

## Welcome

If you are relocating to Columbus AFB, we have a terrific Youth Center with awesome programs and youth. We are confident that you will have fun and make new friends while here. Columbus AFB has plenty to offer youth ages 9-12. Our program is affiliated with the Boys and Girls Club of America, 4-H, and certified by the Department of Defense.

## Our Mission Statement

To assist parents in balancing the demands of the DOD mission and family life, the Youth Center delivers a system of quality and affordable programs and services for eligible children ages 5 through 18 years of age.

## Sponsorship



When you are ready to transition to Open Recreation, you will be paired up with an active member. Next, you will be provided with a new student orientation which includes an introduction to the youth center staff and other members, signing in and out, hand washing procedures, and a facility tour.

If you are departing, we are sad to see you go!

Let us help ease your transition by connecting you with youth at your destination base.

## Membership

Membership is free and requires a completed Air Force form 88, Youth Programs Registration. Upon registration, you will be assigned a membership number. During arrival and departure, you must be required to sign in and out of the program to ensure your safety and our accountability for your presence. Get your membership number and sign in today!

## Things To Do On Base

In addition to our Youth Center, Columbus Air Force Base has many recreational opportunities such as the Fitness Center, Bowling Center, BLAZE Commons (Library, Coffee Shop, Information, Tickets & Travel (ITT)), and Pool (Open Memorial Day to Labor Day). Outdoor Recreation also has great activities, as well as, equipment that can be rented for family fun!



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# Columbus AFB Open Recreation Program

**School Hours**  
Monday - Tuesday, Thursday - Friday  
3:30 - 6:00 p.m.

**Wednesday**  
2:30 - 6:00 p.m.

**Summer Hours**  
Monday - Friday  
1:00 - 6:00 p.m.

**Office Hours**  
Monday - Friday  
10 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Telephone**  
(662) 434-2504

**Website**  
[www.ColumbusAFBLiving.com](http://www.ColumbusAFBLiving.com)

**Facebook**  
Columbus AFB Youth Center

## Power Hour

Earn points for doing your school work and redeem them for prizes throughout the year. Points are awarded for:

- Reading
- Homework
- Study groups
- Tutoring



## Torch Club

Are you a leader? Do you want to have input into the programming here at the Youth Center? Do you want to make a difference in your community? If you have answered YES to any of these questions, join us for our Torch Club meetings.

## SMART Girls

Ladies, don't just be a girl... be a SMART Girl! This club is designed just for the ladies. Come out and make new friends as you learn the importance of healthy attitudes and lifestyles.



## Clubs & Activities

### Kids in the Kitchen

Do you love being in the kitchen? Join us in exploring new foods, as we teach basic cooking techniques, knife skills, proper sanitation, and kitchen etiquette.



### #Lifeskills101

Would you like to know more about transitioning from middle school to high school? Do you have a desire to be more independent? If you answered yes, join us for weekly #Lifeskills101 sessions.

### Fine Arts

Love fine arts activities such as drama, poetry, singing, and dancing? In this club, we'll tap into your talents as we journey into different paths of the arts.



## Triple Play

It's time to get physical! During this time, we turn off the video games and get active. As a group, we will play an activity that's fun, exciting, and challenging.



## Passport to Manhood

Passport to Manhood is just for the guys. This club teaches responsibility among young men, builds character and leadership, and promotes manhood through highly interactive activities.



## Photography Club

Are you interested in taking pictures and capturing memories? If so, come to Photography Club where you will learn the basics of angles, basic photo editing, different perspectives, and more!