

2015 Air Force Reserve/Air National Guard Camps

ALASKA:

Wild Rose Sustainable Living Summer Day Camp

Camp Description: Wild Rose Sustainable Living Summer Day Camp offers youth quality experiences in art and nature study to encourage confidence and self-esteem. Camp is situated in a beautiful natural setting surrounded by fields and woods and all activities will be based outdoors. Care is taken by our instructors to create a rich environment that brings nurturing, guidance, cooperation and one where imagination and creativity will flourish. The mornings focuses on art projects which include felting with wool, batiking, natural plant dyeing on silk, paper making from plants, block printing, pottery, candle dipping, and marbling. Camp afternoons are filled with games, hiking, giant puppetry, storytelling, garden and nature study, plant and bird identification, and building small shelters from willow and alder. Youth will participate in building and cooking in an earthen oven. An earthen kiln will also be made and used to fire the pottery made throughout the camp session.

Location: Fairbanks, Alaska

Age of youth participants: 8-13

Dates of Camp: June 8-12, 2015

Hours of Camp: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM daily

POC: Candi Dierenfield, cldierenfield@alaska.edu

ARIZONA:

Sea Perch Underwater Robotics Camp (Residential)

Camp Description: Sea Perch Underwater Robotics Camp is a 3 day/2 Night Residential Camp held at the University of Arizona Main Campus in Tucson, Arizona. SeaPerch Underwater Robotics Camp is a hands-on, interactive camp where campers learn how to design, construct, and test their own Remote Operated Underwater Vehicles using science, technology, engineering, and math skills. Emphasis will be on learning proper and safe techniques in pipe cutting, drilling, soldering, and buoyancy; while also incorporating resilience life skill development in communication, making positive choices, building connections/relationships, and overall healthy living. Campers will work in teams to complete underwater technology challenges, and explore how the skills learned during camp connect to career options, and impact worldwide science and underwater exploration efforts. Our collaborative partnership with the University of Arizona College of Science and UA Recreation Center will help campers apply what is learned during camp to goals, interests, hobbies, and careers outside of camp.

Location: Tucson, Arizona

Age of Youth Participants: 11-17

Dates of Camp: TBD: Week of July 20-24, 2015

POC: Eric Larsen, ericl@cals.arizona.edu

DELAWARE:

Camp 1: AHOY MATE: Military Youth Coastal Camp (Residential)

Camp Description: AHOY MATE! Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve youth aged 8-12 are encouraged to join us at the Cape Henlopen State Park in Lewes, DE as we search for treasures. The weekend event will start at 6 pm Friday March 20 with a night hike and other fun team building activities. Early Saturday after breakfast, youth learn about Delaware Pirates and embark on a treasure hunt. After lunch youth search for treasure at Fort Miles and then learn about reptiles our Mates might encounter at the Cape Henlopen State Park. During the weekend youth will use technology and

teamwork to navigate their world, enjoy a hands-on rivets and steel activity, and explore the DE treasures.

Location: Lewes, DE

Age of youth participants: 8-12

Dates of Camp: March 20-22, 2015

Hours of Camp: 6:00 PM Friday, March 20, 2015 through 11:00 AM Sunday March 22, 2015

POC: Rhonda Martell, delawaremilitary4h@gmail.com

Camp 2: Military Kids Back to Nature with Lenape Living Camp (Residential)

Camp Description: “HOW” Indians! Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve youth aged 8-12 are welcome to join us at the Ashland Nature Center in Hockessin, DE as we explore Lenape Lifeways. While getting to know their fellow “Native Americans” youth will journey on a night hike in search for nocturnal animals and forest wonders. Activities will allow campers to examine lessons learned from past inhabitants and how they can be applied in their everyday lives. Campers will enjoy astronomy, hikes, campfire activities and other fun games in this camping experience.

Location: Hockessin, DE

Age of youth participants: 8-12

Dates of Camp: May 15-17, 2015

Hours of Camp: 6:00 PM Friday May 15 through 12:00 PM Sunday May 17, 2015

POC: Rhonda Martell, delawaremilitary4h@gmail.com

Camp 3: Military Youth Take Flight Camp (Residential)

Camp Description: Calling all Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve youth aged 8-12. You have been called to duty to join a SECRET MISSION at Mallard Lodge in Smyrna, DE. Take off will occur at 1800 hours September 11, 2015 with mission completion on September 13, 2015 at 1130 am. Squadrons will work together to complete their mission which will include building and launching special rockets. This camp will help youth learn how to communicate effectively, work individually and as a team, and build skills to help them become more resilient.

