



Monthly Newsletter

Ohio Military Kids publishes a monthly newsletter in blog format. Posts include information about upcoming events, family activities, and other resources for military families. The blog can be accessed at go.osu.edu/OMKBlog and readers can subscribe to monthly updates.



Updates can also be found on our Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/OhioOperationMilitaryKids>.

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Family Camps

Family camps are weekend retreats perfect for family fun and bonding! A range of activities are available for campers of all ages. Activities offered may include crafts, canoeing, campfires, and hiking! Registration will go live in July at go.osu.edu/OMKEvents.

Northeastern Ohio -
Friday, August 25 to Sunday, August 27

Northern Ohio -
Friday, September 8 to Sunday, September 10

Central Ohio -
Friday, September 22 to Sunday, September 24



Teen Leadership Opportunities

Central Ohio - Teen Leadership Camp
Monday, June 5 to Friday, June 9

Once a year, Ohio Military Kids offers a small group camping experience where teens have the opportunity to participate in activities which promote leadership and teamwork. This weeklong residential camp is open to military-connected youth aged 13-17. Activities may include hiking, ziplining, climbing, cookouts, high ropes, and teambuilding exercises. Registration will be available mid-March at go.osu.edu/OMKEvents.

Ohio Military Teen Council
Motivated Teens interested in developing their leadership skills and representing military-connected youth in Ohio can apply to join the Ohio Military Teen Council and attend events nationwide including an annual regional summit for Military Teens. Interested youth should contact Mark Scherer, Child & Youth Program Coordinator, at mark.a.scherer7.ctr@mail.mil.



Camp Kelleys Island

A 5-day and 4-night adventure on Kelleys Island. Activities include sailing, swimming, rafting, kayaking, volleyball, soccer, archery, lined dances, crafts, campfire, and more! Registration will go live in April at go.osu.edu/OMKEvents.

CKI - Teen
Ages 12-15
Sunday, July 30 to Thursday, August 3

CKI - Youth
Ages 9-11
Sunday, August 6 to Thursday, August 10

Family Fun

Winter Wonderland
Saturday, December 9th, 2023, 1:00pm - 4:00pm

A free event for all Ohio Military, Veterans, and Gold Star Families! Join in the family fun for all ages! Activities include photos with Santa, cookie decorating, hot chocolate, arts and crafts, and more! Register at go.osu.edu/OMKEvents in October.