Utah National Guard
Child & Youth Programs

October 2026

# UTNG Kids Newsletter

Highlights from October events/classes + November news, resources, and sign ups!

# October Highlights!

## Halloween STEAM:

October was full of fun crafts and learning about electrical circuits! We painted pumpkins, coded binary bracelets, and made a Halloween card with LED lights!  We were able to go to Ogden, Spanish Fork, West Jordan, and Camp Williams!

At Camp Williams, our program put on our annual Trunk or Treat on October 17th. We estimate 1000 soldiers, spouses, and children were able to attend!

In addition to the great attendance, our Trunk or Treat was full of fun organizations providing trunks, free treats and hot dogs, crafts, and games! We thank the 19th Special Forces for letting us use their wonderful building!

# UTNG KIDS

# NOVEMBER

## Menu

Whisking up Thanks & Crafting Smiles

### NOVEMBER 4TH

**Camp Williams** - Grades 3-6: 4:30-6:00 pm

### NOVEMBER 5TH

**Spanish Fork** - K-6: 4:00-5:30 pm

### NOVEMBER 12TH

**West Jordan** - K-6: 4:30-6:00 pm

### NOVEMBER 16TH

**Ogden** - K-6: 5:00-6:00 pm

### NOVEMBER 18TH

**Camp Williams** - K-2: 4:30-6:00 pm

Scan QR code or click here to sign up

Contact Julia at (801)716-9239 or jtateoka@utah.gov for questions or more information.

# UTNG TEEN COUNCIL

## MEETING INVITATION

10:00 AM

14 November 2026

## AGENDA:

- Dr. Alina Fong - a local neuropsychologist - will be coming to speak to us about her career in the medical field!

This is a virtual meeting! Please click this link to join!

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# CURIOSITY CORNER

## NOV. 4TH, 2026

From 9:30 AM - 11 AM For Ages 3-5 with an Adult!

**THEME** *Baking, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving!*

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- Affirm no other adult in household is available to provide care
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## FAQS

### What hours of care are covered?

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