The 4-H Air National Guard/Air Force Reserve Camps are supported by 4-H Military Partnerships and the National Institute of Food and Agriculture, U.S. Department of Agriculture. The 4-H Air National Guard/Air Force Reserve Camps provide educational programming for military youth and their families. The program was created through a partnership with the National Guard Bureau and the U.S. Department of the Air Force to provide a safe and nurturing environment for military youth to engage in educational and recreational activities.

The Air National Guard/Air Force Reserve Camps offer a wide range of programs, including traditional camps, specialty camps, and virtual programs. The camps are designed to support the unique needs of military youth and their families, and they provide opportunities for persönlichkeit, leadership, and personal growth.

The 4-H Air National Guard/Air Force Reserve Camps also provide a platform for military youth to connect with other youth from across the country and develop lasting friendships. The camps offer a chance for military youth to experience new cultures, learn new skills, and gain confidence in their abilities. Additionally, the camps provide a chance for military youth to explore new interests and find new opportunities for personal and professional growth.

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New Hampshire

Teens, in cooperation with military and military youth in hands-on learning, leadership, and skills in scheduling, budgeting, measuring personal nutrition and changing experiences (learn-by-doing) to military youth.

Eighty-seven percent of military youth are geographically dispersed and have little knowledge about their communities.

The “Cooking School/Camp” staff developed skills in food safety, and handling and storage of food. Youth also learned to grow their own healthy food, and eventually, they were able to prepare Afterschool Clubs focused on Robotics and Engineering. Fifty-six percent of the participating youth reported that they had little knowledge about the following knowledge and skills in engineering.

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In the case of the Delaware 4-H program, it was found that participating in 4-H programs helped military youth develop a sense of purpose and belonging, which in turn improved their mental health. The report also highlighted the importance of providing mental health resources and training for 4-H leaders to effectively support military youth.

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Professional Development
The Center for 4-H and Youth Development recently hosted its annual Civilian and Military Training for military family members and youth and their volunteer leaders. The training was provided through the U.S. Air Force’s Youth Programming Initiative and the U.S. Army’s Family and Youth Programming Initiative.

Delaware
87% of military youth are geographically dispersed and are able to build their decision-making skills. These opportunities included: recruiting volunteers and improving communication between staff and youth, creating a safe social and physical environment, setting goals for the Center and understand how small steps can affect the whole community.

New Jersey
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Nebraska
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Massachusetts
Nearly 5,000 military youth and civilian volunteers are supported in Massachusetts. There are 123 4-H clubs in Massachusetts, serving more than 1,000 youth annually. A 4-H Science study1 indicates they learned new knowledge. This strong interest in STEM programming is showcased through an annual science fair that includes students from all over the state.

Atlanta
At least 24 STEM camps are held in and around Atlanta, and programs that combine all aspects of STEM education are growing in number and popularity.

California
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New Hampshire
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As part of their mission to serve America’s Extension and 4-H Military youth in their state or territory. These Extension 4-H Military Leaders:
• Serve as a link between the State Cooperative Extension System, Military Service Bureaus, and 4-H National Headquarters at USDA.
• Coordinate support to 4-H Clubs on and off, Navy, and Air Force installations throughout the world and connect National Council and Reserve youth with 4-H in their communities.
• Provide resources and training to military children and youth staff members to support the extension leadership of Science, Citizenship, and healthy living.
• Integrates military youth into County, State, and National 4-H Programs.

The 4-H Military Strategic Plan 2016-2020 lays the foundation for the significant role military youth play in our communities.

In the past five years (2012-2016), 4-H Military Partnerships grants were awarded to 46 states and territories.

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Air National Guard/Air Force Reserve Camps

This 4-H Military Partnership provides four Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve Youth and their Families. Navy and Air Guard indicated they were prepared to work closely with each other. Camp Directors evaluated youth prior to selection and collaboration with their peers outside of their camp age and felt youth were able to make better decisions, take responsibility for their actions, and become better at making new friends.

Military Engaged in 4-H > 100%

Military Knowledge and May Help Them in School.

Partnerships by Hours

87,573 hours 4-H Volunteers

7,100 hours Military Grant Funds

60,766 hours Extension In-kind Support

50,793 hours 4-H Volunteers

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