

***ACC Youth  
Sponsorship  
Program***



# Table of Contents

Introduction Letter .....	Page 3
Request for Pen Pal/Youth Sponsorship.....	Page 4
Youth on the Move Handbook/Resource Guide .....	Page 5
Youth Introduction Letter .....	Page 10
Participant Survey.....	Page 11

We are excited that you will be coming to Davis-Monthan AFB to live.

We have a terrific youth center with awesome programs and youth. We know you will have fun and make a lot of new friends while you are here. Davis-Monthan 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 offer. In addition to our youth center, the base has a Skate Park, Outdoor swimming pool, Paintball and Skeet Range, and many other recreational activities. On base we have an elementary and middle school, high schools are all off base. For more information on the base and local area please refer to your sponsorship package.

Take time to check us out....[www.dmforcesupport.com](http://www.dmforcesupport.com)

We wish you and your family a safe and enjoyable trip to Davis-Monthan AFB in Tucson Arizona and look forward to meeting you. Please call us as soon as you arrive so that we can get you started in enjoying the fun the Youth Center has to offer. Our phone number is 228-8844 or you can email the Youth Center at [DMYouthPrograms@yahoo.com](mailto:DMYouthPrograms@yahoo.com).

Sincerely

Youth Programs Staff



## Request for Pen Pal/Youth Sponsorship

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? Let us know. Take a few minutes to complete the information below and either mail to (DM Youth Sponsorship Program, 5915 E. Quijota Blvd. Bldg 6000, Davis-Monthan AFB Tucson Arizona, 85707) or return electronically to us at [dmyouthprograms@yahoo.com](mailto:dmyouthprograms@yahoo.com)

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Age:</b>	<b>Grade:</b>
<b>Mailing Address:</b>	<b>Email Address:</b>	
<b>Home Phone</b>	<b>Cell Phone:</b>	<b>Parent's Work Phone:</b>
<b>What is your approximate arrival date:</b>		

**What do you like to do? Check next to any/all of the activities listed below that you like to do.**

<b>Arts and Crafts</b>		<b>Drama</b>
<b>Dance</b>		<b>Piano</b>
<b>Cooking</b>		<b>Write (poetry, stories, letters)</b>
<b>Skate – board or blade</b>		<b>Read</b>
<b>Computer (games, internet, etc.)</b>		<b>Hang out with friends and talk</b>
<b>Shopping</b>		<b>Movies</b>
<b>Water Sports</b>		<b>Team/School sports</b>
<b>Other:</b>		

**What type of music do you like to listen to?**

**What is your favorite movie?**

**What questions do you have about our youth center, Davis-Monthan, and the surrounding community?**

I give my consent for my child's name and contact information for the purpose of participating in the (Davis-Monthan) Youth Sponsorship Program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# Youth on the Move

A Handbook and Resource Guide for Military Youth

Created by and for the youth at

Davis-Monthan AFB



# Table of Contents

**Living at Davis-Monthan – What’s it really like?**

## **Preteen and Teen Programs**

The Youth/Teen Center is located in the housing area across from the shopette Bldg 6000, phone # 520-228-8844.

Programs include BGCA, 4H, AFAS, Trips, Clubs, Crafts, Sports, Gaming, Community Service, Instructional Programs, Camps and Daily Activities.

Torch Club (ages 9-13) and Keystone Club (ages 13-18) are character and leadership clubs that meet weekly. If you would like to join please contact us!

In addition to the sports schedule below, camps and clinics are offered throughout the year.

The Air Force Fit Factor program is held every Tuesday at 4pm in the Youth Center gymnasium.

Newcomers Orientation will be given to you on your first visit to our center. This is an excellent time to meet the staff and learn about all the program opportunities available to you through the Youth Center.

# DMAFB Youth Sports and Fitness

## Projected seasons

Subject to change without notice

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>
First Steps Soccer	3-4	Sept - Oct
Soccer Skills Challenge	7-10	Oct
<b>Flag football</b>	5-12	Sept - Nov
Cheerleading (football)	7-12	Sept -,Nov
First Steps Football	3-4	Oct- Nov
NFL Punt, Pass and Kick	8-15	Sept
<b>Basketball</b>	5-15	Jan - Mar
Cheerleading (basketball)	7-12	Jan -Mar
First Steps Basketball	3-4	Jan -Mar
NBA Skills Challenge	7-15	Nov
<b>Baseball</b>	5-15	Mar - June
First Steps T-Ball	3-4	Mar - June
MLB PHR	7-14	Apr
<b>Youth/adult Triathlon</b>	5 & above	May - (part of May fitness month)

## Other Places to check out....

Bowling Center - Building 3203, phone 228-3461

Library – Building 4339, 228-4381/7148

Golf Course – Building 4459, 228-3734

Outdoor Recreation has Paintball and Skeet Range - Building 4430, 228-3736

Movie Theater - Building 4153, 228-3623

Pools – Indoor (Building 2301) 228-0022; Outdoor, (Building 4351) 228-3759

Fitness Centers – Benko (Building 2301) 228-0022; Haeffner (Building 2505) 228-3714

