



Indiana National Guard Child & Youth Services

The Youth Program's mission is to support children, youth, and families of the Indiana Army National Guard during times of deployment, extended separation and normal day-to-day operations.

We aim to:

- Provide opportunities & resources that foster personal growth, education, citizenship, & leadership for military kids, ages 6-18
- Advocate & raise awareness of military youth-related issues within state programs and partnering agencies
- Support families before & after mobilization through Yellow Ribbon training

A few Youth Program events include:

- Kid's A.T. Summer Camp
- Teen Summit
- Day Camps focused on STEM, athletics, art, & more
- Various Family Day community-building events
- Month of the Military Child (April)

National Guard kids face a variety of challenges related to a parent's military service, and typically have higher rates of stress as a result. Child & Youth Services exist to serve as a resource for those kids to help them build resilience & leadership skills, as well as form a community among other military youth.

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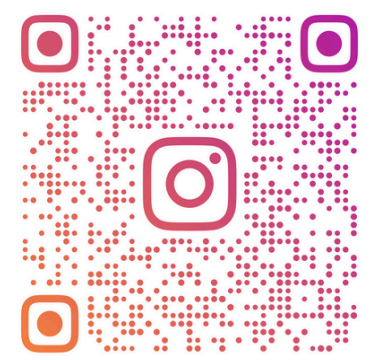
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