



# N.D. NATIONAL GUARD

## Child & Youth Program



June 2012 Newsletter

It's Not too late! There is still room for you in this year's **Military Youth Fish Camp**. The camp begins June 6th at Camp of the Cross in Garrison, ND, and it is **free** for National Guard Youth ages 8-15.

The youth will learn the ins and outs of fishing from experienced staff and volunteers from the Game and Fish Department. How to bait a hook, how to cast, how to clean the fish they catch, and how to identify fish species are just a few of the things the children will learn. All this, while learning about boat safety and making new friends makes this camp a memorable event for any youth.

Registrations are being accepted until close of business Monday, June 4th. The registration form is found on [www.ndguard.com](http://www.ndguard.com)

or e-mail Beth at [beth.sandeen1@us.army.mil](mailto:beth.sandeen1@us.army.mil) and she will email you a form.

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# Opportunities for Military Youth Summer 2012

## 2012 Military Youth Camps

### Military Youth Camp I (ND National Guard)

June 24-28 / Western 4-H Camp, Washburn, ND

Ages 8-11 Registration: [www.ndsu.edu/4h/camp](http://www.ndsu.edu/4h/camp)

Register before May 15, \$55 / After May 15, \$75 (Remainder funded through the Department of Defense/Operation: Military Kids camp grant)

- This camp is intended for youth who are members of military families.
- Youth will grow in areas such as self-confidence and independence through adult-led activities.
- Campers will develop resiliency skills through team building activities such as friendly competitions, meals with a twist, water fun, mud pit action and much more.



### Military Youth Camp II (ND National Guard)

June 24-28 / Western 4-H Camp, Washburn, ND

Ages 12-15 Registration: [www.ndsu.edu/4h/camp](http://www.ndsu.edu/4h/camp)

Register before May 15, \$55 / After May 15, \$75 (Remainder funded through the Department of Defense/Operation: Military Kids camp grant)

- This camp is intended for youth who are members of military families.
- Youth will strengthen their leadership skills while completing action-packed activities.
- Military & 4-H based curriculum will be intertwined with traditional camp activities.
- Campers will develop self-confidence through team building games, skill building activities and social interaction.



### Military Teen Adventure Camps

Would you like to spend time whitewater rafting, hiking, rock climbing, winter camping, backpacking, mountain biking, exploring the environment, running ropes courses, geo-caching, or practicing wilderness skills? What if you could do these activities with other military youth just like you?

Military teens (14-18 years old) have an opportunity to participate in adventure camps scheduled April 2012 through March 2013.

Check out their website:

[https://www.extension.purdue.edu/Adventure\\_camps/campshome.html](https://www.extension.purdue.edu/Adventure_camps/campshome.html)

### Teen Leadership Summit

This 6-day, 5-night experience offers teens an opportunity to grow and develop not only in their own leadership abilities, but also as military youth. Teens will experience high adventure elements including climbing walls, rappelling, whitewater rafting, and other elements. They will meet others and make new friends. Check out their website:

<http://www.georgia4h.org/jointreservesummit>



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**NORTH DAKOTA**  
**OPERATION:**  
**Military Kids**

**MILITARY YOUTH DAY**  
AT THE **DAKOTA TERRITORY AIR MUSEUM**  
**100 34TH AVENUE NE, MINOT, ND**  
**TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 2012**

Open to all Youth  
from Military  
Families.

**THE MISSION:**

To support youth  
of North Dakota  
military families  
from all  
branches of  
service through  
collaboration  
with community  
partners during  
all stages of  
deployment  
including peace  
time.

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY JUNE 6, 2012 BY CALLING 857-6450

**Morning Session**

for Youth in Grades K-6

8:30 a.m.

Registration

9:00 a.m.—12:00 Noon

**Tour of the Dakota  
Territory Air Museum**

PRESENTATIONS

**How an Airplane Flies**

by Glenn Blackaby, Air Museum

**Where am I and How Do I  
Get to Where I'm Going?**

by Glenn Blackaby, Air Museum

**Weather & Airplanes**

by Tom Schrader,  
KXMC-TV Meteorologist

**Afternoon Session**

for Youth in Grades 7-12

12:30 p.m.

Registration

1:00-4:00 p.m.

