



Volunteer Recognition Ceremony

Volunteer Impact

This year, we celebrate 195 volunteers who dedicated 95,036 hours of service, including 15,086 hours benefiting the local Okinawan community. Our honorees include Sailors, Marines, Airmen, teens, spouses, and retirees, who made an impact through initiatives like:

- Adopting schools, orphanages, and elderly homes
- Assisting with crossing guard duties off base
- Hosting English-speaking exchange classes
- Conducting cleanup efforts outside Camp Foster, Camp Kinser, and MCAS Futenma

Volunteers also played a vital role in events like on-base festivals, Zero Excuse Rides, the Neighborhood Food Pantry, Kids' Warrior Day, and Blood Drives.



Awards & Recognitions

- **President's Volunteer Service Awards (PVSA): 146**
- **Volunteer Service Award (VSA): 39**
- **Single Marine Program Award: 10**

Event Details

- **Date:** Friday, April 18, 2025
- **Time:** 10:00 AM
- **Location:** Butler Officers' Club, Okinawa

Guest Speakers

- Major General Brian N. Wolford
- Chaplain Jerry Durham
- Mr. Gieseck, Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff, MCIPAC MCCS Okinawa

RSVP Information

Awardees should have received invitations and are expected to RSVP. If you have not, please contact us ASAP. EMAIL: volunteernow@OKINAWA.USMC-MCCS.ORG; DSN: 645-3689 OFF BASE: 098-970-3689 We look forward to celebrating our volunteers' selfless service and the strength they bring to our community!



Volunteer Opportunities

Kubasaki High School BBQ: Month of the Military Child Event!
April 09 0730-1400

Camp Foster Kubasaki High School
Volunteers will assist with grilling hot dogs and hamburgers, manning pick up stations, having fun, playing games, and celebrating MoMC with all the students/faculty. Lunch and LOAs will be provided.
POC: Brent.cook@dodea.edu

Zukeran Elementary School: Field Day
April 25 0730-1400

Camp Foster Zukeran Elementary School
Volunteers will be manning stations/activities/games for elementary students.

Lunch and LOAs will be provided.
POC: Jenny Swan at eugenia.swan@dodea.edu



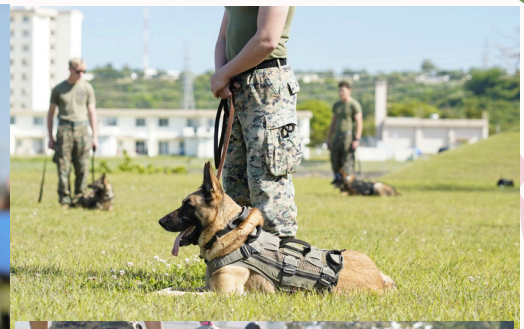
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Kids Warrior Day 2025

Kids' Warrior Day brought together 283 participants—including 125 military children—for an inspiring day of challenges and camaraderie. With the support of 82 dedicated volunteers, MCFTB organized a series of immersive activities, from the Marine Corps Martial Arts Program and Nerf Rifle Range to obstacle courses, dodgeball, and drill training. Special demonstrations by our K-9 Unit, Ambulance, and Fire Truck enriched the experience, while an early setup and a powerful kickoff featuring a Presentation of Colors and morning stretch set the stage for a smooth, impactful event that truly showcased the resilience and teamwork of our military community.

As April ushers in Military Child Month, we celebrate the strength, courage, and potential of our young warriors. To every child—keep dreaming big and know that your bravery inspires us all. A heartfelt thank you goes out to our volunteers and the Neighborhood Pantry for coming out and supporting this memorable event. Check out all the amazing activities MCCS has to offer in celebration of military children as we continue to honor the spirit of our military families.



Unlock Your Confidence with L.I.N.K.S. Strike-A-Pose!

Attention, military community! We are thrilled to announce our new L.I.N.K.S. class launching in April, and you won't want to miss this incredible opportunity! Spaces are limited, so be sure to secure your spot today.

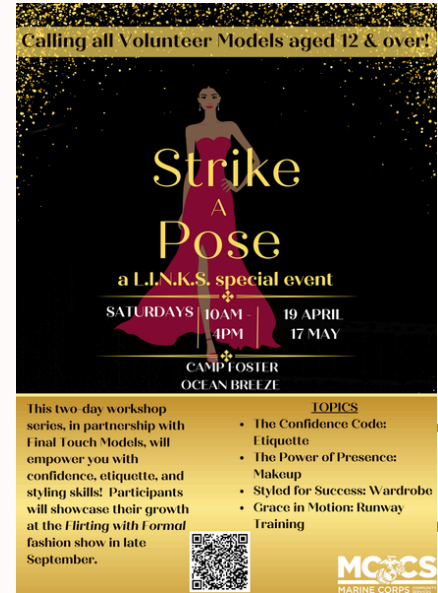
Who: MCCS P&PD – MCFTB
What: L.I.N.K.S. Strike-A-Pose
When: 19 April & 17 May 2025, 1000-1600
Where: Camp Foster, Ocean Breeze

Get ready for an engaging two-day workshop that focuses on hands-on training in makeup techniques and hairstyling tricks, designed to help you look and feel your best. You will learn how to present yourself confidently and master the art of walking and talking with poise. Our expert instructors will guide you through practical exercises, ensuring you leave with skills you can apply in everyday situations.

In addition, we will cover essential etiquette to help you navigate social and professional settings with grace. This workshop is more than just a learning experience; it's a chance to build friendships and thrive in our supportive community.

At the end of the series, you will have the exciting opportunity to showcase your new skills in the Flirting with Formal fashion show. This is your moment to shine!

Don't miss out on this transformative experience. Sign up now and step into a more confident you!



