches our youth to give back to the community that supports them through service. Our teens have established a "Military Youth (M.Y.) Project" that allows for our youth to collaborate efforts with community partners to give back through service and support!

