2014 Camps for Arkansas
Military Kids & Families

Dept. of Defense Military Kids Camps:

1) **OMK Metro Camp Central AR**: April 11-13 is an urban exploration camp with adventures and a service project. Campers age 9-12 are lodged at the C.A. Vines Arkansas 4-H Center in Little Rock. **Register by March 14.**

2) **Camo Camp: March 24-27**, Camo Camp is an outdoor adventure camp for teens age 13-18 at the C.A. Vines Arkansas 4-H Center just west of Little Rock. Activities include ExCEL challenge course, ATV rider safety program, archery, overnight tent camping, camp Olympics and crafts. **Register by February 24.**

3) **Visual and Performing Arts Camp: June 16-20** An opportunity for kids to tell their stories using movie-making, performance arts and creative writing working with professional instructors skilled in these arts. Campers age 13-18 are lodged at the C.A. Vines Arkansas 4-H Center. **Register by May 19.**

Arkansas 4-H Foundation-funded Camp:

4) **4-H Techno Robotics Camp: August 4-6** This camp will offer hands-on 4-H Junk Drawer Robotics and Lego Mindstorm Robotics, with a Robotics competition to close out the camp on the last day. This camp is funded by the Arkansas 4-H Foundation through a grant from the Reynolds Foundation. Campers age 10-12 are lodged at the C.A. Vines Arkansas 4-H Center **Register March 15 - July 7.**

Operation Military Kids Funded:

5) **On Demand**: Day Camps for children age 5 – 8 in YOUR community. Just call Maureen Rose at 501-671-2066 if you have a group of 10 – 20 military kids and two or three possible dates.

Arkansas National Guard Camp:

6) **Minuteman Camp: July 20 – 25** Serving youth age 10 and 11, with first priority to National Guard children. Campers enjoy a variety of experiences and will be lodged at Camp Robinson. Registration is handled through the National Guard Family Programs office. For more information, contact CJ Walden at 212-4077.

NEW!! Arkansas 4-H Military Program Funded:

7) **Arkansas Military Family Camp, July 25 - 27** Serving 60 military family members - with children age 5 – 18. Activities will promote communication and leadership, effective families, healthy lifestyles, STEM education. Outdoor and indoor fun and recreation. **Registration April 1 – June 25.**

Registration (Metro, Camo, Movie and Arts) begins in February. Go to [www.kidsarus.org](http://www.kidsarus.org) - Click on the OMK Dog Tags to get to military youth programs. At the bottom of the page there are links to the Arkansas4Honline registration website and to an instruction sheet for how to register online.

For more information, contact Maureen Rose, mrose@uaex.edu, 501-671-2066

OMK programs are offered through the Cooperative Extension Service, part of the University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture. These programs are offered to all youth age 5 – 18 regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, gender, age, disability, marital or veteran status or any other legally protected status. OMK provides support to military youth impacted deployment regardless of branch of service or component.