



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
97TH AIR MOBILITY WING (AETC)  
ALTUS AIR FORCE BASE OKLAHOMA



MEMORANDUM FOR INCOMING FAMILIES TO ALTUS AIR FORCE BASE

FROM: 97 FSS/FSFY

SUBJECT: Altus Air Force Base Youth Programs

1. Welcome to Altus AFB! The Altus AFB Youth Center assists active duty personnel, retirees and DoD civilians by offering a safe learning environment for school age youth ages 6 to 18. Our goal is to provide a well-rounded program that includes school age care, open recreation activities, sports and fitness, and social events for your children, as well as providing quality customer service to our parents.
2. Located in Building 1866 on West River Drive, the Altus AFB Youth Center is the “fun and active” place to be. We offer quality and exciting before and after-school activities and open recreation programs in a safe environment. Some programs include: Nerf wars, laser tag, America’s Kids Run, Smart Girls, cosmic bowling, dances, summer pool parties, field trips, pool, ping-pong, foosball, talent shows, arts & crafts, lock-ins and opportunities for community involvement. The Youth Center is a great place to hang out and relax with friends, as well as a place to meet new friends.
3. The Altus AFB Youth Center is affiliated with Boys and Girls Clubs of America and 4-H. We host several Boys and Girls Club activities such as Keystone Club (Teens ages 14-18), Torch Club (Youth ages 9-13), Power Hour, and Youth of the Year. The Youth Center is also partnered with the local 4-H Club. We offer a variety of instructional classes to include Smart Start Sports programming, tumbling, and yoga.
4. For further information, visit our Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/youthprograms.altus>, or our website, <https://altusfss.com/airmen-family/youth-center/> to see our upcoming calendar of events or photos and videos of recent events.
5. Please feel free to stop by the Youth Center for a personalized tour, or to answer any questions you may have about our programs. You also can contact me directly at [christopher.sanchez.15@us.af.mil](mailto:christopher.sanchez.15@us.af.mil). The Youth Center front desk staff can be reached at 580-481-7903 or DSN 866-7903. We look forward to serving you and your family during your time at Altus AFB.

  
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