THE BROWN FAMILY

"Kids Rank gave my boys a sense of belonging and unity immediately upon moving here. Something that's hard to find with the constant transitions that military life brings. I wish they had it to look forward to for each upcoming move."

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THE COULTAS FAMILY

"Kids Rank has given our children an outlet to express their feelings with kids just like them, who get it! The skills they learn helps build their resilience and provides invaluable support."
Kids Rank provides military children with a sense of stability through interactive group learning experiences and community service.

**WEEKLY PRIDE MEETINGS** give members an opportunity to connect with other children who understand the culture and challenges faced by those in similar circumstances.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES** emphasize the importance of giving back through service-related projects and activities. Our military children serve their communities just as their parents serve (or have served) our country.

**FAMILY EVENTS** concentrate on building and retaining strong relationships that promote togetherness. This encourages a bonding within family units while helping military children gain skills which will allow them to have a positive impact on their community.

**UNIQUE INTERACTIVE EXPERIENCES** are designed to help military children become aware of how resilient they are and what a wonderful gift it is to be part of the military culture.

**CONNECT TEAMWORK**
Military children engage in team building and bonding activities which promote connectedness and an understanding of the unique strengths of military families.

**LEAD EMPOWER**
Through leadership roles, military children uncover their own hidden talents and their abilities to use critical thinking skills to help solve problems.

**SERVE TAKE ACTION**
Military children learn about their new environment through the planning and execution of service projects. Completion of these service projects will teach military kids that their contributions make a difference in bringing about positive change within their communities.

Each child has his or her own experience of being a military kid. Some will have never traveled and only have lived in one place and others may have been all over the world and been enrolled in several different schools. The thing that they will have in common is that their parent is or has served our country in some manner. Kids Rank is a 501c(3) service-based organization developed specifically for military children.

Through the formation of local clubs, called Prides, Kids Rank engages children in hands-on, skill building projects and volunteer opportunities designed to encourage resilience through its core pillars of CONNECT, LEAD and SERVE.

The program is open to school-aged military children from all branches of service including active duty, reservist, retiree, veteran and Families of the Fallen.