

# **North Dakota Operation: Military Kids Event Request**

Person making request:

Organization/Affiliation:

Phone Number:

Cell Number:

Email:

Dates Requested (please list at least 3):

Length of time for presentation or activity (from beginning to end):

Number of Adult Participants:

Number of Youth Participants:

Number & Age of youth:   Ages 5-8                      Ages 9-11                      Ages 12-14                      Ages 15-18

Unit (if applicable):

Event Address:

## **What type of event would you like to have?**

Please check and answer all questions that are applicable.

**RSG! Training:** Intro to OMK- training piece developed to increase community awareness and understanding of the unique issues facing military youth dealing with the deployment and reintegration of a parent or loved one.

**Hero Packs:** Backpacks filled with a variety of items, (appreciation letters, fun items, connection/communication tools), hand-delivered to military youth to say “thank you” for sacrifices they make while parents are deployed.

**Speak Out for Military Kids (SOMK):** Youth-led, adult-facilitated program where military and non-military youth form speakers groups to raise community awareness of issues faced by geographically dispersed Military Families.

**Mobile Tech Lab (MTL):** Mobile Tech Labs provide access to technology to communicate with deployed loved ones, learn about technology, and make videos or photos to send to a deployed parent.

## RSG! Training

Please check the topics you would like to see covered:

A New Reality: Impact of the Global War on Terrorism  
Introducing Operation: Military Kids and the OMK Implementation Framework  
Exploring Military Culture  
The Emotional Cycle of Deployment: Mobilization and Deployment  
The Emotional Cycle of Deployment: Homecoming and Reunion  
Stress and Coping Strategies  
Impact of Grief, Loss, and Trauma  
Fostering Resilience in Children and Youth  
Understanding the Influence of the Media  
Building Community Capacity to Take Action

## Briefing on Operation: Military Kids Program

### Community Service Event

Check planned activities

**Distributing** Hero Packs: Number needed:

**Stuffing** Hero Packs: Number needed:

Hero Pack **Item Drive**, cameras, puzzles, phone cards, crayons, pencils,  
pens, paper, journals, etc.

Other: Please specify

### Mobile Tech Lab for youth

Electrical outlets available: yes      or no

Check preferred activities

#### 2 Hour Experience

K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade      6-12<sup>th</sup> Grade

#### Day Camp (4-6 hours)

K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade      6-12<sup>th</sup> Grade

Other Activity (Please specify)

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Please submit this form to Diane Hahn at

[diane.f.hahn@ndsu.edu](mailto:diane.f.hahn@ndsu.edu). Diane will contact you within one

week of your request to finalize events.