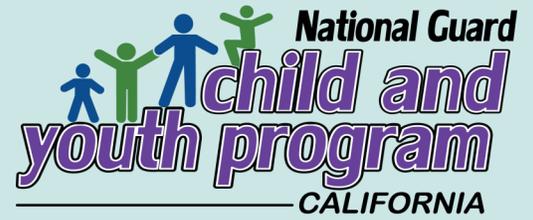


# Guard Chat



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Hey Kids, look inside to see what 's next and coming your way!



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## "CNG Child and Youth Program"

The CNG Child and Youth Program (Central Valley) and the 144th Fighter Wing in Fresno, CA collaborated in hosting a Joint Air & Army Youth Day Camp this past July. The day camp was filled with activities and events for our young future Airmen & Soldiers to engage in. Here are some pictures to prove the fun!



**Northern—Program Lead Jerica Lovett**

**Jerica.e.lovett.ctr@us.army.mil**

With back to school right around the corner make sure you are getting all of your military discounts on school supplies and uniforms. Dollar Tree also has partnered up once again with Operation Home Front to provide school supplies to military families. If your interested in school supplies.



Please contact your Family Readiness Support Assistant (FRSA) or your FRG leader. If you are not sure who your FRSA is please contact Judy Shannon at judy.shannon@us.army.mil, or 925-336-7587.



**Central— Melanie Diaz**

**Melanie.c.diaz.ctr@us.army.mil**

Hey Guard kids, from the Central Valley. I just want to thank all of you for coming out to the Joint Air & Army Youth Day Camp. There where many future leaders in the making. Great job in being active as a Guard Kid and big pat on the back to our teens that are continuously acting as mentors to our younger Guard little one's.

I have received several questions regarding Teen Council positions. Glad to see the enthusiasm, keep it going. If you would like to get involved or may know another Guard Teen who is interested. Please go to our website for the Teen Council Application. (Website is listed on the bottom of this page). Make sure you keep an eye out for our future Teen Council Meetings

come out and join us. Not to sure what Teen Council is all about? Now is a great time to find out. We are gearing up for future events and activities through out the school year. On another note: I am currently working on putting together school supplies for back to school such as pencils, notebooks, markers etc. If interested please contact me directly, supply is limited.

Melanie Diaz—CNG Child & Youth Coordinator (559) 513-5212

**Southern— Marisol Johnson**

**Marisol.s.johnson@us.army.mil**

The Southern CA Region is gearing up for upcoming events in your area. Make sure you keep a look out for featured Southern region flyers. If you are interested in joining Teen Council now is the time. We have several available positions waiting to be filled. If you

are interested check out our website or contact me directly for any questions you may have.

Summer Vacation is almost over. Here is your chance to take one last family trip before the next school year begins. Here is a list of featured theme park discounts in your area.

**Knott's Berry Farm**

8039 Beach BLVD, Buena Park Ca, 90620

\$32.99 Adults & \$21.99 Kids

W/Military ID

**Disneyland**

1313 S. Disneyland Drive

Anaheim, Ca 92802

\$99.00 3 day Park Hopper for all ages

W/Military ID

# SAVE THE DATE

## SACRAMENTO

Look out for the following: The First Tee Golf Program & Sacramento & Northern Teen Council kick – off, come out and be a part of next years Teen Councils adventures. Please contact: Jerica

Lovett; (916) 369-4326 or

e-mail; Jerica.e.lovett.ctr@us.army.mil

Date; Oct 20th, 2012

## FRESNO

Free Parent & School Administrator -Zero to Three onsite training. Please contact:

Melanie Diaz; 559- 513-5212 or email; Melanie.c.diaz.ctr@us.army.mil

Date: August 24th 2012

Location: Hammer Field Armory

## SOUTHERN CA

Free Parent & School Administrator - Zero to Three onsite training. Please contact: Marisol John-

son; (818) 402-3296; Marisol.johnson@us.army.mil

Date: August 18th

## August 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 Zero to Three Training Southern Region
19	20	21	22	23 Teen Council Meeting Fresno	24 Zero to Three Training Fresno	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

**Featured Military Child of the Month :** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent or guardians unit?** \_\_\_\_\_

**21 Questions:**

1. How old are you?
2. What school do you go to?
3. Which subjects do you like in school?
4. What are your favorite hobbies?
5. What is your favorite word?
6. Who is your best friend ?
7. What sports do you like?
8. Which type of ice cream do you like?
9. What is your favorite song/artist?
10. Where is your favorite place to hang out?
11. What is your favorite movie or television show?
12. What college do you want to go to? What career would you like to have when you are older?
13. Do you have pets?
14. What is your favorite snack?
15. What is your favorite color?
16. What month is your birthday?
17. What is your favorite food ?
18. What is your favorite game ?
19. The coolest place you have ever been?
20. Who is your hero?

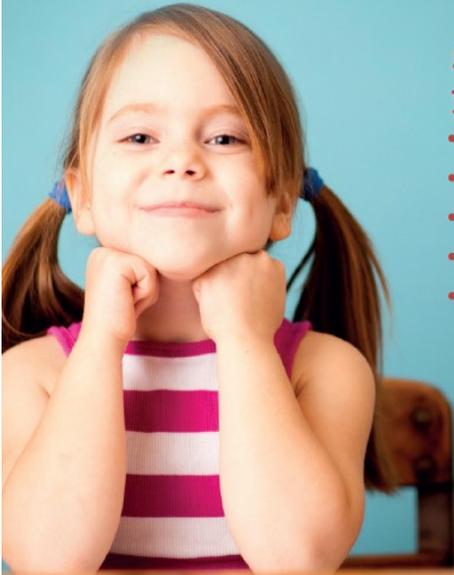
**If you would like to be selected e-mail us and let us know about the great things you are doing in and out of your community, school etc...**

## Resource Highlight...

### Back-to-School Time is Here!

The Department of Defense pays your Sittercity membership to help you find care when you need it most!

To activate your paid-membership go to:  
[sittercity.com/dod](http://sittercity.com/dod)



#### Sittercity helps you find:

- Before/After school care
- Homework help
- Last minute care
- Special needs care
- School holiday care



The Department of Defense funds memberships for Army, Marine, Navy, and Air Force families including active duty, Reserve, and Guard.



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## Hey Guard Kids Just For Fun !

### Back to School Attitude B Checklist:

- Be Early
- Be Clean
- Be Respectful
- Be Helpful
- Be Yourself
- Be Inspired

Have you heard any great jokes lately?

What do you get when two peas fight?

Black Eyed Peas...

Featured Quote:

“Don’t give up. I believe in you all.

A person’s a person no matter