

# NC Operation: Military Kids

## Youngest Heroes Camp (Ages 5-8)

July 18-21, 2010

Betsy-Jeff Penn 4-H Center  
Reidsville, NC



### What Youth Want to Know:

- Kayaking
- Canoeing
- Fire Side Stories
- Rock Climbing
- Fishing
- Swimming
- Archery
- Arts-in-crafts
- Horseback riding
- & more



### What Parents Need to Know:

- Youth will engage in traditional camp activities
- Youth will sleep in cabins
- Youth will gain self-confidence in learning to manage themselves during camping
- Youth will create a special camp craft
- Youth will participate in recreational activities



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To register, go to:  
[www.NC4H.org/centers](http://www.NC4H.org/centers)





Other Emergency Contact Information: (Contacts MUST Be From Two (2) Separate Households and not the Parent/Guardian listed above)

**Emergency Contact #1 Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Child: \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact #2 Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Demographic/General Information:

Military branch of service: \_\_\_\_\_

Service member's relationship to child:

\_\_\_\_ Mother    \_\_\_\_ Father    \_\_\_\_ Stepmother    \_\_\_\_ Stepfather    \_\_\_\_ Sibling    \_\_\_\_ Aunt  
\_\_\_\_ Uncle    \_\_\_\_ Grandparent

Service member is:

- \_\_\_\_ Currently deployed (anticipated return date: \_\_\_\_\_)
- \_\_\_\_ Home, but was deployed sometime within the last 12 months (return date: \_\_\_\_\_)
- \_\_\_\_ Scheduled to deploy in the next 6 months (scheduled deployment date: \_\_\_\_\_)
- \_\_\_\_ Scheduled to deploy in the next 12 months (scheduled deployment date: \_\_\_\_\_)
- \_\_\_\_ Not scheduled to deploy at this time

Does the child currently have more than one parent/guardian currently deployed? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Does the child normally reside with the service member a total of six months or more during the year?  
\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

The following relatives are currently deployed or scheduled to deploy: (check all that apply)

\_\_\_\_ Mother    \_\_\_\_ Father    \_\_\_\_ Stepmother    \_\_\_\_ Stepfather    \_\_\_\_ Sibling    \_\_\_\_ Aunt  
\_\_\_\_ Uncle    \_\_\_\_ Grandparent    \_\_\_\_ Other (if other, relationship to child): \_\_\_\_\_

How many times has your family moved to a new military installation (PCS)? \_\_\_\_\_

Has your child attended an *Operation Purple* or other sponsored camp for military youth? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If yes, which summer(s) did your child attend camp? (check all that apply) \_\_\_\_ 2007 \_\_\_\_ 2008 \_\_\_\_ 2009

Have you noticed any changes (positive or negative) in your child since the deployment or news of a pending deployment?  
(check all that apply)

- \_\_\_\_ Difficulty with school work    \_\_\_\_ Immersion in school work or activities    \_\_\_\_ Quiet or socially withdrawn
- \_\_\_\_ Hyperactivity    \_\_\_\_ Depression    \_\_\_\_ Anger    \_\_\_\_ Sad    \_\_\_\_ Denial    \_\_\_\_ Acting out more
- \_\_\_\_ Eating habits change    \_\_\_\_ Fearful for service member's safety    \_\_\_\_ Sleeplessness/change in sleep habits
- \_\_\_\_ Confusion as to where and why parent has gone    \_\_\_\_ Child assumes more responsibilities    \_\_\_\_ No change
- \_\_\_\_ Other: (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs

**Dietary Needs:** \_\_\_\_ Vegetarian (eat eggs, dairy) \_\_\_\_ Vegan (no eggs, dairy, animal products of any kind) \_\_\_\_ Other diet restrictions (Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_ )

**Please describe any other special needs or accommodations that may be required to enable your child to participate in this program:**

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Information Disclosure Agreement:

- I. I, the applicant voluntarily provide required information with this application to register my child for *Youngest Heroes Camp* summer camp. To this end, I fully understand that:
  - a. Participation in *Youngest Heroes Camp* summer program is voluntary
  - b. The requested information is needed for participation
  - c. The principle purpose of the requested information is to:
    - i. Verify the identity of the applicant
    - ii. Verify the identity of the child wishing to participate in the *Youngest Heroes Camp* program
    - iii. Determine eligibility for the camp program
    - iv. Gather information about children and deployment to be used to enhance the camp program and possibly create additional programs to meet the needs of military children
  
- II. I understand I must provide at least two weeks notice in the event I need to cancel my child's camp reservation.
  
- III. I understand further that:
  - a. Completing this application does not guarantee acceptance to *Youngest Heroes Camp* summer camp.
  - b. If selected, I must complete and return by the deadline, ALL required forms to the camp my child is attending in order to retain a spot at camp.
  
- IV. I submit that I have read and understand the disclosure agreement above, and to the best of my knowledge my application information is correct and complete.
  
- V. As the parent/guardian of a camper who will attend *Youngest Heroes Camp*, I do fully understand the rustic nature of the camp facilities, the liability policy under which the camp will operate, and do hereby give my consent for my child to participate in this camp under these conditions. I also understand that my child's personal property is not insured against loss or damage. Any loss or damage to personal property or injury to camper will be at my (the parent's/guardian's) risk and expense.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Forms To Be Completed Upon Selection:

- 1. NC Department of 4-H Youth Development Health History and Custody Release Form
- 2. 4-H Medical Information and Informed Consent for Treatment for NC 4-H Sponsored Events Form
- 3. North Carolina 4-H Centers 4-H Camper Code of Conduct Form
- 4. Parent's Agreement and Consent Form
- 5. North Carolina and County 4-H Photographic, Video and Audio Optional Publicity Release Form
- 6. NC 4-H Enrollment Form
- 7. IRB Release Form

Address and selection date:

**Completed** registration forms must be received to the North Carolina 4-H Youth Development Office by 5 PM Thursday, 1 July 2010. Selected campers will receive a packet of information and forms, which must be completed and presented during check-in on Sunday, 18 July 2010.

Mail completed registration forms to:

**NC 4-H Camps  
Betsy-Jeff Penn 4-H Center Registration  
Youngest Heroes Camp – 18-21 July 2010  
NC 4-H Youth Development Office  
Box 7606, NC State University  
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