

Opportunities! Volunteers needed for 4-H Operation: Military Kids

Wonderful Community Service Opportunities for 4-H Clubs

What Talents Can You Share?

- Youth and adults to lead activities
- Teach Arts and Crafts projects
- Assist with Bicycle Riding activity for kids
- Lead games and activities (trained 4-H Camp Counselors, 4-H Ambassadors)

Can't Be At an Event? Your Club Could:

- Write hero pack letters: sample letter, stationery available - with guidelines.
- Contribute items for hero packs (crayons, color books, small games and activities) – for kids age 5 – 18.
- Help stuff hero packs prior to an event.

November and December Military Events

- 1) November 7: Jonesboro – community is hosting a farewell parade for a departing Reserve Unit. Help needed for Hero Pack assembly, letter writing, Hero Pack Distribution, and the Pflathead Military 4-H Parade Unit at the parade. (Carry “soldiers” and a banner)
- 2) November 14 – Fort Smith. 188th Fighter Wing Family Appreciation Event. Help with youth activities and Mobile Technology Lab.
- 3) Dec. 5 & 6 – Little Rock. (location to be announced)- Civil Affairs Reserve Unit, a 2-day event with up to 18 children in attendance.
- 4) Dec. 5 & 6 – Saturday - Little Rock. (location to be announced) - a joint meeting of Agriculture and Aviators group (A Yellow Ribbon Deployment Event) Sunday, meeting continues for Agriculture group, while Aviators attend family Christmas event at Camp Robinson Airfield.
- 5) Dec. 5 & 6 – North Little Rock - Christmas Family Day at Camp Robinson Airfield, Large group split into two days.
- 6) Dec. 12 – Fort Smith - Pre-deployment and reunion event, 188th Fighter Wing plus Air Wing.

To volunteer, or for more information, contact Maureen Rose, Operation Military Kids Program Director, at mrose@uaex.edu or 501-671-2066



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