

How Do I Participate?

There are five region areas thru out our state in which you can participate in your area youth program activities. Most areas have monthly meetings, trainings, and activities. Contact your State Youth Coordinator for contact information on a youth leader in your area.



National Guard Child and Youth Program

Idaho



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All about the IDMYP!

The Idaho Military Youth Program (IDMYP) is a support program that **targets all Military Youth in the State of Idaho**. This program helps young people deal with various issues such as pre-deployment, separation, redeployment, and reunion. The group activities, leadership training, team building, lessons in life skills, and social outings provided by our program offer a safe and secure place to share concerns and experiences with one another...soon our youth realize they are not alone.

IDMYP offers many resources that help families and youth to deal with the stresses of military life.



Why is it necessary?



National Guard and Reserve service members are being deployed now more than ever. Deployment is affecting our community and families severely. Adolescents are in need of someone to talk to about deployment because most of their friends don't understand what they're going through.

The first reason why we need the IDMYP is that National Guard and Reserve youth do not live in a military community, though they are impacted by the parents' military life.

Secondly, our youth are constantly dealing with a general lack of comprehension and understanding from their local communities and friends. The IDMYP provides additional support to the youth by helping them to bridge the gap between the military community, their local community and their friends.

The Youth Program is designed by youth and adults who understand the difficulties of military life. Our group members are ordinary teens sharing their feelings with others like themselves.

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