

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE



YOUTH PROGRAMS

Luke AFB

Youth Programs

Sponsorship

Program

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We are excited that you will be coming to Luke 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. Luke 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, plus much more to offer. There are several nearby elementary and middle school, high schools are all off base. Luke AFB is centrally located there is a lot of local fun places and things to do. For more information on the base and local area please refer to your sponsorship package.

Take time to check us out on Facebook and Instagram; LukeAFByouth programs

We wish you and your family a safe and enjoyable trip to Luke AFB in Glendale 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 623-856-7470 or you can email the Youth Center at youthprograms@lukeevents.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 Luke Youth Sponsorship Program, 7383 N. Litchfield Rd Suite 3090 Luke AFB Glendale AZ 85309 or return electronically to us at youthprograms@lukeevents.com

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, stories, letters)
Board Games		Read
Computer (games, internet, etc.)		Hang out with friends and talk
Shopping		Movies
Sports		Team/Schoolsports
Other:		

What type of music do you like to listen to?

What is your favorite movie?

What questions do you have about our youth center, Luke AFB, and the surrounding community?

I give my consent for my child's name and contact information for the purpose of participating in the Luke AFB Youth Sponsorship Program.

_____ **Parent signature**

_____ **Date**

Youth on the Move

A Handbook and Resource Guide for Military Youth

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Living at Luke AFB – What’s it really like?

Preteen and Teen Programs

The Youth/Teen Programs is located in the housing area across from Fowler Park Bldg 1143, phone #623 856-7470

Programs include BGCA, 4H, 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!

Sports camps and clinics are offered throughout the year, As well as Instructional Classes, in Karate, Gymnastics, Dance, Piano and Archery

Daily Clubs offered are The BGCA Triple Play program, Smart Girls, Boys to Manhood, Arts & Crafts and many more.

The School Age Care Program is also located in the Youth Programs Bldg. # 1143 offering care before and after school and day camps during Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter Breaks - Open Mon- Fri 0600-1730hrs

Luke AFB is located in Glendale Az. beside living on the Base there are several neighboring cities to name a few, Surprise, Litchfield, Avondale, Buckeye.

Here are some interesting facts about Glendale AZ Glendale neighborhoods

With 193 registered neighborhoods in the region, many distinct subdivisions make up the district, with structures in the Glendale Historic District flaunting ratings in the National Register of Historic Places. While some areas reflect the past, other regions are made up of reasonable rentals and contemporary condominiums.

Glendale is Home to the Arizona Cardinals and held the 2015 Super Bowl at the State Farm Stadium is a 20 minute drive from Luke AFB.

Downtown Glendale is a hot spot for dining and antique shopping, making the city center a great place to live or visit. A hub of hustle and bustle very day of the week, downtown has a Broadway theater, botanical garden and space center that turns area blocks into corners of culture, giving residents a few good reasons to boast about their own backyards

Glendale Climate

Slightly cold winters and very warm summers make Glendale a great place to live if you love wearing few layers and like a lot of sunshine.

With zero snowfall and only around nine inches of rain a year, the region is rarely wet. The hottest month of the year is July with an average temperature hovering over 100 degrees, and the coldest month of the year is December with the standard climate at around 40 degrees. The fall and spring seasons are fair, giving residents a chance to get quite comfortable in-between the hotter and colder seasons.

Ft. Tuthill in Flagstaff AZ (2hr drive) is located in the world's largest Ponderosa Pine Forest at the base of the San Francisco Peaks. Our proximity to Grand Canyon National Park, the stunning red rock cliffs of Sedona, and the ancient cliff dwellings at Walnut Canyon make us a popular destination for military personnel.

The Ocean and Disneyland, Legoland, Sea World is just the next state over in California a short 5.5 hr drive.

Other Places to check out....

Library, Golf Course, Outdoor Recreation, Ft. Tuthill, Pool, Fitness Center, Arts & Crafts Center

Luke's School Age Care services the following schools:

Luke Elementary Middle
Grades K-8

Barbara B. Robey
Elementary K-5

Heritage Charter K-5

School Liaison Officer –Stacey Holland email: stacey.holland.1@us.af.mil
Colleges in the local community include; Arizona State University, Glendale Community College, Community College, Rio Salado Community College, Park University, Embry Riddle Aero, and Phoenix University. For more information contact the Education Center

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

The Human Resource office is located on base in Bldg. 1150,

Jobs are also posted on the Luke website

www.lukeservices.com

Volunteering – Youth Programs are always in need of volunteers for sports and programs to include numerous community service events.

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

Websites

Luke AFB; <http://www.luke.af.mil/>

Youth Program; www.lukeevents.com

FSS Squadron; www.lukeevents.com

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

myom Boys & Girls Clubs of America;

www.bgca.org

4-H; www.4-hmilitarypartnerships.org

Military Child Education Coalition;

www.militarychild.org

We are excited that you will be coming to Luke 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.lukeevents.com and click on the Youth Center link. You can also email directly to our youth sponsors at youthprograms@lukeevents.com

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We wish you and your family a safe and enjoyable trip to Luke AFB, and look forward to meeting you. Please email us 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 or by mail to Luke Youth Sponsorship Program, 7383 N. Litchfield Rd Suite 3090 Luke AFB Glendale AZ 85309 or return electronically to us at youthprograms@lukeevents.com and please call us when you arrive. 623 856-7470

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