## Schools On Base

Sonoran Science Academy

Charter Middle School

5741 East Ironwood Street

(520) 300-5699 office

[www.sonoranacademy.org](http://www.sonoranacademy.org)

Grades 6-8

Borman Elementary School

Tucson Unified School District

6330 Lightning Dr.

(520)584-4600 office

(520)584-4601 fax

[www.edweb.tusd.k12.az.us/Borman/](http://www.edweb.tusd.k12.az.us/Borman/)

Grades K-5

School Liaison Officer – Amy Gilchrist 228-5690, [amy.gilchrist@dm.af.mil](mailto:amy.gilchrist@dm.af.mil)

Colleges in the local community include; Pima Community College, Tucson College, University of Arizona, Park University, Embry Riddle Aero, and Phoenix University. For more information contact the Education Center located across from the Base Exchange, building 2441, phone number 228-4815.



## Things to Know

Tucson was founded in 1775 and has grown now to nearly one million. There is something for everyone to enjoy in this town and the climate allows you to enjoy outdoor activities year-round. Summers can get extremely warm but spring, fall and winter are fairly mild. Tucson is surrounded by five mountain ranges in the Sonoran Desert, is 100 miles south of the state capital (Phoenix), and 60 miles north of the U.S.-Mexico boarder, elevation is 2,389ft.

**Driving** – Must be 15 years and 7 months to obtain you driving permit. Driver's education is not a requirement for your license, however you must have had your permit a minimum of six months.

**Jobs** - Must be at least 16 years old for employment, some positions require 18. The Human Resource office is located in building 3200, phone number 228-2408. Jobs are also posted on the DM website [www.dmforcesupport.com](http://www.dmforcesupport.com)

**Volunteering** – Youth Programs are always in need of volunteers for sports and programs to include numerous community service events. The YES program is offered for youth of active duty AF that are freshman through seniors in high school. Teens volunteer on base and can earn up to \$1,000 dollars towards college.

**Curfew – 17 and below;** Sunday – Thursday 11pm to 5am, Friday & Saturday 12am – 5am.

### Websites

Youth Program; [www.dmforcesupport.com](http://www.dmforcesupport.com)

FSS Squadron; [www.dmforcesupport.com](http://www.dmforcesupport.com)

Military Kids on the Move; [apps.mhf.dod.mil/myom](http://apps.mhf.dod.mil/myom)

Boys & Girls Clubs of America; [www.bgca.org](http://www.bgca.org)

4-H; [www.4-hmilitarypartnerships.org](http://www.4-hmilitarypartnerships.org)

Military Child Education Coalition; [www.militarychild.org](http://www.militarychild.org)

We are excited that you will be coming to Davis-Monthan AFB to live. Our youth sponsors are here to welcome you and help you make this your home. Newcomers Orientation will be given to you on your first visit to our center.

If you have internet access you can look us up on the following website, [www.forcesupport.com](http://www.forcesupport.com) and click on the Youth Center link. You can also email directly to our youth sponsors at [DMYouthPrograms@yahoo.com](mailto:DMYouthPrograms@yahoo.com)

We have a terrific Youth Center with awesome programs. We know you will have fun, and make a lot of new friends while you are here. Davis-Monthan has plenty to offer all youth. Our program is affiliated with the Boys and Girls Club of America and the National 4-H, so the sky's the limit on what we can offer. In addition to our youth center, the base has a new state of the art skateboard park and swimming pool in walking distance of the Youth Center.

The weather in the Davis-Monthan area allows us to enjoy many activities year-round. Tucson is a great city and rapidly growing with good schools. Tucson offers the Rodeo for an entire week in February, water parks, horseback riding, museums, shopping malls, snow skiing, snowboarding, the Tucson Raceway Park, and so much more.

We wish you and your family a safe and enjoyable trip to Davis-Monthan, and look forward to meeting you. Please email us at [DMYouthPrograms@yahoo.com](mailto:DMYouthPrograms@yahoo.com) and our youth POC's will reply to you and answer any questions you may have. Please fill out and return the sponsorship application at your convenience and return to [DMYouthPrograms@yahoo.com](mailto:DMYouthPrograms@yahoo.com) or by mail to DM Youth Sponsorship Program, 5915 E. Quijota Blvd. Bldg. 6000, Davis Monthan AFB Tucson Arizona, 85707. The Youth Center phone number is (520) 228-8844, please call us when you arrive.

Sincerely,

Youth Programs



## *Youth Sponsorship Program Participant Survey*

*We want to ensure we have the best Youth Sponsorship Program possible. Please help us by answering the following questions.*

Do you agree with the following statements?

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The Youth Sponsorship Program helped me learn about our community.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Youth Sponsorship Program helped me make new friends.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I had fun while I participated in the Youth Sponsorship Program.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

What did you like best about the Youth Sponsorship Program?

How did the Youth Sponsorship Program help you when you moved here?

What did you not like about the Youth Sponsorship Program?

What would you change about the Youth Sponsorship Program to make it better?

Would you like to get more involved in the Youth Sponsorship Program?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes (Please contact me at: \_\_\_\_\_)

\_\_\_\_\_ No