**Tour of the Dakota  
Territory Air Museum**

PRESENTATIONS

**Simple Aerodynamics**

by Glenn Blackaby, Air Museum

**A Brief Look at Navigation**

by Glenn Blackaby, Air Museum

**Weather & Airplanes**

by Tom Schrader  
KXMC-TV Meteorologist

This event is FREE and sponsored by  
**NDSU EXTENSION SERVICE**



## Plane Camps

This June, four plane camps are available to youth ages 6-8 (starting June 13) and 9-13 (starting June 5) at the Fargo Air Museum. Registration costs is \$45 for the Junior Camp and \$75 for the older camp. Educational segments include elements of aircraft, propulsion, navigation and more. Check with Beth for a registration form or e-mail the Fargo Air Museum directly at [education@fargoairmuseum.org](mailto:education@fargoairmuseum.org). Space is limited, so register today.



Come and eat lunch with friends this summer. It's Free and Fun!!  
Monday through Friday, June 11th to August 17th the Salvation Army is bringing lunch to youth in Fargo at three locations.  
Charism, 2101 9th Ave S, 11:00-11:30 am  
Madison Park, 3010 11th Ave N, 12:00-12:30 pm  
McKinley Elementary, 2930 8th St N, 12:30-1:00 pm

Theo Art School in Bismarck is offering a wide variety of summer art camps. More information can be found on their website:  
<http://highprairiecomplex.com/theo>  
Don't forget to ask for the military discount!!!





## Youth Council Meetings



### Youth Council Meetings are on break for the summer.

Next year, we will be going through a curriculum called “Money Matters” with our Youth Council. We will discuss things like how to balance a checkbook, creating a budget, and other financial skills. If your youth, ages 12 and older, would like to be a member of our Youth Council, please follow this link to the registration form. We will send an e-mail when the first meeting starts in the fall.

<http://www.ndguard.ngb.army.mil/family/support/youth/Pages/YouthCouncil.aspx>

## Delivering Hope on Wheels across North Dakota

The Ronald McDonald Care Mobile is a mobile dental clinic that delivers needed dental care to babies all the way to age 21 in their communities in the western half of North Dakota.

Military Children of Active Duty, Guard/Reserves, Veterans and pregnant spouses of a military member will receive free dental work that includes cleanings, X-rays, light cavity work and

extractions. There is NO COST associated with this.

The mobile dental clinic will be in:

**Minot on June 18-22**

**Dickinson on July 9-13**

If you are interested, send an e-mail with your phone number and where you want to see the dentist to: [NDMilitaryKids@gmail.com](mailto:NDMilitaryKids@gmail.com)



## Military Child Education Coalition: Living in the New Normal: Helping Children Thrive in Good and Challenging Times Practicum

You are invited to the Living In the New Normal: Helping Children Thrive In Good and Challenging Times Institute **Thursday and Friday, September 20-21 at the Holiday Inn in Fargo.** The Military Child Education Coalition (MCEC)<sup>™</sup>, a nonprofit organization addressing the educational needs of

children in military families will present the training. This two-day institute outlining specific community resources, deployment information, and practical strategies for encouraging resilience in all children. It is free, open to the public, and lunch is provided. There are CEU's available for this training

and it is also Growing Futures approved. One hour of graduate credit is available for an additional cost. To register, go to [www.militarychild.org](http://www.militarychild.org)



# Operation: Military Kids Camp Retreats

*Save the  
Dates*

## **Family Retreat**

Families of all  
Branches of the Military  
With youth ages 6 and older  
Cooperstown Bible Camp  
Friday, August 10th (4:00 pm) -  
Sunday, August 12th (1:00 pm)  
Spend time outdoors and enjoy  
quality time together as you  
discover the strengths of your  
family unit through team  
building, equine assisted  
learning activities, zip lines,  
campfires, and more!

## **SOMK Teen Retreat**

Youth Going into  
7th-12th Grade  
Jamestown College Campus  
Friday, August 3rd (6:00 pm)  
- Sunday August 5th (noon)  
Make new friends and enjoy a  
FUN-filled weekend including  
team-building activities,  
water fun, and much more.  
Using technology, you will  
tap into your creative skills as  
you create a video production  
to help tell others about what  
military families go through  
during the stages of  
deployment.

