

July 14 - 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

STARS, STRIPES & SADDLES

A WEEK LONG DAY CAMP!

Offered to military children (ages 8-14) who are currently experiencing the deployment of a loved one.

(The \$295 fee for this program is waived thanks to OMK)

Each day will consist of a formal riding lesson with Carol and Amanda, our head instructors, lots of hands on horse care, horse related activities (such as learning body parts or proper horse nutrition, bathing a horse, or how to properly "time" a jump), Miniature Horse time (a camp favorite) and horse-related art and music activities. The campers will also be teamed up in groups of 2 or 3, in which they will work together to care for a particular horse. They will build the skills necessary to safely care for and enjoy a horse by practicing: leading a horse safely, tacking and untacking, preparing a horse for riding, grooming, mucking a stall, and many other necessary skills. Aside from the daily activities, each week will include a visit from a horse professional, such as a veterinarian or a blacksmith, and either a trail ride or a small horse show on the last day of the week!

The MA Operation: Military Kids partnership is a shared initiative of the US Army Child, Youth & School (CYS) Services and is funded by the Army National Guard and Army Reserve in collaboration with the UMASS Amherst Extension 4-H Youth Development Program.

July 28 - Aug. 1 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

STARS, STRIPES & SADDLES

A WEEK LONG DAY CAMP!

Offered to Air National Guard children (ages 8-14).

(The \$295 fee for this program is waived thanks to the 4-H/Air Force Military Partnership)

Funding for the 2014 Air National Guard (ANG) Camps is provided through the 4-H/Air Force Military Partnership Project via Kansas State University and UMASS Amherst.

August 11 - 15 from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m.

FAMILIES IN TRANSITION CAMP (FIT)

TO CREATE A COMMUNITY OF SUPPORT DURING TRANSITION & BEYOND!

This is our second annual camp for military families who are undergoing or have recently undergone a deployment. Your whole family is invited to spend a week out at Smithfield Farm, learning about and working with horses. We will serve you dinner each night, and adults and children will break out into separate support groups after dinner. Adults will have "down time" to share challenges and to connect with local community military support groups. Youth will participate in a variety of activities including a lesson in drumming, arts & crafts, Life is Good interactive playmaker games and more! There will be babysitting on site for families with children too young to participate.

(Many thanks to Heroes in Transition for funding this valuable program).



All three programs are being offered in partnership with Operation Military Kids Cape Cod, Cape Cod Cooperative Extension, UMASS Extension.



SUMMER 2014 MILITARY CAMP OPPORTUNITIES



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AIR GUARD CAMP
July 28 - Aug. 1 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



FAMILIES IN TRANSITION CAMP
August 11 - 15 from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m.

All camps will be held at:
SMITHFIELD FARM
809 SANDWICH RD.
EAST FALMOUTH, MA 02536

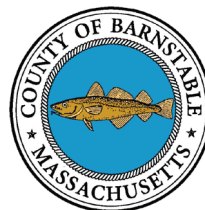
REQUIRED ITEMS FOR DAY CAMPS:

ASTM-SEI certified riding helmet
(Camp will supply if you do not own a helmet.)
Long pants and boots with a heel (for riding lesson)
Wear sunscreen please
Shorts & sneakers to wear after working with the horses
Lunch & Snack
Labeled water bottle
Bathing Suit and Towel
(Campers may keep a plastic tote in tack room for
items that are used daily.)



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Child's Name: _____ DOB: _____
Parent/Guardian: _____
Home phone: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Emergency Contact & Person Authorized to pick up child other than Parent/Guardian:
Name: _____ Relation: _____
Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____
Which branch of the military and unit is your parent in? _____
Which camp are you applying for?: ☐ OMK (7/14-7/18) ☐ ANG (7/28-8/1) ☐ FIT (8/11-8/15)