Location: Smyrna, DE

Age of youth participants: 8-12

Dates of Camp: September 11-13, 2015

Hours of Camp: 6:00 PM Friday, September 11 through 11:30 AM Sunday, September 13, 2015

POC: Rhonda Martell, delawaremilitary4h@gmail.com

GEORGIA:

Georgia Coastal Adventure Camp (Residential)

Camp Description: Are you ready for an adventure? Spend the weekend exploring the magic of the Georgia coast! Hike through the maritime forest, investigate ocean environments, and complete a field study about bottlenose dolphins! Don't forget about the yummy meals, challenging teambuilding activities, warm campfires, singing songs at the top of your lungs, and breath-taking stargazing along the river! Campers will arrive on Friday night at the University of Georgia Marine Extension Service and stay on the campus in the dormitories. Parents will join campers on Sunday morning at Skidaway Island State Park for a family picnic and fun day – complete with incredibly awesome activities, such as marsh kayaking, scavenger hunts, biking, arts and crafts, geocaching, and more! The Coastal Georgia

Adventure Camp is engaging, exciting, and fun – full of friendships, laughter, and memories waiting to be made. Grab your gear and get ready for a coastal adventure!

Location: Stockbridge, GA

Age of youth participants: 7-17

Dates of Camp: September 25-27, 2015

Hours of Camp: 7:00 PM Friday - 4:00 PM Sunday

POC: Kasey Bozeman, kaseyb@uga.edu or mullcd2@uga.edu

ILLINIOS:

Prepared for Launch Day Camp

Camp Description: Have you ever wondered how something that weighs thousands of pounds can soar through the air? Or, a rocket can leave the earth's atmosphere and later find its way back? Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve youth will discover the answers to these questions and many more at the *Prepared for Launch – Air Guard & Air Force Reserve Day Camp!* Campers will become squadrons who work together to complete exciting challenges, foster teamwork, learn effective communication, and build leadership skills. After learning about the power of wind, they will create and test their own flight machines; design and build robots; learn about flying drones and how they are used to gain information in day to day life. Come fly with us!

Location: Springfield, IL

Ages of campers: 8-15

Dates of Camp: June 18-20, 2015

Hours of Camp: TBD

POC: Patricia McGlaughlin, patm@illinois.edu

IOWA:

4-H Air Force Leadership Adventure Camp (Residential)

Camp Description: Campers at the Iowa 4-H Air Force Leadership Adventure camp will have opportunities to learn and practice citizenship and leadership skills through adventure and challenge programs, small-group sessions, and special programs. Activities designed to strengthen campers' teamwork, cooperation, and communication skills will prepare them to work with peers to make a difference in their home communities. Activities will provide an Extreme Leadership Experience from the "Youth Leadership: A Guide to Understanding Leadership Development in Adolescents" curriculum that focuses on 5 Dimensions of Leadership: Leadership Information; Leadership Attitudes; Communication Skills; Decision Making; and Stress Management. Typical camping experiences - cabin meetings, campfires, meals, and games - allow time to make new friends and get to know other military youth who have similar backgrounds and face similar challenges.

Location: Madrid, IA

Age of youth participants: 12-18

Dates of Camp: June 27-28, 2015

Hours of Camp: 10:00 AM June 27 to 2:00 PM June 28

POC: Jacki Luckstead, luckstea@iastate.edu

MASSACHUSETTS:

Saddle Up & Serve Day Camp

Camp Description: The ANG/AFR 2015 Summer Camp Program, *Saddle Up & Serve* takes place at Smithfield Farm in Falmouth, Massachusetts where campers share unique, weeklong activities in a horse farm environment. The camp is strategically designed to meet the needs of pre/teens ages 11-14 whose families reside on or nearby an airbase in Massachusetts. The camp takes into account the unique circumstances and challenges these young people share by being part of a military family whose members are always “on call and ready” to respond to local, state, and/or national emergencies. At best, adolescence is a challenging time. The aim of the camp is to provide a five day summer program that incorporates fun and engaging activities into real-life learning experiences that build resilience, character, relationships, responsibility, confidence, mastery, and contribution within their lives and community.

Location: East Falmouth, MA

Ages of Youth Participants: 11-14

Dates of Camp: July 27-31, 2015

Hours of Camp: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

POC: Sherri Guyott, sguyott@umext.umass.edu

MONTANA:

Wilderness Survival Camp I & II (Residential)

Camp Description: Youth will travel to Sun Canyon Ranch in the Bob Marshall Wilderness area and travel by boat up the river where they will saddle up their horses and ride into camp. Teens will learn how to set up camp and prepare their tents, fish for dinner, and learn how to cook on an open campfire. Youth will learn how to make the camp secure from wildlife and gain valuable wilderness skills in this fun camping experience.

Location: Augusta, MT

Age of youth participants: 13-18

Dates of Camp: June 30-July1 and July 1-2

POC: Todd Kesner, tkesner@montana.edu

Junior Wilderness Survival Camp (Residential)

Camp Description: Youth will travel to the KOA Campground in Great Falls, MT to set up camp and begin the adventure with communication and bullying prevention exercises. Youth will learn how to prepare their meals in the wild and learn about healthy food choices and the nutrients in different foods not just for them but for the animals they will care for at the campground. Additional camp opportunities include swimming, hiking, biking, and fun games.

