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**4-H Summer Camp Honors Kids of Military Parents**

**What:** Florida 4-H Youth Development Program, Operation: Military Kids and the Florida National Guard have joined forces to offer children, ages 8-13, of military families a low-cost and exciting 5-day summer camp at Camp Ocala, located near Lake Sellers in the Ocala National Forest in Central Florida.

**Operation: Military Kids Summer Camp** provides children with opportunities for personal growth, success, friendship and fun. Kids can expect a special military day with soldiers, equipment and all-terrain activities. Healthy lifestyle activities emphasize team building skills through canoeing, kayaking, swimming, archery, sports and more. The camp is open to children from all military branches throughout the state.

**Cost:** \$150.00 for a 5-day residential camp. Partial scholarships are available to qualified families. Pre-registration is required by June 1, 2008.

**When:** June 23 – 27, 2008. Additional dates are available.

**Where:** Florida 4-H Camp Ocala, 18533 NSF 535, Altoona, Florida 32702

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Founded in 1902, Florida 4-H Youth Development Program works with more than 230,000 rural, suburban and urban youth ages 5-18 and is active in all 67 counties, and with the Seminole tribes. The 4-H program is the youth development program of the Florida Cooperative Extension Service (CES) which is headquartered in Gainesville within UF's IFAS. The CES is funded by a partnership between federal, state and county government agencies. For more information about Florida 4-H, visit [www.florida4h.org](http://www.florida4h.org) or contact your county extension office. All programs are open to all persons regardless of race, color, age, sex, handicap or national origin.

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