



Event Registration and Account Management

Supporting Children of Fallen Military Members

Who is Gold Star Gamers? +

Gold Star Gamers is a military community-serving 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that provides connection and community for children who have lost a military parent. Through programs and initiatives including mentorship, competitive gaming, and STEM career support, Gold Star Gamers helps children rediscover who they are beyond their grief.



+ What is the Problem?

Gold Star Gamers hosts several events across North America, but has no central event registration system, with much of the workflow being completed through social media direct messaging. From the perspective of Gold Star Gamers, this means that event information is decentralized, and conducting proper information gathering on attendees is challenging. From the perspective of parents and guardians who may be in an especially vulnerable state, this process is not always accessible or user friendly.

How Can We Help? +

We adopted a core MVP strategy that addresses Gold Star Gamers' need for a smooth workflow through an event registration process and account management system. We were given admin access to WordPress and were able to implement this MVP while learning core web development skills, including HTML, CSS, and plugin management.

+ Administrative Portal

Frontend login for administrative users to create announcements and manage events directly to the Parent portal.

+ Parent/Guardian Portal

Portal for Parents/Guardians to view current announcements and register their child for events.

+ Event Registration System

In home ability to create events and edit them from the front end as an admin.

Plugins Used



Ultimate Member - automatically sets up different member roles, log-in pages, and default portals



Events Manager - creates structure to submit events within a calendar with built-in registration functions