

# **Welcome to Fort Leavenworth!**

# School Liaison Officer (SLO)

School Liaison Officers provide direct services during a PCS by providing detailed information on local schools and homeschooling. They act as a liaison between Families and schools as newcomers work through key issues addressed by the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children: eligibility, enrollment, placement, and graduation. SLOs are also a resource for parent education.

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# **Youth Sponsorship Program**

The Youth Sponsorship Program is intended to decrease the stress of moving and help connect youth with their new community and support programs. The program provides youth a peer sponsor who shares information about the new community prior to or upon arrival, links the youth to other youth and new friends, and gives youth a sense of belonging. If you would like your child to participate in this program, please contact your **School Liaison Officer**.

## **Youth Sports Program**

The CYS Youth Sports Program provides fitness opportunities and activities to all children and youth. The program offers developmental sports (ages 3-5), team sports (ages 3-18), and individual sports (ages 3-18). Additionally, the Youth Sports Program offers a variety of instructional programs and outreach services at **913-684-7525/7526**.

## **SKIESUnlimited**

The CYS SKIES Unlimited Instructional Program offers a variety of out of school classes, such as music, dance, gymnastics, junior golf, swimming, academic support, and more! To find out more information, call **913-684-3207**.

#### **Parent Central Services Office**

CYS offers a range of childcare options to include the Child Development Center, School Age Care Program, Youth Center, and Family Childcare. Short-term care related to transitioning Families is also available. To learn more about the childcare options at your new duty station, contact the Parent Central Services Office at **913-684-5138**.

### **CYS Employment**

CYS offers rewarding full-time, part-time, and flex career opportunities with paid holidays, retirement plans, and most importantly, the opportunity to serve our military Families. CYS positions include facility directors, child and youth program assistants, cooks, maintenance workers, administrators, SKIES instructors, and technology specialists. If you are interested in working or volunteering for CYS, visit the local garrison Human Resources Office for more information.