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4-H Military Partnership Connections

As summer winds down, August invites us to reflect and reconnect while preparing for new opportunities. This month offers chances to strengthen partnerships and celebrate achievements.

In this edition, you'll find program highlights, upcoming events, and resources to support your work with youth and families. Thank you for your commitment to empowering those you serve. Wishing you a productive August!

Bimonthly 4-H Military Partnership Meeting

4-H Military Liaisons are invited to attend the Bimonthly 4-H Military Partnership Meeting, held the first Tuesday of every other month from 1 – 2 p.m. EST.
September, November, January, & March

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Readiness. Knowledge. Network.

Register now for the 2026 Academy and share these upcoming webinars with your network so that we can continue to improve how we support warfighters and their families. Participants can attend live, listen to podcasts, access sessions on demand and earn free continuing education credits across multiple disciplines.

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This kit is all about the world of finance where youth learn about responsible earning, spending, and ways to make their money grow! By tracking expenses and learning about interest and investing, youth learn skills that foster healthy financial habits that help them earn, manage, and invest money responsibly for years to come!

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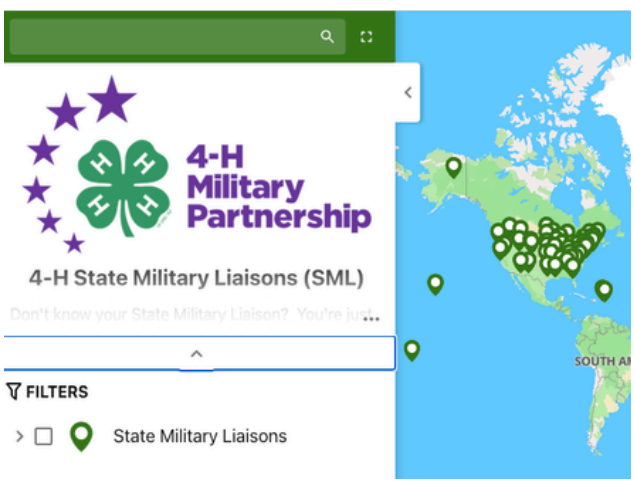
Find Your 4-H Military Partnership Liaison



Find My Liaison

4-H Beyond READY
Inspiring Hearts, Equipping Minds

4-H Military Partnership Virtual Conference 2026:

August 18-August 19
Daily: 11 am-12:00 pm and 1:00 pm-3:00 pm EST

This professional development opportunity is for youth development professionals working with military-connected youth and families. The conference offers research-based strategies, innovative program ideas, and networking opportunities to enhance positive youth development experiences.

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GENERAL SESSIONS AND INDIVIDUAL WORKSHOPS INCLUDE

- 4-H Military Teen Panel
- CLOVER by 4-H and new QUAD online platform with lesson plans and curriculum
- 4-H Discover Boxes
- Reaching Geographically Dispersed Guard and Reserve youth
- Developing local 4-H Military Partnerships
- Integrating a variety of 4-H curricula and resources like Life skills Curriculum
- Cloverbuds – 4-H programming for 5-8 year olds
- And more!

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Storytelling as Pedagogy: Practical Tools for Youth Practitioners

Thursday, August 20 2026 14:00 ET

Previously recorded sessions are available on-demand.

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