

## **Operation Purple Traditional Camps**

Operation Purple Traditional Camps offer a free week of summer fun for military kids, ages 7 to 17, with parents who have been, are currently, or will be deployed. The goal of the Operation Purple camp program is to give military children tools to help deal with the stresses that result from a parent's deployment, through a memorable camp experience in a "purple" environment.

Operation Purple camps are open to military children of all ranks and Services: active and reserve components—and give priority to children whose parents are in a deployment phase between certain months of the year.

We urge parents to apply for a camp nearest to them, as we do not reimburse for travel expenses, we do understand that sometimes the camp nearest to you that also accommodates your child's age may be out of state.

Our Operation Purple program and its host camps do not discriminate against children with special needs. While some of our camp locations can easily adapt to special needs, not all camps can. Due to terrain or the activities offered, a camp may be unable to accommodate a child with certain special needs. We encourage parents to fully disclose all needs with camps prior to the start of camp.