Calling all Volunteer Models aged 12 & over!

Strike A Pose

a L.I.N.K.S. special event

SATURDAYS 10AM - 4PM | 19 APRIL 17 MAY

CAMP FOSTER OCEAN BREEZE

This two day workshop series, in partnership with Final Touch Models, will empower you with confidence, etiquette, and styling skills! Participants will showcase their growth at the Flirting with Formal fashion show in late September.

TOPICS

- The Confidence Code: Etiquette
- The Power of Presence: Makeup
- Styled for Success: Wardrobe Training
- Grace in Motion: Runway Training

MCCS MARINE CORPS

Celebrate the Month of the Military Child with a Special Japanese Tea Experience!

In honor of the Month of the Military Child, Marine Corps Family Team Building and MCCS Japan Cultural Awareness and Adaptation invite elementary school-aged students and their parents/guardians to join us for a unique cultural event!

Who: MCFTB & MCCS Japan Cultural Awareness & Adaptation
What: Month of the Military Child: Japanese Tea Experience for Kids!
When: April 15, 2025, from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Where: Camp Foster, Building 445, Classroom 201

Join us for a fun and educational cultural experience designed to celebrate military children. Participants will learn how to make loose-leaf green tea using traditional methods and create delicious two-layered drinks combining green tea with refreshing beverages like mango and grape juice. Snacks will be provided to enjoy during the event.

Space is limited to 20 participants, and each child must be registered individually. For any questions, please contact Marine Corps Family Team Building at 645-3689, 098-970-3689, or via email at MCFTBokinawa@okinawa.usmc-mccs.org.

Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to create lasting memories while embracing a rich cultural tradition!

MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD JAPANESE TEA EXPERIENCE FOR KIDS!



TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2025
3:00 - 4:00 PM
CAMP FOSTER BUILDING 445
ROOM 201

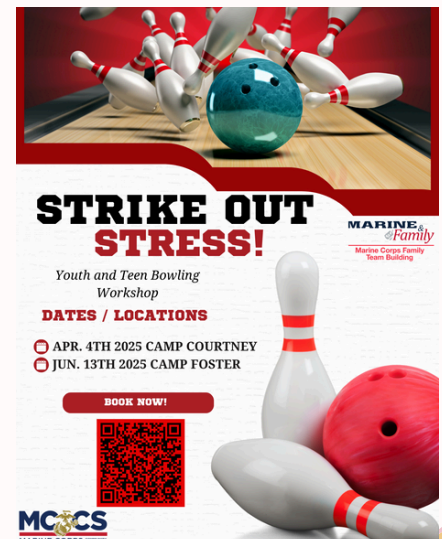


Strike Up the Fun! Join Our Exciting Bowling Workshop for Youths and Teens!

Get ready for an exciting and enriching experience! We're thrilled to invite teens to our unique workshop that blends life skills training with the fun of bowling!

Who: MCCS P&PD – MCFTB
What: Strike Out Stress: Bowling Workshop for Youths and Teens
When: April 4, 2025, from 1300-1500
Where: Camp Courtney Bowling Alley

Join us for a unique workshop that blends life skills training with bowling! This event will cover important topics like stress management, communication, conflict resolution, resilience, and teamwork. Hosted by MCFTB, the workshop is open to teens and will take place at the bowling alleys on Camp Courtney and Camp Foster. Our focus will be on stress management and healthy coping mechanisms. Registration is available through Eventbrite. For any questions, please contact Marine Corps Family Team Building at 645-3689, 098-970-3689, or via email at MCFTBokinawa@okinawa.usmc-mccs.org.



STRIKE OUT STRESS!

MARINE & Family
Marine Corps Family Team Building

Youth and Teen Bowling Workshop

DATES / LOCATIONS

- APR. 4TH 2025 CAMP COURTNEY
- JUN. 13TH 2025 CAMP FOSTER

BOOK NOW!

MCCS MARINE CORPS

April

Workshops

FRPT

CTT, FRCTA, FRA
APRIL 2, 0830-1130
CAMP HANSEN BLDG. 2339 RM 120

UPFRP READINESS COORDINATOR
TRAINING
APRIL 8-10, 0830-1530
CAMP HANSEN BLDG. 2339 RM 120

LifeSkills

STRIKE OUT STRESS
APRIL 4, 1300-1500
CAMP COURTNEY BOWLING
ALLEY

PREMARITAL SEMINAR
APRIL 11, 0800-1500
CAMP FOSTER OCEAN BREEZE BLDG.
5906

FOUR LENSES
APRIL 16, 1000-1300
CAMP HANSEN THE
PALMS

L.I.N.K.S.

CUPPA CONVERSATIONS
APRIL 1, 0830-1030
CAMP KINSER KOHOLA CAFE

L.I.N.K.S. FOUNDATIONS
APRIL 8, 0930-1500
CAMP KINSER SURFSIDE BLDG. 1202

L.I.N.K.S. MENTOR TRAINING
APRIL 29, 1000-1300
CAMP KINSER SURFSIDE BLDG. 1202

L.I.N.K.S. STRIKE-A-POSE
APRIL 19 & 17 MAY, 1000-1600
CAMP FOSTER OCEAN BREEZE

L.I.N.K.S. JAPANESE TEA EXPERIENCE FOR KIDS!
APRIL 15, 1500-1600
CAMP FOSTER M&F PROGRAM BLDG 445 RM 201

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PRE-DEPLOYMENT
APRIL 03, 0900-1000
CAMP KINSER BLDG 1220 RM 152

MID-DEPLOYMENT
APRIL 22, 1300-1430
CAMP FOSTER M&F PROGRAMS BLDG 445 RM 201