Location: Great Falls, MT

Age of youth participants: 7-12

Dates of camp: June 16-17, 2015

POC: Todd Kesner, tkesner@montana.edu

NEW JERSEY:

Imagination in Action Residential Camp

Camp Description:

This camp experience is focused on life skills development. Youth will participate in hands on programs featuring healthy lifestyle practices, the engineering process, leadership and personal development, and

citizenship. Through engaging activities, youth will realize the impact they can have in their community through service learning projects. Planning started at camp will be realized upon their return home as youth complete a community service project and continue to network with each other after camp.

Location: Branchville, NJ

Age of youth participants: 10-14

Dates of Camp: June 29 - July 1

POC: Gloria Kraft, kraft@njaes.rutgers.edu

NEW YORK:

Military Youth Maker's Day Camp

Camp Description:

The 2015 Air National Guard/Air Force Reserve Military Youth Maker's Day Camp will take place at the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station. A Maker's camp fosters creativity, innovation, collaboration and resourcefulness in youth. Each morning begins with a physical fitness activity – perhaps an outdoor game of soccer, teambuilding fun or a timed obstacle course. The remainder of the morning the youth will explore a different period of time in our Country's history using the New York State 4-H Living History curriculum. Together we will explore the Civil War, French & Indian War, Wild West, Renaissance era, Caveman times and the 1970s. Youth will enjoy a healthy, nutritious lunch with free time to participate in board games and indoor recreational equipment. In the afternoon youth will work individually or in small groups to design their own project that "fits" with the era/time in history discussed in the morning. Examples of projects could be leather goods, wood working, sewing, soap making, building a bow, creating a musical instrument, outdoor cooking and much more. Each day the youth will have a project to take home.

Location: Niagara Fall, NY

Ages of youth participants: 8-12

Dates of camp: August 10-14, 2015

Hours of camp: M-F 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

POC: Stephanie Graf, sag58@cornell.edu

PENNSYLVANIA:

Aim High Family Retreat Residential Camp

Camp Description: Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve families are invited to join us for 3 days, 2 nights at a residential family camp in beautiful YMCA Camp Soles located in the Laurel Highlands in Somerset County. This weekend retreat provides an opportunity to bolster family relationships and allows participants time to connect with other geographically-dispersed Air Force Families. Campers of all ages will gain new experiences, share stories, and laugh together in a relaxed outdoor atmosphere. Tentative activities include archery, climbing tower, games, zip line, and more!

Location: Rockwood, PA

Age of youth participants: Family Camp: all ages welcome but activities are geared towards school-age youth

Dates of Camp: 25 – 27 September 2015

Hours of Camp: 6:30 PM Friday – 11:30 AM Sunday

POC: Susan Smith, sjs52@psu.edu

SOUTH CAROLINA:

STEM & CERT Day Camp

Camp Description: The Teen Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) is a FEMA program that educates teens about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. Using the training learned in the classroom and during exercises, Teen CERT members can assist others in their neighborhood or school following an event when professional responders are not immediately available to help. Teen CERT members also are encouraged to support emergency response agencies by taking a more active role in emergency preparedness projects in their community.

Location: McEntire Joint National Guard Base, Eastover, SC

Age of youth participants: 12-17

Dates of Camp: July 6-10, 2015

Hours of Camp: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

POC: Pamela Ardern, pardern@clermson.edu

TEXAS:

STEM Summer Day Camp I

Camp Description: Texas 4-H Extension is offering three STEM Camp opportunities for ANG/AFR youth to use the Tech Discovery curriculum and learn communication and technology skills while working on a variety of challenges. The camp also includes an introduction to forensic science through the Cookie Jar Mystery experience and an opportunity to learn the science of cooking and compete as a team in the 4-H Healthy Food Challenge. Health and fitness skills will be integrated into camp throughout each day through fun games and exciting challenges.

Location: Houston, TX

Age of youth participants: 8-12

Dates of Camp: TBD - 3 days in June

Hours of Camp: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

STEM Summer Day Camp II

Location: Houston, TX

Age of youth participants: 13-18

Dates of Camp: TBD - 3 days in July

Hours of Camp: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

STEM Summer Day Camp III

Location: Houston, TX

Age of youth participants: 8-12

Dates of Camp: 3 days in August

Hours of Camp: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

POC for all camps is: David Wright, dwright@ag.tamu.edu

UTAH:

Flight Makers Thanksgiving Point Day Camp

Camp I Description: Rockets, quad copters and more flight maker fun will be the focus of this fun camp experience. Youth will learn about the principles of flight as they construct a variety of flying objects to launch and soar. Lunch and snacks included as well of a lot of opportunities to discover new skills and participate in fun activities.

Location: Farmington, UT

Age of youth participants: 10-14

Dates of Camp: June 22-23

Hours of camp: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

POC: Dave Francis, dave.francis@usu.edu

Flight Makers Thanksgiving Point Day Camp

Camp II Description: Rockets, quad copters and more flight maker fun will be the focus of this fun camp experience. Youth will learn about the principles of flight as they construct a variety of flying objects to launch and soar. Lunch and snacks included as well of a lot of opportunities to discover new skills and participate in fun activities.

Location: Lehi, UT

Age of youth participants: 10-14

Dates of Camp: June 24-25

Hours of camp: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

POC: Dave Francis, dave.francis@usu.edu