

# Moving this summer?



## *Ramstein/Vogelweh Youth Sponsorship Program is here to help!*

Email [ramsteinyouthsponsorship@gmail.com](mailto:ramsteinyouthsponsorship@gmail.com) or [vogelwehyouthsponsorship@gmail.com](mailto:vogelwehyouthsponsorship@gmail.com) with your name, age, school grade, gender, where you're coming from or moving to, and any hobbies or activities that you really enjoy. We'll get you connected whether you are moving in or out!



Interested in becoming a sponsor? Talk with your Youth Center's Advisor for Keystone (ages 13+) or Torch (ages 9-12)



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Wouldn't it be exciting if you could connect to someone who already lives where you're moving to so you could ask them the millions of questions you have? That's what our Youth Sponsorship Program is designed to do!

The program helps you connect with another youth or teen who already lives at your new location and knows what's going on at school and around the community. He or she can answer any questions you might have.

- **Have a new friend before you arrive.** You'll know a familiar face even before you arrive. This can make meeting other people much easier.
- **Learn about your new school and base before you get there.** Before you leave, you'll get paired up with another teen your age (your "sponsor"). In some cases, your sponsor may attend the school you'll be attending and they can tell you what the teachers are like and what fun things are going on!
- **Questions?** You must be curious to find out about living at your new home. Don't worry, your sponsor can help. Ask things about your school, youth programs and activities, the teen center, local customs and anything else that's on your mind.
- **Get a tour.** Your sponsor knows best. Ask him or her to take you around the base or around school. Then, he or she can introduce you to some awesome teens. Through the wonders of technology, your sponsor might even be able to give you a virtual tour before you even arrive.
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**Getting started.** The first step to a successful youth sponsorship is getting connected with your new sponsor. Whether you moving to Germany or moving from Germany, simply email [ramsteinyouthsponsorship@gmail.com](mailto:ramsteinyouthsponsorship@gmail.com) or [vogelwehyouthsponsorship@gmail.com](mailto:vogelwehyouthsponsorship@gmail.com) with your name, age, school grade, gender, where you're going to or coming from, and any hobbies or activities that you really enjoy. If you're moving to Germany and you're not sure where you'll be living, email both! Even before you arrive, you'll have a chance to get to know your new friend and get acquainted with the new installation. Exchange emails,

talk on the phone, or chat online. It's that simple! Remember, your sponsor was the new kid not so long ago. He or she will be excited to introduce you to your new adventure.

- **Meet up.** Once you arrived at the new installation, make plans to meet up with your sponsor. He or she can then show you around and introduce you to other youth or teens your age.

**Become a Sponsor!** Help others feel at home at their new installation. If you aren't moving for a while or you've already moved and feel comfortable in your new location, you can be a sponsor for another youth or teen who's moving to your school or installation. Talk with your Youth Center's Advisor for Keystone (ages 13+) or Torch (ages 9-12)

For more information and resources to help military youth and teens navigate everything from the unique challenges of a mobile military lifestyle to managing their social lives, saving money, and going green, visit [Military Youth on the Move](#).

Whether coming or going, we're excited to help with your transition.

Sincerely,

Ramstein and Vogelweh Youth Programs