Youth Center Sponsorship Program

Matches youth ages 9-18 coming to Mountain Home 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 Mountain Home AFB for other bases. If you are leaving Mountain Home, 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 will like to know about Mountain Home 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 the Youth Center. When a youth request 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 Mountain Home Youth Sponsorship Request form, to the Youth Center. 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 the Youth Center (bldg. 2830), on the Youth Center page located at <u>www.mhafbfun.com</u>, or at the Military and Family Readiness Center (bldg. 180). Information about the Youth Sponsorship Program will be included in sponsorship package sent to incoming families and during relocation briefings. Youth Programs will collaborate with the AFRC to ensure a connection is made with incoming and outgoing families.

Youth/Teen Sponsor Profile

If you are living in the Mountain Home AFB community and your child would like to serve as a youth sponsor to incoming youth or you are PCSing into the Mountain Home 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 the Youth Center (bldg. 2830)

Mailing Address: 366 FSS/FSFY 480 5th St Mountain Home AFB ID, 83648 Email Address: 366FSS.Youth.Programs@us.af.mil

	Mountain Home AFB, ID Youth Sponsorship Program				
Mountain Home AFB	(Request to become a sponsor)				
Name:					
Male Fema	ale	Age	Grade		
School:					
Address:					
Email Address:					
Hobbies & Interest:					
Activities & Clubs?					
Why do you want to be a Yo	outh Sponsor?				

My parent is (please circle one): Active Duty Military Civilian Employee

I hereby give my consent to release my son/daughter (s) name, address, and email address for the purpose of participating in the Youth/Teen Sponsorship Program. I understand that my youth will be corresponding with other youth moving to the Mountain Home AFB community.

Parent/Guardian Signature/Date

Youth's Signature/ Date

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Mountain Home AFB, ID 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 Mountain Home AFB to live.

We have an epic youth center with awesome programs for youth. We know you will have fun and make a lot of friends while you are here. Mountain Home 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 Torch and Keystone Leadership Clubs, that are engaged and active in the community.

In addition to our youth center, the base has other recreation opportunities such as:

Fitness Center Bowling Center Golf Course Movie Theater Library Outdoor Recreation has lots of great equipment that may be rented for family fun as well!

Our base serves one school district. Mountain Home School District #193. Please contact our School Liaison Officer @ <u>allen.niksich.2@us.af.mil</u> for further information. Take time to check us out at <u>https://mhafbfun.com/youth/index.html</u>

We wish you and your family a safe and enjoyable trip to Mountain Home 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 208-828-2501 or you may email directly at **366FSS.Youth.Programs@us.af.mil**

Sincerely,

Youth Programs Management Team



Mountain Home AFB, ID

Youth Sponsorship Program

(Request for pen/txt Pal/Youth Sponsorship)

If you are between the ages of 9-18 and are on your way to Mountain Home AFB, someone of the same age can help you become familiar with Mountain Home AFB and the surrounding communities. Mail this form to us, and a sponsor will be chosen specifically for you. We welcome you and your family to Mountain Home AFB and hope to hear from you soon. Mail to:

366 FSS/FSFY 480 5th St Mountain Home AFB ID, 83648 **Email Address: <u>366FSS.Youth.Programs@us.af.mil</u>**

Name:		Age:	Grade:		
Mailing Address:		_ Email Address:			
Cell Phone:	Parent's Name:	Phone Number	r:		
What is your arrival date to MHAFB?					

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

Arts and Crafts
Drama
 Dance
 Cooking
 Write (Poetry, stories, letters)
 Skate board or blade
 Read
 Computer Games
 Hang out with friends and talk
 Shopping
 Movies
 Recreational Sports
 Team/School sports
 Other:

What type of music do you listen to?

What type of movies do you like to watch? _____

What questions do you have about our Youth Center, Mountain Home AFB, and the surrounding community?

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

Parent Signature:	Print Name:	
Date		

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