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Langley AFB Youth Sponsorship Program





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Youth Director Introduction Letter

We are excited that you will be coming to Langley 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. Langley Youth Programs has plenty to offer youth ages 5-18. 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.

Take time to check us outo .http://langley.jbleforcesupport.com Or LIKE us of FACEBOOK @ Langley Youth Programs

We wish you and your family a safe and enjoyable trip to Langley AFB 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 757 225-2605 or email us at 633FSS.FSFY.Youth@Langley.af.mil

Sincerely, Shanda D. Allmond-Misse Chief, Youth Programs



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 with you arrive? Let us know. Take a few minutes to complete the information below.

Email this completed form to: 633FSS.FSFY.Youth@Langley.af.mil

Name:	Age:	Grade:
Mailing Address:	Email Address:	
Home Phone	Cell Phone:	Parent's Work Phone:
What is your approximate arrival date:		
What do you like to do? Check next to any/all	of the activities listed below	that you like to do.
Arts and Crafts	Drama	
Dance	Piano	
Cooking	Write (poetry, st	ories, letters)
Skate – board or blade	Read	
Computer (games, internet, etc.)	Hang out with fr	iends and talk
Shopping	Movies	
Water Sports	Team/School spo	orts
Other: What type of music do you like to listen to?		
What is your favorite movie?		
What questions do you have about our youth community?	center, installation name, and	d the surrounding
I give my consent for my child's name and con (installation name) Youth Sponsorship Program		ose of participating in the
Parent signature	Date	 e

Youth on the Move

A Snapshot for Military Youth

Created by and for the youth/teens at



LAFB Snapshot

Living at Langley AFB – What's it really like

YOUTH/TEEN CENTER

Langley AFB's Youth Programs is located at 2552 Big Bethel Road, Yorktown, VA 23665. We provide a variety of programs for ages 5-18. We offer a year-round sports program, a Before & After School Program, Spring/Winter/Summer Camps, Open Recreation Program consisting of various activities, clubs and instructional classes, a Youth Employment Skills Program, Youth of the Year Program, and special events. We are affiliated with the Boys & Girls Clubs of America and the 4-H Program and incorporate their respective programs into our curriculum.

PROGRAMS

BGCA PROGRAMS:

<u>THE ARTS</u>: Programs in this area enable youth to develop their creativity and cultural awareness through knowledge and appreciation of the visual arts, crafts, performing arts and creative writing.

Club Tech's Digital Arts Suite Image-Makers Digital Arts Photography Club National Fine Arts Exhibit Program

<u>CHARACTER AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT:</u> Programs in this Core Program Area empower youth to support and influence their Club and community, sustain meaningful relationships with others, develop a positive self-image, participate in the democratic process and respect their own and others' cultural identities.

Youth of the Year Torch Club Keystone Club <u>EDUCATION AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT</u>: Programs in this Core Program Area enable youth to become proficient in basic education disciplines, apply learning to everyday situations and embrace technology to achieve success in a career.

Power Hour's Making Minutes Count Money Matters' Making It Count Skill Tech Skill Tech II Career Launch Club Tech's Robo Tech Club Tech's Game Tech

<u>HEALTH AND LIFE SKILLS:</u> Programs in this area develop young people's capacity to engage in positive behaviors that nurture their own well-being, set personal goals and live successfully as self-sufficient adults.

Start Smart Stay Smart Passport To Manhood Triple Play's Healthy Habits

<u>SPORTS, FITNESS AND RECREATION</u>: Programs in this area develop fitness, positive use of leisure time, skills for stress management, appreciation for the environment and social skills.

