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Tulare County Office of Education Announces:

La Sierra to offer weeklong Summer Military Camp

Program offers students interested in the military service basic training and career overviews

Many students express an interest in entering the military, but lack information on what that choice entails. To help young people make more informed decisions for their futures, La Sierra Military Academy is offering a weeklong Summer Military Camp June 11-15.

The goal of the camp is to give students, grades 7-12, a snapshot experience of some of the expectations that they will face when entering a military basic training program. The boot camp-style training program will have recruits participating in group physical training, marching, formations, military etiquette, and teambuilding exercises. “We hope the participants will get a sense of what to expect from a military basic training program,” says Anjelica Zermeño, La Sierra principal/administrator. “We will explain how etiquette – including customs and courtesies – is an integral part of the military structure. Participants will get a sense of how teamwork and unit integrity are key to accomplishing tasks.” Students will learn about general skills not specific to a particular job, but military career opportunities will be discussed.

The La Sierra Summer Military Camp will take place daily, June 11-15, from 8:00 a.m. to noon. The program is open to all students in grades 7-12. Cost for the weeklong camp is \$100 and scholarships are available. To learn more, call La Sierra Military Academy at (559) 733-6963.

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