



COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
EXTENSION

2022 CSU 4-H Rocky Mountain Adventure Camp for Military Youth

Camp #1 **June 20-23**

Camp #2 **June 27-30**

Camp #3 **July 11-14**

Camp #4 **July 18-21**

Registration opens May 7, 2022 at 8 a.m. MT

Are you a military teen who is 13 – 18 years old, of Active Duty, Guard, Reserve, and Retired Military Personnel, and ready for high adventure? Join us at Rocky Mountain Adventure Camp at Colorado State University's Mountain Campus – Pingree Park, nestled in the Rocky Mountains at 9,000 feet. We offer world class hiking to surrounding peaks including a B-17 Air Force crash site from 1946, ropes course and white water rafting. Combine this with our Strength-based Leadership Training and you will have the best camp ever for Military Teens! The counselors are fabulous, facilities incredible, and the food is great. Meet and connect other military teens from across the nation.

Camp is possible thanks to a grant from DoD and Purdue University – the cost is only \$35 for non-refundable registration. CSU Bus transportation is provided from Ft. Collins, Denver International Airport, near Buckley AFB and USAFA! Registration is on a first come first served basis – each camp is limited to fifty youth.

Out of State Youth

40 scholarships of up to \$300 each, for youth traveling from out of state, are available on a first come first served basis.

Youth must register for camp online first, then complete the scholarship application and email it to us.

It is a big task getting everyone on the bus at the airport so we can head up the mountain for camp – so protocols are in place – please see below regarding air travel to Denver International Airport (DIA):

- ✓ Youth become responsibility of Colorado State University from the time they board the CSU bus on Monday until they disembark the bus on Thursday.
- ✓ Youth must be able to fly alone making connections and ground transportation.
- ✓ USO volunteers will meet youth at the gate and assist with luggage – youth must stay at their gate and wait for the USO escort.
- ✓ A Green and white Colorado State University Bus will pick campers up at DIA via the USO escorts.
- ✓ Remember youth may need to check luggage on the plane due to the necessary items needed for camp. Please factor this into your expense and time at the airport.
- ✓ Flight arrangements must be made to arrive prior to 1130 on the Monday of camp and leave after 1630 on Thursday of camp.
- ✓ The USO is open from 0800 – 2200.
- ✓ Youth may not fly standby, as we cannot hold the bus for flights if they are delayed.
- ✓ If flights or connections are missed or delayed, it is the responsibility of the family to make arrangements for the youth to get home.
- ✓ Families from out of state may drive youth to one of the pickup locations. If a travel scholarship is awarded – you will be reimbursed for up to \$300 for mileage, lodging, rental car, etc.

Military Teen Adventure Camps are the result of a partnership funded by the Department of Defense between the Office of Military Community and Family Policy and the USDA's National Institute of Food and Agriculture through a grant/cooperative agreement with Purdue University.

DRAFT schedule for each session of camp:

Monday – travel day, opening camp games, getting to know fellow campers, Team Time*

Tuesday – experience the high and low ropes course, special photo project, nature time, Team Time*

Wednesday – hiking (youth choose long hike or shorter hike), closing ceremony, Team Time*

Thursday – white water rafting in the Poudre Canyon and return to drop off sights via bus transportation

*Team Time – youth belong to one of four color groups. Teams meet at least once a day to play games, have meaningful discussions and get to know one another.

Request to join our closed camp Facebook page for updates on information:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/RMAC2011/>

Registration will open May 7, 2022 at 8 a.m. MT at:

<https://campscui.active.com/orgs/RockyMountainAdventureCampColoradoStateUniversityMilitaryYouth?orglink=camps-registration>

Camp typically fills up within the first couple of days and travel scholarships are given within about the first 30 minutes registration is open.

Website for the Colorado State University Mountain Campus:

<https://mountaincampus.colostate.edu/>