

Youth Center

The Youth Center provides a safe learning environment for youth ages 9-18. Located in the rear of Building 3055, our mission is to help children learn to work with their strengths, interests, and each other to feel good about themselves and to become good citizens within a community. Programs are offered in the core areas of leisure, recreation, and the arts, sport and fitness, like skills, citizenship and leadership, mentoring and services.

Open Recreation

Jan - May, Aug - Dec

Mon	Closed
Tue - Fri	10 am - 5 pm
Sat	12 - 5 pm
Sun	Closed

June-July

Mon - Fri	4:30 - 6 pm
Sat	12 - 5 pm
Sun	Closed

Children under age 9 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian or a sibling over the age of 16 at all times.

Children over age 9 must be registered, but may stay unattended.

First Friday Movie

every First Friday of the month
5-7 pm for ages 9 and up
with free popcorn, juice and water

Programs

Homework assistance, computer resource, job referral, community service projects, social programs, sports programs, instructional classes such as Drum lessons, Red Cross babysitting and home alone courses. Summer and holiday camps are offered throughout the year.



Fit Factor

A Youth and Teen Health & Fitness Program for ages 6-18. Fit Factor encourages all participants to be active and eat healthy every day to reach the Fit Factor Levels and Earn Prizes! Healthy habits can last a lifetime - so let's start early! Enroll now at www.afgetfit.com. *Get Up, Get Out, Get Fit!* Have Fun! Earn Points! Win Prizes!



For Information:

Call Youth Programs at (931) 454-3277 or better yet stop by Building 3055 for a visit. A staff member will be happy to show you around and answer any questions.



Family Member Youth Programs

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(931) 454-3277
FAX (931) 454-3326
DSN 340-3277

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Arnold Air Force Base
Tennessee

*Information subject to change.
Please call to verify current prices, policies and hours.*

Key Annual Programs



One of our community outreach programs, **Missoula Children's**

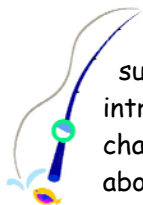
Theatre (MCT) provides the development of life skills in children through participation in the performing arts and group dynamics while excelling as an individual - a lesson from art that carries into life. We also provide the opportunity for two MCT directors to go into local schools and give acting workshops during the week of the performance.



Camp Adventure is a summer day camp held in June, July and August designed for children ages 5-12 years. With activity planning built around the four core areas, the program provides a safe, fun filled, memorable time for your children.

Swimming, bowling, skating,

special guest speakers, and a variety of field trips round out our summer camp offerings. Full day camp hours are 7:15 am - 4:30 pm Monday through Friday. Parents can choose which week(s) of camp their children will attend. There is no requirement to register for the entire summer. Rates are based upon total household income.



Annual Fishing Derby is held every summer for ages 5-12. This free event introduces the sport of fishing and the chance for children to spin their own yarn about the ones that got away.



Easter Egg Hunt is held the Saturday before Easter for ages 2-12 divided into three groups with prizes in each. The Easter Bunny comes to visit with the kids.

Affiliations



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

The **Boys & Girls Clubs** of America promote positive youth development through the provision of opportunities for young people to develop the skills they will need to become successful and contributing members of our communities. These are offered in programs that fall under the four service areas of Sports and Fitness/Health, Arts, Leisure & Recreation, Life Skills, Citizenship & Leadership, and Academic Support, Mentoring and Intervention.



As an affiliate **4-H Club**, we provide organized, structured learning opportunities through research based, hands-on educational experiences.



Youth Employment Skills (YES) Program is an on-base youth volunteer program funded by the Air Force Aid Society (AFAS) and implemented by the Arnold Youth Center. High school age dependents of Active Duty Air Force members have an opportunity to learn valuable work skills while having a positive impact on their base communities. Program participation incentives are dollar credits for grant funding. The YES Program allows all certified and enrolled high school students to "bank" volunteer dollar credits toward their post-secondary education/training at a rate of \$4 per hour volunteered.

Child Care Options

Family Child Care (FCC) Provider Training

FCC is a great opportunity for those who want to stay at home with their children. You can become a certified provider and supplement your family's income by keeping children in your home. At minimal start-up cost to you, you can operate your own business, set your own hours, be with your children and care for other children at home. FCC staff will train and help you provide responsible, safe, in home care for children in your government or affiliated off base home.

Enhanced Child Care Referral Services

www.naccrra.org

A Community Resource and Referral Program that provides military families with a high-quality licensed child care referral list with age-appropriate vacancies. The site also provides military families with subsidy information. Programs offered by NACCRRRA are:

Operation Child care

Operation Military Child Care (OMCC)
Military Child Care in Your Neighborhood (MCCIYN)

Child Care Assistance for Families of Severely Injured Military



The FCC Office is open Wednesday 9:30 am - 1:30 pm or call for an appointment at (931) 454-3277 for assistance in obtaining childcare. We maintain a list of Red Cross certified sitters.