For more information or to register for  
these retreats, contact Diane or Beth at:

Diane Hahn-OMK  
701-231-9601  
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Amazing Moms Supporting the Military

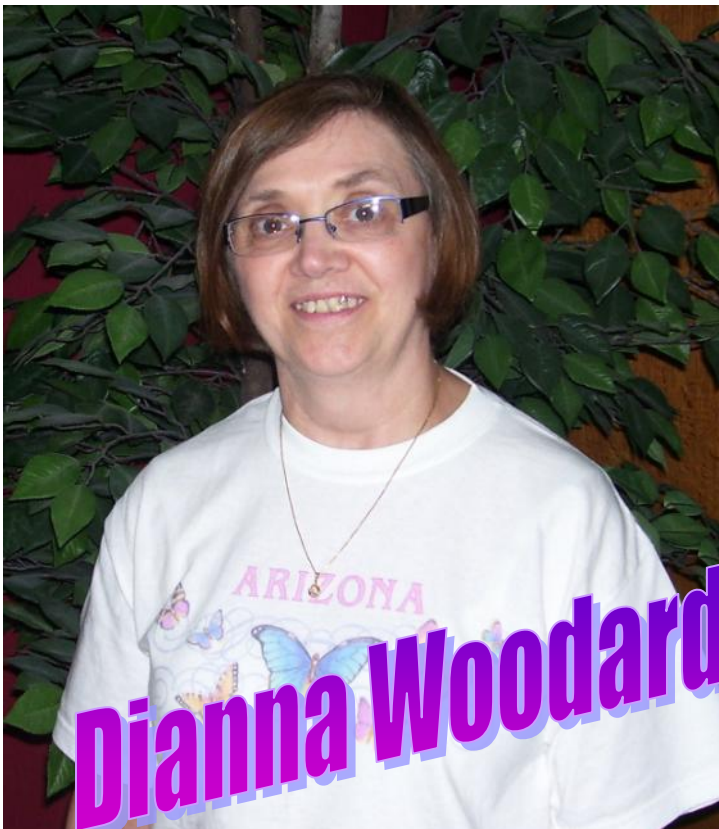
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# Amazing Moms Supporting the Military



**Jaime Lawler**



**Teresa Terry**



**Linda Beechie**



## Good-bye to Jessica

On May 15th, 2012, Jessica Clark-Woinarowicz left her office at the Bismarck Military Service Center, turned in her computer, and said good-bye to her job as the Lead Child and Youth Program coordinator. She was beginning a new adventure as she follows her husband and his promotion out to Bend, OR. Jessica did many great things for the ND National Guard youth in her role as coordinator, including many Yellow Ribbon events where she connected with the children of those Service Members that were deployed. She was a great co-worker and friend and she will be missed.

*Thanks Jessica for all the hard work and best wishes at your new home on the west coast.*



Jessi at the Region 8 Youth Leadership Summit last April.  
Colorado Springs, CO,

### Child & Youth Program Mission

Promote and sustain the quality of life and resilience of National Guard children and youth by providing secure, timely, flexible, high-quality support services and enrichment programs

### Child & Youth Program Coordinators

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<http://www.facebook.com/NDNGCYP>



Child & Youth Program Web site:  
[www.ndguard.ngb.army.mil](http://www.ndguard.ngb.army.mil)

## Hello to Nicole Cook

### **New Child and Youth Program Coordinator**

Nicole is a native of North Dakota. She graduated from Minot State University with a Bachelors degree in Psychology and a minor in addictions and concentration in Sociology. She also has a BSW from MSU and is a Licensed Social Worker. Her past employment includes being a social worker for Medcenter One, a Counselor Technician for the North Dakota State Penitentiary and an intern with Burleigh County Social Services. Her husband is currently in the NDNG. She developed a passion for working with military families when she, her husband, 3 year old son and 7 year old step daughter attended various military sponsored events. Nicole's hobbies include; spending time with her family, camping, traveling, shopping, spending time with friends, and spending time outside no matter what day of the year. Nicole wants to support military youth and families through her position as coordinator by sharing new program ideas as well as expanding opportunities for events specifically for military families. Nicole is excited to meet new colleagues and can't wait to begin working with the SMFS team and military youth and their families.