

# APPLICATION



## 2016 South Dakota Military Youth Camps

### The Way West – Black Hills location TBD

June 27 – July 1

(Campers ages 9-11 / Junior Counselors ages 15-17)

### Explore – Black Hills location TBD

July 25-29

(Campers ages 12-14)

#### For Camp use only

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

Cash /Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Application Complete \_\_\_\_\_



- \*\*\* The Way West Camper applications (page 1) to be submitted by June 10, 2016
- \*\*\* The Way West Junior Counselor applications (page 1 and 2) to be submitted by June 2, 2016
- \*\*\* Explore Camper Applications (page 1) to be submitted by July 8, 2016

- **Camp Attending:** \_\_\_ The Way West! \_\_\_ Camper \_\_\_ Junior Camper Applicant  
 \_\_\_ Explore! Area of interest (list 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choice): \_\_\_ Atmosphere \_\_\_ Motion \_\_\_ I'd try any  
 \_\_\_ Invention \_\_\_ Viral

- **Transportation** requested from eastern SD along I-90: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

**YOUTH NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_ Age (as of June 1<sup>st</sup>)

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size (adult): S M L XL First time camper: Yes No

**PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: Daytime: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell #: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

#### MILITARY MEMBER INFORMATION (as listed in DEERS):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Branch of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Camper: \_\_\_\_\_ Currently Deployed: \_\_\_\_\_

- Priority given to legal dependents/stepchildren of a SD military member or retired member, as listed in DEERS.
- Military youth who are a grandchild, sibling, niece/nephew, etc. of a SD military member will be placed on a waiting list with attendance confirmation provided within a week after the registration deadline.

- 1. Application:** Please make sure application is filled out completely and signed where indicated.
- 2. Registration Fee:** Legal dependents/stepchildren in DEERS \$60.00  
 Grandchild, sibling, niece/nephew, etc. \$200.00  
 No registration fee for Junior Counselors at The Way West  
 Registration fee payable to: **SDSU 379129** Send to: **Taryn Broomfield, SDNG LCYPC**  
**2823 W. Main St. Rapid City, SD 57702**

#### I certify that I am the legal parent/guardian of the child listed on this application.

- \*I grant permission to the South Dakota Military Youth Camp to approve emergency medical treatment for my child.
- \*I give permission for the release of my child's name and address to be provided to fellow campers and staff for the purpose of future communications. It will not be sold or distributed for any other use. I grant the South Dakota National Guard and SDSU Extension the non-exclusive and irrevocable rights and license to make, edit and use pictures/videos of my child in print, electronic and projection for educational and promotional purposes. I release the above from any and all claims of payment for performance rights, residuals or damages for libel, slander, invasion of privacy, or any claim based on the use of said material.
- \*I hereby waive any claim against the South Dakota National Guard, the Department of Military Affairs, the South Dakota National Guard Service Member & Family Support Office and/or Youth Program and contract employees, SDSU Extension, the State of South Dakota, or the United States of America, for any causes which may arise in connection with the participation of the below named child in the South Dakota Military Youth Camp.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Child's name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent / Guardian) **Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Junior Counselor Application (ages 15-17)**  
**South Dakota Military Youth Camp: The Way West**  
**Black Hills location TBD**  
**27 June – 1 July 2016**

If you are applying to be a Junior Counselor, please complete the youth camp application (page 1), as well as the following:

<b>Position Description: SD Military Youth Camp Junior Counselor</b>
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**Purpose:** This is a volunteer position. The junior counselor will be responsible for assisting the camp counselors in implementing activities for five days of summer educational and recreational programming in a camp setting under the leadership of the Camp Director, the Child & Youth Coordinator(s), and SDSU Extension.

**Camp Description:** The five days of educational and recreational programming will involve 100 or more 9 to 11-year-old youth from throughout the state of South Dakota. The youth eligible to attend camp are those who are children, grandchildren, siblings or legal dependents of South Dakota military members and retirees. The camp program will promote respect, friendship, leadership, teamwork, military customs and courtesies, as well as building self-esteem and self-confidence.

**Responsibilities:**

- Attend any camp training and meetings as requested. Junior Counselors will be provided with appropriate training information for camp.
- Be a role model by enforcing, supporting, and following camp rules and policies.
- Assist camp counselors in leading campers in day-to-day camp activities provided in the activities schedule.
- Locate and prepare supplies for each camp activity as requested.
- Must stay at camp during the week.
- Select and teach campers military cadences, camp songs, and ice-breakers.
- Assist Camp Director and Child & Youth Coordinator(s) by providing feedback about overall camp experience.
- Other duties as assigned.

- I have read and understand the above requirements for a Junior Counselor and agree to follow them. I understand that this is an application process and that only 12 junior counselors will be selected for participation in camp.

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Junior Counselor Applicant SIGNATURE

Parent / Guardian SIGNATURE

Date

**Please list two adult (non-family) references. By listing these references, you are giving permission for us to contact them regarding your ability to be a junior counselor:**

Name:

Name:

Relationship to You:

Relationship to You:

Phone Number:

Phone Number:

Address:

Address:

*Have you previously been a junior counselor at Youth Camp?*

*Have you previously been a junior counselor at any other camps? If so, please describe:*

*Please tell us about your qualifications as a junior counselor. Please use additional space if needed.*