

Youth Activities

“Be the Lighthouse in Somebody’s Storm”
 “Bridging the Gap for our Veterans”



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Program goal 4:

Recognizes Random Acts of Patriotism (R.A.P.)

	We encourage and reward patriotism through R.A.P. If a child is seen thanking a Veteran, properly placing their hand on their heart during the Pledge of Allegiance or involved in some other activity that promotes Patriotism, we suggest giving them a R.A.P. card. It's a fun and unique way to engage children elementary age and younger!
Ways to get involved	• Print R.A.P. Cards - You could attach the card to an American Flag pen, a Patriotic pencil, or a piece of red, white, and blue candy. • Give cards out at the Library, Church, Festivals, Restaurants, Grocery Stores, or during youth sporting events. (school teams or local club teams: Football, Basketball, Soccer). • Give cards to children that Thank a Veteran for their service, stands for the Pledge with hand over their heart, and/or stands for the National Anthem. (Mission BBQ plays the National Anthem daily at Noon, Children stand and place their little hands over their heart, R.A.P. card moment!)
The Youth Activities Program Sponsors and works with youth groups such as youth sports teams, Faith-based youth groups, after school programs, youth-focused organizations, school clubs, home school associations, youth community service groups, nonprofit organization youth advisory councils, service learning and civic departments in high schools and colleges, and more.	

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