April is Month of the Military Child

Honoring Military Children Everywhere
The “Month of the Military Child” online Coloring Contest is presented by FOCUS (Families OverComing Under Stress). The contest will begin April 1, 2020 and end April 30, 2020. Winners will be notified by the end of May, 2020.

Instruction: Color and/or decorate one or more of our coloring pages in any manner you choose without assistance. Return a photo or scan of the coloring sheet and the completed form below to gulfport@focusproject.org by 5:00 PM (US Pacific) April 30, 2020. Entries will be designated into 4 categories: Ages 3-5, 6-8, 9-11, and 12 & up. Incomplete entries will not be entered in the contest. The entries will be posted on the FOCUS Facebook page, https://www.facebook.com/FOCUSResiliencyTraining/. The ones with the most 'likes' will be announced on our Facebook Page as winners, so be sure to share the link and get your friends and family to vote! Voting ends on May 7th at 5:00 PM (US Pacific). Help us brighten our digital walls with your beautiful artwork!

Family Release Form  |   FOCUS Family Resilience Training Media Consent Overview

FOCUS is committed to protecting the privacy of families who participate in the FOCUS program. That is why we must obtain your written consent before we can:

- Use your or your family’s artwork or written materials (such as letters or testimonials) in public presentations, (e.g., training other professionals in the FOCUS program, briefing other military families about FOCUS), in printed publications (e.g., a FOCUS brochure), or online (e.g., FOCUS website).
- Use a photograph of you or your family in public presentations, (e.g., training other professionals in the FOCUS program, briefing other military families about FOCUS), in printed publications (e.g., a FOCUS brochure), or online (e.g., FOCUS website).

It is completely your choice as to whether you would like to consent to any or all of these activities. If you decide you would rather not consent to some or all of these activities, it will have no effect on any services you are currently receiving from FOCUS or might wish to receive from FOCUS in the future.

Before you sign this form, make sure you are comfortable with the amount of public recognition you may receive. FOCUS cannot control how—or for how long—news outlets use or distribute your information, photos, or videotapes for future stories. We also cannot guarantee that organizations will not display your publicized images or information on their own website or in promotional materials.

You may also cancel or revoke your consent at any time by indicating so at the bottom of this form. However, if we have already used the information and disclosed it as provided by this consent, we will cease use of the materials going forward from the time you revoke consent.

Provision of Consent for the Following Activities
I consent to the following activities (please initial):

_____ Use of my or my family’s artwork and/or written materials online

Signature
I have read this form, and all my questions have been answered. The signatures below confirm that I understand and accept all the above conditions, and approve the use of the information specified above by FOCUS. Parents signatures denote consent, children’s signatures denote assent.

Name of Participant (Artist): ___________________________________________ Age: __________

Phone Number / Email Address: ____________________________________________

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Signature (Parent or Guardian) Signature (Child)

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Printed Name (Parent or Guardian) Printed Name (Child)

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Date

FOCUS is a resilience training program for military families, focusing on key skills to assist with smooth transitions for all family members, improved communication with all family members, managing emotions, problem solving, goal setting, and handling separations. AND we are also able to do this from afar using a laptop with a webcam! Please contact us at telefocus@focusproject.org or visit our website www.focusproject.org for more information on TeleFOCUS. Thank you for your participation and for the service and sacrifices of your family!