

JBLE-Eustis Youth Programs
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JBLE-Eustis

Youth

Sponsorship

Program

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE



YOUTH PROGRAMS

JBLE-Eustis Youth Sponsorship Introduction Letter

So...you're moving! Are you nervous? Scared? Excited? We know moving can really be difficult sometimes, especially when you liked the place you lived. Saying goodbye to your friends, switching schools, and knowing it's just something you have to do, even if you don't want to. It's really hard. Wouldn't it be great if you could talk to someone who lives in your new location and goes to your school so you could ask them the million and one questions you have? That's what your Youth Sponsorship Program is designed to do! This program helps you connect with another youth who is already in your new location, knows what's going on at school and on the installation, and who can answer most questions you may have.

Through the Youth Sponsorship Program, you will be able to:

Meet a new friend. You'll have a familiar face and someone you know before you even get to your new location. This can make meeting other people much easier.

Learn about your new school and installation before you get there. Before you move, you'll get paired up with another kid your age (your "sponsor") who lives where you'll be living and goes to the school you'll attend. Your new friend can tell you what the teachers are like and what fun things are going on!

Ask a lot of questions. You must have a lot of questions about your new location and your new school, and your sponsor can help you answer them. Ask things about your school, your youth center, the other kids, and anything else that's on your mind.

Meet up and get a tour. Once you've actually arrived at the installation, remember to make plans to meet up with your sponsor. He or she can then show you around and introduce you to his or her friends. It's a great way to build a social circle - and most of the work is already done for you!

Interested? Please fill out the attached Request for Pen Pal/Youth Sponsorship form to get started!



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. Email this completed form to: eustisyp@gmail.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.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Arts and Crafts	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drama
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dance	<input type="checkbox"/>	Piano
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cooking	<input type="checkbox"/>	Write (poetry, stories, letters)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Skate – board or blade	<input type="checkbox"/>	Read
<input type="checkbox"/>	Computer (games, internet, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hang out with friends
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shopping	<input type="checkbox"/>	Movies
<input type="checkbox"/>	Water Sports	<input type="checkbox"/>	Team/School sports
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:		

What type(s) of music do you like to listen to?

What is your favorite movie?

What questions do you have about our youth center, installation name, and the surrounding community?

I give my consent to use my child's name and contact information for the purpose of participating in the JBLE-Eustis Youth Sponsorship Program.

Parent signature

Date



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

Youth Director Welcome Letter

Hello there! Let me be the first to officially welcome you to Joint Base Langley-Eustis, or JBLE-Eustis. We know moving can be a little daunting, but we're here to help ease your transition. Check out our Youth Programs where you can meet others your age who get what you're going through because they've been there too!

JBLE-Eustis Youth Programs is affiliated with Boys and Girls Clubs of America, 4-H, and the National Alliance for Youth Sports. Whether you are PCSing from another installation or new to the military lifestyle, you will be able to participate in many activities like Torch/Keystone, Digital Arts and Youth of the Year. We also have outstanding sports and instructional programs that offer year-round opportunities to enrich your physical, mental and emotional well-being. Inside the center is a gym, gameroom, café with kitchen and snack bar, tech lab, art room, music room, dance room, library, and a dedicated teen room. We even have a garden complete with a greenhouse so no matter your interest, you should be able to find it here. The best part about all this is that membership is free!

We wish you and your family a safe and enjoyable trip to JBLE-Eustis and look forward to meeting you. Please call us at 757-878-2662 as soon as you arrive so we can get you started by enjoying the fun JBLE-Eustis Youth Programs has to offer!

Sincerely,

Debbie McPherson

Youth Programs Director

JBLE-Eustis Snapshot

Living at JBLE-Eustis – What’s it really like

YOUTH/TEEN CENTER

JBLE-Eustis Youth Programs is located at 1102 Pershing Ave., Fort Eustis, VA 23604. We provide a variety of programs and activities for youth ages 5-18. We offer year-round sports and instructional programs, Open Recreation Program consisting of various activities and clubs, 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.

BGCA PROGRAMS:

THE ARTS: Programs, experiences and initiatives in this Core Program Area allow all youth to access imagination and creativity to express themselves and build connection with others in their community. Programs in this area enable youth to develop their creativity and cultural awareness through knowledge and appreciation of visual, digital, performing and applied arts.

Lyricism 101
Image-Makers Digital Arts Photography Club
National Fine Arts Exhibit Program

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE: 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

EDUCATION: 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
Money Matters
Diplomas to Degrees
STEM Programming
Summer Brain Gain

HEALTH AND WELLNESS: Programs in this Core Program 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.

SMART Moves
SMART Girls
Passport To Manhood
UPS Road Code

SPORTS AND RECREATION: Programs in this Core Program Area develop fitness, positive use of leisure time, skills for stress management, appreciation for the environment and social skills.

Triple Play
PLAYBALL
Play breaks

4-H PROGRAMS

STEM & Agriculture
Healthy Living
Civic Engagement

NEWPORT NEWS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

(Parents/guardians must contact the below schools to confirm transportation is provided to the Youth Program)

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS:

Dutrow Elementary
60 Curtis Tignor Road
Newport News, VA 23608
Phone: (757) 886-7760
Fax: (757) 989-0932
Website: <http://dutrow.nn.k12.va.us/>
School Hours: 0905-1540

Greenwood Elementary
13460 Woodside Lane
Newport News, VA 23608
Phone: (757) 886-7744
Fax: (757) 989-0231
Website: <http://greenwood.nn.k12.va.us/>
School Hours: 0905-1540

General Stanford Elementary
(Children will walk from the school to the program. No bus is provided)
929 Madison Ave.
Ft. Eustis, VA 23604
Phone: (757) 888-3200
Fax: 888-3354
Website: <http://generalstanford.nn.k12.va.us/>
School Hours: 0820-1455

Katherine Johnson Elementary
17346 Warwick Blvd
Newport News, VA 23603
Phone: (757)888-3320
Fax: (757) 888-0212
Website: http://leehall.nn.k12.va.us
School Hours: 0905-1540

MIDDLE SCHOOLS:

Mary Passage Middle School
400 Atkinson Way
Newport News, VA 23608
Phone: (757) 886-7600
Fax: (757) 886-7661
Website: http://passage.nn.k12.va.us
School Hours: 0720-1405

Ella Fitzgerald Middle School
432 Industrial Park Dr.
Newport News, VA 23608
Phone: (757) 888-3300
Fax: (757) 887-3662
Website: <http://dozier.nn.k12.va.us/>
School Hours: 0720-1405

HIGH SCHOOLS:

Woodside High School
13450 Woodside Lane
Newport News, VA 23608
Phone: (757) 886-7530
Fax: (757) 877-0480
Website: <http://woodside.nn.k12.va.us/>
School Hours: 0720-1405

Denbigh High School
259 Denbigh Blvd.
Newport News, VA 23608
Phone: (757) 886-7700
Fax: (757) 872-6542
Website: <http://denbigh.nn.k12.va.us/>
School Hours: 0720-1405