

Military Family Program NEWS

Family Programs is changing with the times. We know Soldiers and families are overwhelmed with information, so to make things easier, we are piloting a new format for sharing our news and events. Let us know what you think, and what you would like to see in upcoming newsletters. We're here for YOU!

1-888-365-9287

Any event that requires registration can be done through Joint Services Support. Easy Directions can be found on the next page.

7 March Bangor	CPR & First Aid Registration Deadline: 24 February	Open to all Maine Military Youth ages 11 and up, Junior Counselors, Youth Camp & Child and Youth Program Adult Volunteers FREE \$10 registration to hold your slot which will pay for lunch 9 am-5 pm
28 March Augusta	Easter Egg Hunt Registration Deadline: 25 Mar 15	Easter Bunny-Gardening Activity-Egg Hunt Buker Center 22 Armory Street 1:00 pm - 3:00pm
29 March Bangor	Easter Egg Hunt Registration Deadline: 25 Mar 15	Easter Bunny-Gardening Activity-Egg Hunt Bangor 1:00pm - 3:00pm
1 April	Month of the Military Child Registration Deadline: 15 Apr 15	Show your appreciation for your military child Register them in JSS and they will receive a free gift in the mail with a certificate of appreciation for their dedicated service!
6 April	Deadline	Junior Counselor and Adult application for Youth Camp 2015
20 April Augusta	CPR & First Aid Registration Deadline: 6 Apr 15	Open to all Maine Military Teens ages 11 and up, Junior Counselors, Youth Camp & Child and Youth Program Volunteers Volunteers FREE \$10 registration to hold your slot which will pay for lunch 9 am-5 pm
6 May	Deadline	Camper Application Deadline for Youth Camp 2015
15-17 May	Teen Symposium Registration Deadline: 15 Apr 15	Teens 13-18 having a great time together in a Central Maine Cabin style event on a lake with kayaking, ropes, team building and more!



Free Tax Filing and Support of Tax Counselors

You could pay for financial counseling and tax consultations, but why? You could pay for your tax software, but why? Military OneSource helps service members and eligible family members by providing access to no-cost financial counseling, tax consultations and secure online tax preparation and filing. Get started on your taxes now by meeting with a trained Military OneSource tax consultant for military-specific advice regarding your tax questions, at no cost. Call 800-342-9647 today or log on to www.militaryonesource.mil for tax services.

If you are eligible under the Military OneSource program, you can complete, save and file your 2014 federal and up to three state returns online at no cost with the H&R Block tool. You must register on Military OneSource first to access this no-cost offer.

This is the same no-cost tax preparation program you may have used in past years*. If you created an H&R Block Basic account last year, your login credentials for that account will still work and you will be able to access last year's personal tax information.

- For technical assistance with the H&R Block tool, please call 800-HRBLOCK (472-5625).
- For any questions regarding filing an extension through the H&R Block software, please contact Military OneSource for further information.
- For technical assistance with the Military OneSource login, please use the Support link on the login page or call 1-888-363-6431. Creating a new Military OneSource login account will not impact your login profile at the H&R Block resource.

*The Military OneSource no-cost electronic filing service now allows eligible participants to include charitable deductions, mortgage interest and rental property as a part of their tax return.

Military OneSource tax counselors - If you have questions about this tax service or about your own tax returns, please call 800-342-9647 and ask to speak with a Military OneSource tax counselor. Trained tax counselors are available Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Eastern Time (ET) year-round and with extended hours during tax season: seven days a week from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m., ET. For online assistance with questions about deductions, exemptions and filing deadlines, send inquiries to TaxQuestions@militaryonesource.com.

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Registering in JSS

- ❖ Go to <https://jointservicesupport.org>
- ❖ Hover over the Get Involved tab
- ❖ Click on Events
- ❖ Type 1 keyword in the search events bar
- ❖ Click the word register for the event you want to attend