

# Army Reserve Child, Youth & School Services

*CYSS Mission: To support readiness and quality of life by reducing the conflict between military mission requirements and parental responsibilities*

## EMPOWERING MILITARY FAMILIES: 4-H



With a rich history and an expansive network reaching every corner of the country, 4-H is the nation's largest youth development organization. More than 6 million 4-H youth in urban neighborhoods, suburban schoolyards and rural farming communities stand out among their peers: building revolutionary opportunities and implementing communitywide change at an early age.

4-H National Headquarters at USDA is pleased to have established formal partnerships with Army Child, Youth and School Services, Air Force Airman and Family Services and Navy Family Readiness to support positive youth development education for youth whose parents are serving in the military.

**4-H Mission: 4-H empowers youth to reach their full potential, working and learning in partnership with caring adults.**

As Military Families move frequently and experience the difficulties surrounding lengthy and frequent deployments, 4-H provides predictable programming and a safe and nurturing environment for military kids.

### Partnership Programs Include:

- ◆ 4-H Clubs on Installations and Communities
- ◆ "4-H 101" training for Military Staff
- ◆ Operation Military Kids— supporting Children of Deployed Soldiers
- ◆ Speak Out for Military Kids— preparing teens to speak on Military life and Deployment
- ◆ Hero Packs— saying Thank You to Military Children and Youth
- ◆ Military 4-H Club Grants— supporting 4-H Clubs for Military Youth and integrating them into County 4-H programs

### Partnership Benefits:

- ◆ Mission Readiness— With their Children in quality programs, Military personnel can focus on their mission.
- ◆ Impacting New Audiences— 4-H is reaching a whole new audience of Youth around the world.
- ◆ Transition— Military Youth can find 4-H in every county in the U.S. and on overseas installations.
- ◆ Use of Public Resources— Tax Dollars are used wisely for Youth Development

For more information about 4-H Military Partnerships go to:  
[www.4-hmilitarypartnerships.org](http://www.4-hmilitarypartnerships.org)



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