



**Air Force Youth Programs
Air Force Teen Council
Teen Representative Application**



Air Force Teen Council (AFTC) – Teen Application

The AFTC represents Total Force Integration supporting dependent teens of active duty, retired, DoD Civilians, Air National Guard (ANG), and Air Force Reserve (AFR).

AFTC Mission

To connect military teens worldwide via AFTC leadership opportunities and social media, implement youth programs that better the lives of military youth and teens, and attend, volunteer, and lead AFTC sponsored events.

- Provide a youth perspective in the planning, implementation, and evaluation of various Air Force Youth Programs (YP)
- Identify issues that affect military youth, develop effective strategies, and implement solutions to address the issues
- Acquire leadership, communication, and efficient problem solving skills
- Offer a support system for teens dealing with deployment or other issues affecting military teens
- Inform teens about the benefits and opportunities military life can offer
- Speak on behalf of Air Force youth and teens at selected functions and programs

Member Requirements

- Commit to 2-3 hours per week for AFTC activities
- Participate in AFTC and Regional Teen Council monthly conference calls and discussions
- Be able to fulfill a 1 year term
- Be a dependent teen of active duty, retired, DoD Civilian, ANG, or AFR

Application and Selection Process

Teens will be selected through a review of the AFTC Teen Application responses and letter of recommendation. The top candidates will participate in a telephone interview. Questions will focus on their personal interests, leadership skills, and ability to serve on the AFTC.

Submit Applications no later than 10 May 17 to: Ms. Alysse Seligman, alysse.seligman@us.af.mil, and Ms. Penny Dale, penny.dale.1.ctr@us.af.mil.



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Section 1: Teen Representative Application – due no later than 10 May 17

Teen Information (Please type the following)			
Last Name:	First Name:	<input type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female	Email:
Address:	City:	State:	Zip Code:
Date of Birth:	Current Grade:	Adult Shirt Size:	
Name of High School:		Sponsor's Status (Check One):	
Installation/ANG/AFR:		<input type="checkbox"/> Active Duty <input type="checkbox"/> DoD Civilian-(APF/NAF) <input type="checkbox"/> Air Force Reserve <input type="checkbox"/> Air National Guard <input type="checkbox"/> Retired <input type="checkbox"/>	
Length of Youth Programs (YP) Participation:		Previous AFTC member? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Parent/Guardian Information			
Sponsor's Name:		Parent/Guardian Name:	
Email:		Email:	
Work #:	Cell:	Work #:	Cell:
YOUTH CODE OF ETHICS			
<input type="checkbox"/> I will be courteous and respectful towards others. <input type="checkbox"/> I agree to value and respect others' ideas. <input type="checkbox"/> I will attend and actively participate in all scheduled meetings and conferences. <input type="checkbox"/> I will conduct myself in a professional manner at all times. <input type="checkbox"/> I will not use alcohol, tobacco, or drugs as I will be a role model and represent my installation and AF. <input type="checkbox"/> I will follow guidance provided by all AF YP Personnel.			
Teen Signature:		Parent/Guardian Signature:	
I (we) hereby consent to print/online publication; use of photographs and video; and information contained in this application form by the USAF. To the best of my knowledge all of the information stated herein the entire registration form is true and accurate.			
Teen Signature:		Parent/Guardian Signature:	
Privacy Act of 1974 Authority: Title 20, United States Code, Section 3013 Principal Purpose (S): To obtain youth and family program eligibility and background information for proper assignment of the individual into Teen Council activities and workshops; to contact participant's home and parents/guardians in the event of an accident or illness; obtain permission to use photographs and video. Routine Uses: Establish communication channels with participants; to mail information of interest to the participants, to contact the youth's parents/guardian relative to the youth's participation in programs. Disclosure: Disclosure of requested information in voluntary. *This applies to all pages in the Air Force Youth Programs nomination package.			



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Teen Name:	Installation:
Section 2: Letter of Recommendation	
<p>Please have one person (non-family member) write a letter of recommendation that addresses your strengths and abilities to serve on the Air Force Teen Council (AFTC). The letters should be submitted with your application and include the writer's name and organization.</p>	
Section 3: Short Responses (Please limit to the space provided)	
<p>School: Provide examples of how you have demonstrated school leadership and service (e.g., activities you have engaged in, scholastic achievement, and contributions made to school; faculty and peers should be highlighted).</p>	
<p>Non-School Sponsored Extracurricular and Leadership Activities: Please indicate the activities and leadership position(s) you have actively participated in or held outside of school (e.g., sport teams, clubs, youth programs, scouts, church) during the past 12 months (include dates and achievements/awards earned and the number of hours of participation).</p>	
<p>Home, Family, and Community: Provide examples of how you have demonstrated leadership and service to your home, family, and community. Include any community service projects that you have participated in the past 12 months.</p>	
<p>Honors and Awards: List honors/awards/scholarships (e.g., Eagle Scout, Gold Award, Church, School) and the year(s) received.</p>	



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Teen Name:

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Essays: *In your own words, in the space provided, please type a short essay on the following topics:*
What are the greatest challenges faced by military teen dependents today?

If selected as an AFTC Representative, what new program(s) would you like to implement?

**For those teens at an AF Led Installation, please take your completed application to your YP.
All other please submit your application via e-mail to: alysse.selgiman@us.af.mil**