

## **Youth Center Sponsorship Program**

Matches youth ages 9-18 coming to Buckley 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 Buckley for other bases. If you are leaving Buckley, we make every effort to contact your receiving base and get you a sponsor there. Below is information on becoming a sponsor and requesting sponsorship for Buckley.

### **What does a youth sponsor do?**

Helps other youth by providing them with information they will like to know about Buckley 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 a Youth Sponsor is to be a friend and to make them feel welcome at their new community.

### **How do I become/receive a Youth Sponsor?**

To become or receive a youth sponsor fill out the Youth/Teen Sponsor Profile (can be located online at [www.460fss.com](http://www.460fss.com) or one can be picked up in person at Youth Center front desk, the Student Liaison office, or the Buckley Housing office . Then email it back to the Youth Center Director at [460fss.fsfy.youthcenter@us.af.mil](mailto:460fss.fsfy.youthcenter@us.af.mil) or [460fssyouthcenter@gmail.com](mailto:460fssyouthcenter@gmail.com). You can also bring into the Youth Center front desk. 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 the 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.

### **Youth/Teen Sponsor Profile**

If you are living in the Buckley AFB community and your child would like to serve as a youth sponsor to incoming youth or you are PCSing into the Buckley community and want a youth sponsor for your child, please have your child fill out the following form. You can /email the form back or drop the form off at the Youth Center (bldg 350)