



Spouses Sponsoring Spouses

Geilenkirchen NATO AB, Germany



Mission Statement

Here at Geilenkirchen NATO Air Base, we recognize the importance military spouses' play in keeping families together. Our mission is to assist in creating a smooth transition before, during, and after their arrival to Geilenkirchen, Germany because our military spouses are the ties that bind families. It is our desire to educate our military spouses to become well-informed independence and they will be less reliant on their active duty spouses. It will allow active duty members and their families to maintain mission readiness.

Strategy

The strategy to execute our mission includes providing inbound spouses with a spouse-sponsor. Spouse-sponsors will be the point of contact to answer any questions before a PCS move. This will ensure that inbound spouses and their families experience a smooth transition. Once the active duty member and their family have arrived, the inbound spouse will already have an assigned spouse-sponsor to aid in the transition process. It is the spouse-sponsor's responsibility to help the inbound spouse and their family in any possible way within their scope of ability.

Purpose

Initiating the "Spouses Sponsoring Spouses" Program will give inbound spouses the opportunity to become familiar with their new environment. It will also give them the chance to meet and connect with others before, during, and after their arrival to Geilenkirchen. Due to the unique challenges specific to Geilenkirchen, Germany, it is important for families and spouses to develop independent resiliency. The spouse-sponsors will be the backbone of the program because they will provide valuable resources for inbound spouses and their families. They will act as a role model, support system, and communication liaison. Spouse-sponsors can help reduce the stress and anxiety that often accompanies a PCS move through positive and open communication. This program is designed to support spouses and strengthen military families.



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INBOUND SPOUSE

Complete the following form and we will match with a preregistered Volunteer Spouse Sponsor

Name: _____

Marital Status: _____ Children: YES or NO

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Tentative Report Date: _____

Additional Comments/Requests (be specific as possible):

VOLUNTEER SPOUSE-SPONSOR

If you are interested in becoming a *Spouse Sponsor* we would love to hear from you! Please fill out this form and we will get in touch with you shortly.

Name: _____

Marital Status: _____ Children: YES or NO

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date of arrival to GK: _____ DEROS: _____

Additional Information (be specific as possible):
