

NATIONAL
MILITARY FAMILY
ASSOCIATION

Military Family Programs Overview

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MISSION

We are on a mission to stand up for, support, and enhance the quality of life for every military family through bold advocacy, innovative programming, and dynamic and responsive solutions.



Programs

- **Spouse Scholarships & Support**
- **Operation Purple[®] Program**
 - Camp
 - Virtual Summer Challenge
 - Family Retreats
 - Healing Adventures

Military Spouse Scholarships + Professional Funds

Scholarships by the Numbers

8,260

MILITARY SPOUSE RECIPIENTS
SINCE 2004

\$8,251,942.02

TOTAL FUNDING AWARDED SINCE 2004

NMFA scholarships help pay for:

- » All degrees from GED's to PhD's
- » Professional licenses and certifications, including re-licensure
- » Supervised clinical hours
- » Business and entrepreneurial expenses
- » Continuing education courses
- » And more!



Annual application with winners announced quarterly



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Operation Purple[®] Program

We began in 2004 serving military-connected youth at summer overnight camps across the county.

2004

2009

You spoke and we listened! Our programming expanded to include retreats that served the entire family. Family Retreats and Healing Adventures are held at varying locations across the country each year.

Camps begin to offer virtual options. What began as a response to COVID has developed into the Summer Challenge (more info coming soon!)

2020

2023

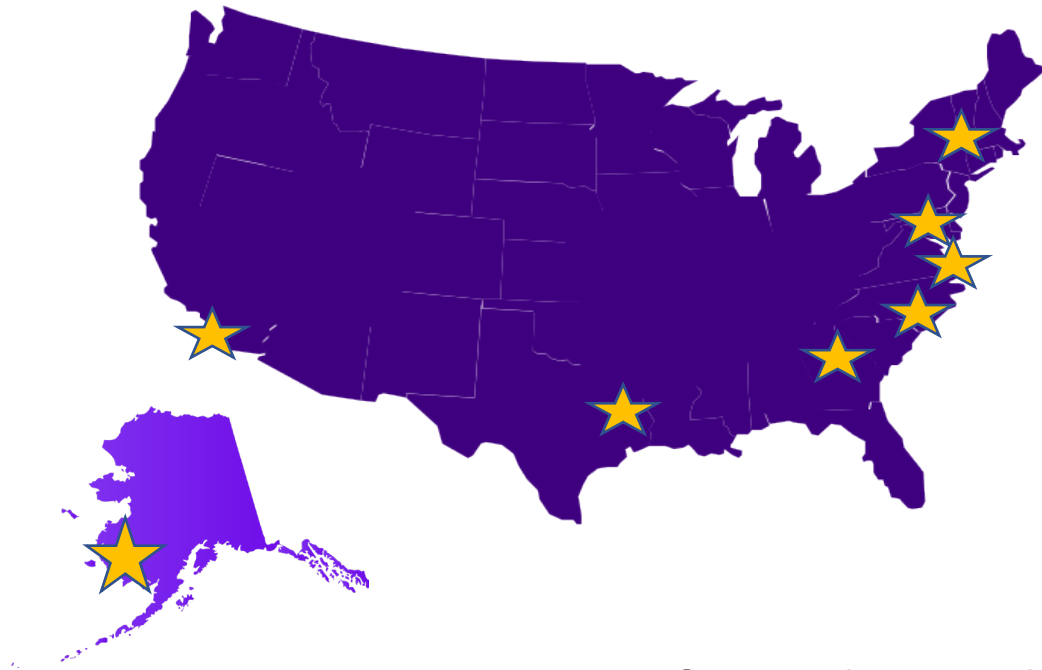
We hope to serve 1200 youth in-person and virtually.

OPERATION PURPLE[®] *Camp*

OPC 2023 Header Graphic 1200 x 250

SUMMER 2023

1,000 Campers | Ages 6-17 | 9 weeks of camp | 8 locations



<p>Cooper Landing, AK</p> <p>JUNE 4 – 9 6 – 17 YEARS OLD</p> <p>JOIN WAITLIST</p>	<p>Mt. Washington, MA</p> <p>JUNE 25 – JULY 1 JULY 2 – 8 7 – 16 YEARS OLD</p> <p>JOIN WAITLIST</p>	<p>Williamsburg, VA</p> <p>JUNE 25 – 30 7 – 15 YEARS OLD</p> <p>JOIN WAITLIST</p>	<p>Trinity, TX</p> <p>JULY 2 – 7 7 – 16 YEARS OLD</p> <p>JOIN WAITLIST</p>
<p>Dahlonga, GA</p> <p>JULY 17 – 21 8 – 13 YEARS OLD</p> <p>JOIN WAITLIST</p>	<p>Columbia, NC</p> <p>JULY 23 – 28 6 – 15 YEARS OLD</p> <p>JOIN WAITLIST</p>	<p>North East, MD</p> <p>AUG 6 – 11 10 – 15 YEARS OLD</p> <p>JOIN WAITLIST</p>	<p>San Diego, CA</p> <p>AUGUST 13 – 18 8 – 16 YEARS OLD</p> <p>JOIN WAITLIST</p>

Sign up for emails so you know about our programs before applications open
www.MilitaryFamily.org

OPERATION PURPLE® *Summer Challenge*

— Do good. Be good. Feel good. —

Designed for kids
ages 4 – 17

Eight weeks of
summer challenges

Self-paced

Live meet-up weekly

Final celebration at
the end of summer

www.MilitaryFamily.org/Summer-Challenge
for more info!



Operation Purple *Family Retreats*®

Quality Time to Reconnect as a Family

Operation Purple Family Retreats® bring families to beautiful outdoor locations to spend quality time reconnecting after a deployment, separation, or during a time of transition. With other military families there to share the experience, it's the perfect environment to meet and bond with others in the same phase of military life.

Who is Eligible?

Families from all service branches, including National Guard and Reserve, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and the United States Public Health Services Commission.



Dates & locations will be released on our website as they are determined

Operation Purple Healing Adventures®

Rediscover Family Fun After an Injury

Operation Purple Healing Adventures® support families learning to cope with their “new normal” after an injury. This free, three-day experience combines family-focused activities with outdoor exploration, like hiking and canoeing, to encourage each family's growth on their new journey post-injury. Healing Adventures ensure families return home stronger with better communication skills.

Who is eligible?

Families of an active duty, medically retired, or medically separated service member who was wounded or experienced emotional trauma or illness related to their service Post-9/11. Members of the National Guard and Reserve may be in either activated or drilling status, provided their injury was sustained while on active duty status.



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