

## BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF AMERICA

### **MISSION: Youth Outreach**

The partnership supports military youth, ages 6 to 18, by creating a positive, supportive network. Through this partnership, children of National Guard, Reserve and Active Duty families may be eligible to receive free membership to their local Boys & Girls Club (additional fees may apply such as transportation, field trips, etc.)

**These grants provide \$200.00 per qualifying youth to be used towards Memberships and/or AYCC programming. This is an annual grant and renewal applications are welcome each calendar year.**

Restrictions apply.

#### **Application Process**

1. Visit the [website](#) and download & complete the form at the bottom of the webpage.
2. Submit the form to the Welcome Center (Attn: Wendy) or email directly to [Wendy](#).
  - Additionally, please make a note regarding the program(s) or membership you would like to use the grant for. If the grant is being used for a membership, a completed AYCC Membership Application must also be submitted with the BGCA application.
  - Grant funds can be used throughout the year
  - Military ID must be shown or it can be emailed from a military email account.

Wendy will confirm receipt and submission to BGCA and apply the grant information to the child's account.

#### **Renewal?**

Q: What if we got it last year?

A: Great news! Families may apply every year as of January 1st. Just follow the above process and we'll get it set up again.

<https://www.bgca.org/about-us/military>

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## YMCA – DoD MILITARY OUTREACH INITIATIVE

In partnership with the Armed Services YMCA, the Department of Defense is proud to offer the Military Outreach Initiative. The Military Outreach Initiative offers gym memberships and respite child care services for qualified military members and families nationwide. Through this initiative, military members and families receive access to vital resources that promote youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility.

**This program provides qualifying applicants with six months free Adult or Senior Individual, Couple or Family Memberships.** Restrictions apply.

#### **Application Process**

1. Download and complete the appropriate application from the [website](#) (may require commanding officer signature).
2. Submit to Wendy either by dropping it off to the Welcome Center, or by emailing the application directly to [Wendy](#).
3. Complete an [AYCC Membership Application](#) and submit to [Wendy](#).

Wendy will confirm receipt of both applications and will submit the YMCA document, sending confirmation on approval or denial and will confirm active AYCC membership once everything is finalized.

<https://www.asymca.org/ymca-dod-military-outreach-initiative>

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