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Get to know more than 40 countries at fort's Know Your World Reception

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – Forty-three countries are scheduled to be featured at Fort Leonard Wood's 12th Annual Know Your World Reception from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Aug. 21 at Nutter Field House.

The event, hosted by the post's International Military Student Office, is designed to build awareness and appreciation for different cultures and customs throughout the world.

As part of their exhibits, international military student representatives each prepare a display of their native country, talk about their customs and often bring in ethnic food for attendees to sample.

International students attending Missouri University of Science and Technology are also scheduled to participate by presenting a booth at this year's reception.

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The event offers something new for kids this year. Children in attendance are invited to pick up and complete a “Passport to the World.” The passport contains questions for children to answer as they talk with country representatives.

Kids who complete the passport correctly will receive an “Ambassador to the World” certificate IMSO chief Charlie Rogers said.

“In today’s technology, the world has gotten very small, and so maybe this will help some of these school-aged kids around here learn something from a different country first-hand because the subject matter experts are here to talk with them and I think that would be a great thing,” Rogers said.

This event is free and open to the public.

International military students at Fort Leonard Wood are here to attend the officer basic or captain’s career courses.

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