## Youth Center Sponsorship Program

Matches youth ages 9-18 coming to Offutt AFB with volunteer sponsors their own age. This will enable them to become familiar with the base and the surrounding area. We also work with children departing Offutt AFB for other bases. If you are leaving Offutt AFB, we make every effort to contact your receiving base and connect you with a sponsor there. Below is information on becoming a sponsor and requesting sponsorship.

## What does a youth sponsor do?

Helps other youth by providing them with information they would like to know about Offutt AFB and the surrounding community. It is a fun, exciting and rewarding program that helps youth transition from here to there! Being a youth sponsor will provide the youth with a less stressful and challenging move. The most important part of being a Youth Sponsor is to be a friend and to make them feel welcome at their new community.

## How do I become a Youth Sponsor?

To become a youth sponsor, fill out the Youth/Teen Sponsor Profile and mail, bring, or email it back to Youth Programs. When a youth requests sponsorship, we will match you up according to your age and interests.

## How do I request for a sponsor?

Fill out and mail or bring in the Offutt AFB Youth Sponsorship Request form, to Youth Programs. After we have your request, we will match you up with one of our sponsors who will be around the same age and share the same interests, or we will forward your request to the receiving base. Forms can be found at Youth Programs (bldg.5085), calling the center directly at 402-294-5152 or by emailing <a href="mailto:55FSS.FSYY.YP@us.af.mil">55FSS.FSYY.YP@us.af.mil</a> or <a href="mailto:55fss.fsy.schoolliaison@us.af.mil">55fss.fsy.schoolliaison@us.af.mil</a>. Information about the Youth Sponsorship Program will be included in sponsorship package sent to incoming families and during relocation briefings. Youth Programs will always collaborate with the appropriate parties to ensure a connection is made with incoming and outgoing families.

## Youth/Teen Sponsor Profile

If you are living in the Offutt AFB community and your child would like to serve as a youth sponsor to incoming youth or are PCSing into the Offutt AFB community and want a youth sponsor for your child, please have your child fill out the following form. You can email/ mail the form back or drop the form off at Youth Programs (bldg.5085).

Mailing Address:	Physical Address:	Email Address:
55 FSS/FSFY 105 Washington Square Offutt AFB NE, 68113-4002	2502 Hruska Blvd. Bellevue, NE 68123 402-294-5152	55FSS.FSYY.YP@us.af.mil



# Offutt AFB, NE Youth Sponsorship Program





So...you're moving! Are you nervous? Scared? Excited? Would you like to talk with someone your age with similar interests about what you can expect when you arrive?

Welcome, we are excited that you will be coming to Offutt AFB to live.

We have an epic youth center with awesome programs for youth. We know you will have fun and make lots of friends while you are here. Offutt AFB has plenty to offer youth ages 6-18. Our program is affiliated with the Boys and Girls Clubs of America, 4-H, and the National Alliance for Youth Sports, so the sky is the limit on what we have to offer. We have an active Air Force Teen Council, Torch Club and Keystone Leadership Club that are engaged and active in the community.

In addition to Youth Programs, the base has other recreation opportunities such as: Field House Fitness Center, Arts and Crafts, Bowling, and Outdoor Recreation that has a lot of great equipment for rent.

Our base serves the Bellevue and Papillion School District. Please contact our School Liaison Officer Yanikov at 55FSS.FSY.SchoolLiaison@us.af.mil for further information.

The Offutt School-Age Childcare program offers quality care for children who are in kindergarten through 12 years of age. Before and after school care is offered during the school year, this would also include school breaks. Transportation is provided to select schools in the area, please contact us for a list of schools we provide transportation to. School Age care is provided within the Youth Programs facility. Summer camp is provided each year with sign-ups beginning in April. To register for summer camps, School-Age Care or activities at Youth Programs, please visit <a href="https://www.militarychildcare.com">www.militarychildcare.com</a> to get started.

Also take some time to check us out at <a href="https://offutt55fss.com/">https://offutt55fss.com/</a>

We wish you and your family a safe and enjoyable trip to Offutt Air Force Base, and we look forward to meeting you. Please call us as soon as you arrive so that we can get you started on enjoying the fun that our Youth Center has to offer. Please inquire about a free day pass to the Youth Center as our welcome gift. The Youth Center phone number is 402-294-5152 or you may email directly at 55FSS.FSYY.YP@us.af.mil

Sincerely,

Offutt Youth Programs Management Team



## **Offutt Youth Programs**



## **Youth Introduction**

Offutt Youth Programs 105 Washington Sq. Ste. 136, Offutt AFB, NE 68113 (402) 294-1686 offutt55fss.com/youth-programs

The staff at Youth Programs and the School Liaison are here to assist in making your move easier. Please tell us a little about your child and their interests. First, are you arriving / new to the area or getting ready to leave?

	My child will be moving		My child will be leaving the Offutt area. They will be moving to / near:  Ex: Peterson AFB, Syracuse, NY, etc.						
•	to the Offutt Area	O	(We'll forward your child's information on their offeri	grams	so they can send you				
Parent / Guardian Information									
Name(s): Address:									
Duty Phone: Home / Cell:									
Email:				City: State: Zip:					
Squadron / Unit:		Arrival / Departure Date:							
Child Information (Please complete separately for each child)									
Name	:		Gender:		Age:		Grade:  If summer, last grade completed		
Email	(If applicable):						ij summer, iast grade completed		
Please have your child tell us their interests below. (Don't see what they're into? Tell us on the next page)									
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Fr	isbee	Dance	Dance / Electronic / Techno		Goals for Graduation		DJ		
G	olf	Gospe	l		Homeschool		Drama		
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Other (If your child has any other interests not listed, please list them here)

Please send your completed form to rodney.wheeler.3@us.af.mil

#### **Click To Email This Form**

Or

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Questions? Call (402) 294-1686 or DSN 271-1686