

## Online Resources to Support Transitioning Military Students

- Study Strong/Tutor.com for Military  
[www.tutor.com/military](http://www.tutor.com/military)
- Military Kids Connect  
[militarykidsconnect.dcoe.mil](http://militarykidsconnect.dcoe.mil)
- Interstate Compact Commission  
[www.mic3.net/](http://www.mic3.net/)
- Military Child Education Coalition  
[www.militarychild.org](http://www.militarychild.org)
- School Quest  
[www.schoolquest.org](http://www.schoolquest.org)
- DoDEA Educational Partnerships  
[www.militaryk12partners.dodea.edu](http://www.militaryk12partners.dodea.edu)
- Military One Source  
[www.militaryonesource.mil](http://www.militaryonesource.mil)
- National Military Family Association  
[www.militaryfamily.org](http://www.militaryfamily.org)
- Military Impacted Schools Association  
[www.militaryimpactedschoolsassociation.org](http://www.militaryimpactedschoolsassociation.org)
- Military One Source  
[www.militaryonesource.mil](http://www.militaryonesource.mil)
- March 2 Success  
[www.march2success.com](http://www.march2success.com)
- U.S. Army MWR  
[www.armymwr.com](http://www.armymwr.com)
- Youth Sponsor Request– Europe  
[Europe.armymwr.com/youthsponsor](http://Europe.armymwr.com/youthsponsor)
- School Liaison Officers - Europe  
[Europe.armymwr.com/slo](http://Europe.armymwr.com/slo)

Be the positive difference!



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Make it easier for someone  
moving here!  
**Be a Youth Sponsor!**  
Training Available!

Remember what it was like when you found out you were moving here? You might have been excited, but sad about leaving your friends. You probably had a LOT of questions and were worried about a few things.

If you were lucky you had another person your age who could help you figure things out and learn about your new community. If you were really lucky you had someone to have fun with as soon as you got here!

If you didn't have that support, you know some of the challenges that can come with not having a youth sponsor.

The Army Youth Sponsorship program helps incoming youth get connected to people already here!

Consider being that person helping out the "newbie." YOU can be the positive difference!

Who knows, you might find a great friend in the process!



## CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES **Youth Sponsorship Training**

- ◆ Learn what it takes to be a great youth sponsor.
- ◆ Connect with other youth who want to be part of the Army Youth Sponsorship program.
- ◆ Have fun!

**Contact your local School Liaison Officer (SLO) to get started on your way to being a youth sponsor !**

- *Application*
- *Adult Recommendation*
- *Youth Center Registration*
- *Youth Sponsorship Training*

## FAQs

**Does a Youth Sponsor get to talk to other youth before they get here?**

YES! It's encouraged so that you can help the incoming person be prepared! You might use email, online messaging, or telephone calls. It's up to you and the person you are helping.

**Is being a youth sponsor the same thing as being a student Ambassador?**

It is very similar. Often youth sponsors are also part of their school's Student Ambassador programs and vice versa. The more help for incoming kids the better!

**Do Youth Sponsors get paid?** No, this is a volunteer position. Some communities may offer special recognition of sponsors. Serving as a youth sponsor is a nice addition to your college applications! Also there is a great deal of satisfaction in helping someone, especially when you have been in their shoes.

**How do I get assigned a new youth?**

Either a SLO or a Youth Center staff member will contact you. You will learn more about that process during the training.

**How old do I have to be to take Youth Sponsorship training?**

The training is offered for middle and high school age students.

**How do I find out when the next training is?** Contact your installation SLO

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