

# Welcome to the 4-H Military Partnership



**4-H  
Military  
Partnership**



# Road Map

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- Welcome
- Big Questions
- Brainstorm Convo
- What do you need to be Successful
- Best Practices
- Resources



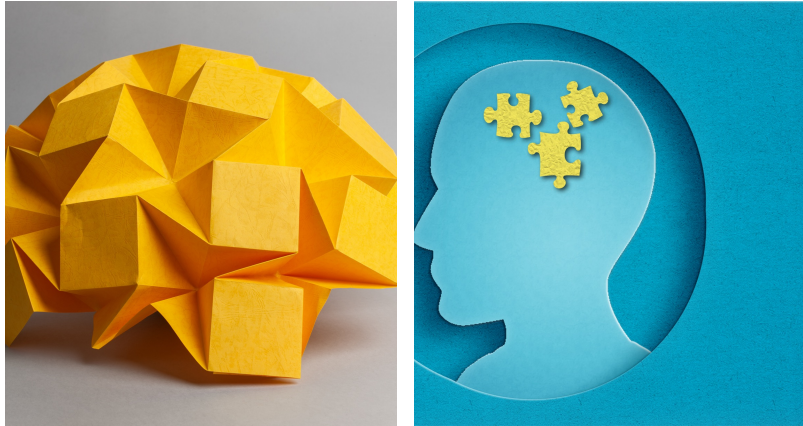
# Big Questions

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- What questions do you have about the 4-H Military Partnership and working with military-connected audiences?

# Navigating the Maze



- Coming together is the beginning.  
Keeping together is progress.  
Working together is success.

- Henry Ford



# 4-H Military Partnership



- The 4-H Military Partnership between DoD and USDA was established in 1995 to serve and support military youth, teens, families and military Child and Youth Programs professionals.



# 4-H Military Connections



- Military Services in the State
- National 4-H Headquarters  
USDA / NIFA
- State Extension Program
- 4-H County Offices
- Additional Community Partners



# Questions to Ask ...



- Pertinent POCs: Flight Chief, Directors, Coordinators, School Liaison, Training & Curriculum Specialists
- Guard / Reserve Child & Youth Program Managers
- Where are the military families located?
  - Installation or Community?
- Number of youth who live on-installation?
- Transportation options for those off-installation?
- Partners available on & off installation?
- What do you need?
  - Here's what we can do for you!



# 4-H Military Partnership Best Practices



- Ask questions! Connect with 4-H & Military POCs
- Communicate often
- Share calendars & upcoming events to identify potential collaborations
- Provide 4-H resources, curriculum & swag
- Network with variety of people on installations
- Connect at meetings and build community partnerships
- Share Professional Development opportunities
- Be open to new ideas and ways of doing business
- Be optimistic and patient; relationships take time
- Ride the learning curve



# 4-H Military Partnership Calendar

*Month of the Military Child - April*

- Purple Up for Military Kids
- Operation MegaPhone (OMP)



*Armed Forces America's Kids Run - May*

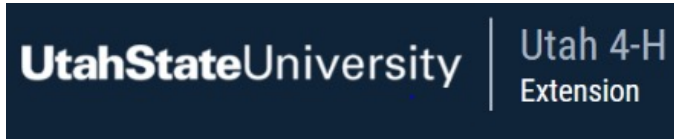
*National 4-H STEM Challenge - October*

*4-HMP Grant NOI / RFA Notice - October (typically)*

*Month of the Military Family - November*



# Resources



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF AMERICA



Military Teen Adventure Camps



# 4-H Military Partnership Websites

**North Carolina State University:** 4-H Military Partnership,  
CYFAR Professional Development & Technical Assistance Project

[www.4-hmilitarypartnership.org](http://www.4-hmilitarypartnership.org)



**Kansas State University:**  
4-H Military Partnership Outreach and Support

[www.4-hmilitarypartnerships.org](http://www.4-hmilitarypartnerships.org)



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**Supports:** CYFAR professional development for Extension and Military Partners

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**Supports:** 4-H Military Partner grants

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# Going to the Movies



# What Else Do You Want to Know?

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# Thank You.