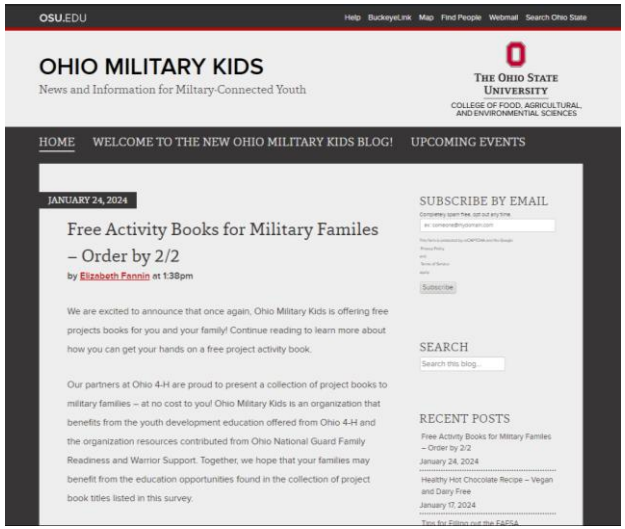
Monthly Newsletter

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 for monthly updates



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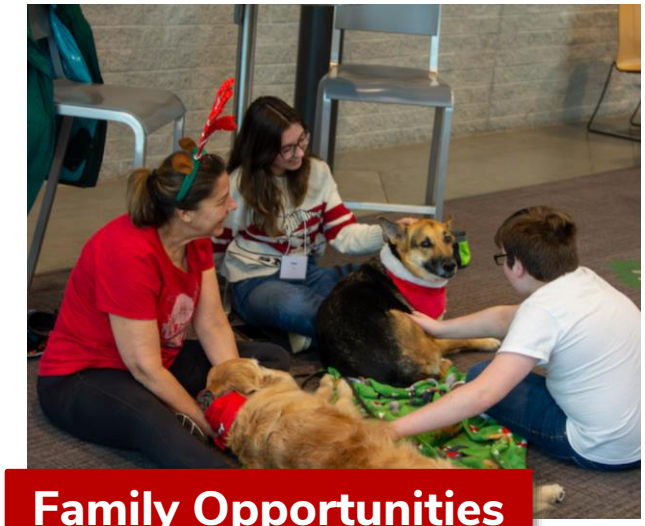

Family Opportunities

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! Family camps are $60 per person for Ohio Army National Guard; $100 per person for others.

Kelleys Island: September 12-14
Camp Ohio: September 26-28
Camp Ohio: October 17-19

Registration will go live in July at go.osu.edu/OMKEvents.

Winter Wonderland
Date: TBA
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.

Teen Leadership Opportunities

Central Ohio - Teen Leadership Camp
Date: TBA
Once a year, Ohio Military Kids offers a small group camping experience where teens can 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. TLC is $150 for Ohio Army National Guard & Airforce; $250 for others.

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 Prices: $250 for Ohio Army National Guard & Airforce; $500 for others

CKI Teen:
Ages 12-15
July 27 - 31

CKI Youth:
Ages 9-11
August 3 - 7