Triple Play

4-H PROGRAMS

4-H Crafty Corner's "Go Green" Life Skills ClassLittle Chef's Cooking Club4-H Environmental Explorers Club

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SKILLS (Air Force Aid Sponsored)

CLUBS

APEX OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CLUB KEYSTONE CLUB TORCH CLUB

SPORTS/FITNESS

FALL & SPRING SOCCER
BASEBALL
FLAG FOOTBALL
BASKETBALL
CHEERLEADING
BASKETBALL SKILLS CHALLENGE
PITCH HIT AND RUN COMPETITION

PUNT PASS AND KICK COMPETITION AMERICA'S KIDS RUN FIT FACTOR TRIPLE PLAY DAILY CHALLENGES

INSTRUCTIONAL CLASSES

TAEKWONDO GYMNASTICS BALLET

SPECIAL EVENTS

KIDS FEST
BREAKFAST WITH SANTA
MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATRE
WORLD WIDE BOWLING
WORLD WIDE DAY OF PLAY
BGCA DAY FOR KIDS

FAMILY & TEEN TALENT SHOW
FALL FEST
LIGHTS ON AFTER SCHOOL
BACK TO SCHOOL BASH
PRETEEN LOCK IN
TEEN LOCK IN/TEEN Expo

Schools

Hampton City Schools

Middle schools

Andrews: 757 268-3333 Davis: 757 825-4520 Eaton: 757 825-4540 Jones: 757 850-7900 Lindsay: 757 825-4560 Phenix: 757 268-3500 Spratley: 757 850-5032 Simms: 757 850-5050

High schools

Bethel: 757 825-4400 Bridgeport: 757 727-1225 Hampton: 757 825-4430 Kecoughtan: 757 850-5000 Phoebus: 757 727-1000

York County Schools

Middle schools

Grafton: 757 898-0525 Tabb: 757 898-0320

Queens Lake: 757 220-4080 Yorktown: 757 898-0360

High schools

Bruton: 757 220-4050 Grafton: 757 898-0530 Tabb: 757 867-7400 York: 757 898-0354

School Liaison Officer:

David Wiker 757 225-1885

David.Wiker@ Langley.AF.Mil

Colleges in the local community

Thomas Nelson Community College
Christopher Newport University
Hampton University
College of William and Mary
Johnson and Wales University
Old Dominion University
Norfolk State
Regent University
Virginia Wesleyan University
Tidewater Community College

Local Information

Weather:

Hampton's mild four season climate means outdoor activities can be enjoyed year round. The weather in Hampton is temperate and seasonal. Summers are hot and humid with cool evenings. The mean annual temperature is 70 °F (21 °C), with an average annual snowfall of 6 inches (150 mm) and an average annual rainfall of 47 inches (1,200 mm).

Points of Interest

- Bluebird Gap Farm
- Buckroe Beach
- <u>Charles Taylor Arts Centre</u>
- Downtown Hampton Historic District
- Emancipation Oak
- Fort Monroe
- Gosnold Hope Park
- Hampton Coliseum
- Hampton Roads Convention Center
- <u>Hampton Roads Harbor</u>
- Hampton University Museum
- <u>Jacques Cousteau Centre</u>
- Jefferson Davis Casemate Museum
- Langley Air Force Base
- Langley Speedway
- NASA—Langley Research Center
- New American Theatre
- <u>Phoebus Historic District</u>
- <u>Peninsula Town Center</u>
- Robert Ogden Auditorium

- Sandy Bottom Nature Park
- <u>Virginia Air and Space Center</u>
- War Memorial Stadium

Websites

FSS Squadron www.langley.jbleforcesupport.com Military Kids on the Move: http://apps.mhf.dod.mil Boys & Girls Clubs of America: www.bgca.org

4-H: http://www.4-h.org/

Military Child Education Coalition: http://www.militarychild.org/

Youth Introduction Letter

Soo you're moving! Where are you going? Are you nervous? Scared? Excited? We know moving can really be difficult sometimes, especially when you liked the place you lived in. Saying goodbye to your friends, switching schools, and know ites just something you have to do, even if you don't want to. Ites really hard.

We thought about what it was like when we moved . all the questions we had and how difficult it was to start over. What are the schools like? What are the fun things to do?

Weave created this handbook just for you! To show you a few places you can go to get used to the area, and find out the real deal about Langley AFB.



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.				
The Youth Sponsorship Program helped me make new friends.				
I had fun while I participated in the Youth Sponsorship Program.				

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