

OUR 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.

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GET INVOLVED

Join as many or as few events as you want! We offer in-person and virtual opportunities for military youth to meet each other and form a community together while learning useful life skills to help them navigate military life. Some events that occur throughout the year include:

- **Summer & Winter Camp:** 3-5 day overnight camp for youth ages 9 and up.
- **Youth Groups:** 1-hour regional gatherings every month that allow the youth to meet and learn more about what we have going on!
- **Military Youth Live (Online):** Monthly virtual sessions that include a craft and resilience skill lesson.
- **Teen Retreat-** A weekend retreat and training for our teen leaders.



LEADERSHIP

Teens ages 13-18 are encouraged to be a voice for military connected youth in Idaho. There are a variety of ways for teens to gain valuable leadership, resilience, and communication skills in the program. From monthly events and meetings to annual training, this is a great way to be a voice of Idaho Military Youth!

"WE HAVE SEEN KIDS GO FROM BEING IN THE CAMPS, TO BECOMING A TEEN COUNSELOR, AND ARE NOW VOLUNTEERING AS A CHAPERONE. IT'S A PROGRAM THAT CAN CREATE A LIFELONG IMPACT."

-KELSIE HOPFENSBERGER, CYP VOLUNTEER



VOLUNTEER

Our program is able to serve all parts of Idaho best when we have plenty of volunteers! Whether you want to help by having a trunk at our annual trunk or treat, or be a chaperone at camp, there are various opportunities to get involved as an adult volunteer. Your help means more military youth get the opportunity to connect and build a stronger community.

STRENGTHEN THE FAMILY, STRENGTHEN THE SERVICE MEMBER

Our program equips military youth with valuable life skills that are transferable to things they will face in their lives, and particularly, in a military household. It also provides a sense of belonging through creating a community of military youth who identify with one another. This can help alleviate pressures at home, and in turn, help create a more focused, mission-ready, Service Member.