

# FORCE SUPPORT

## CHILD AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

### PALACE ACQUIRE PROGRAM (PAQ)



We're seeking recent undergraduates and graduate students for Child and Youth Program Management and Force Support training through AFCS's Palace Acquire Internship Program.

The Air Force Child and Youth Program's mission is to offer quality, safe, and affordable Child Development, Family Child Care, and Youth Programs for Air Force active-duty service members, civilian airmen, and their families.

As an intern, you'll work shoulder to shoulder with current Child and Youth Development Managers on challenging and rewarding projects, where you'll make real contributions while gaining invaluable real-world experience.

#### Child Development Intern

As a Child Development Intern, you'll help the Child Development Center Director, Community Child Care Coordinator, and Training and Curriculum Specialists develop, administer, and evaluate developmental and educational activities for children 6 weeks to 12 years of age, as well as develop training material for staff.

#### Youth Development Intern

As a Youth Development Intern, you'll work with School Age Coordinators, Youth Program Directors, Training and Curriculum Specialist, and Youth Sports and Fitness Directors in the Before and After School Age Program, Preteen and Teen programs, and Youth Sports, helping develop and implement activity plans for youths 5 to 18 years of age.

## POSITIONS AVAILABLE IN THE FOLLOWING FIELDS:

Child Development

Youth Development

## QUALIFICATIONS & ELIGIBILITY

- U.S. citizenship required
- Recent graduate (within two years of completing degree) or full-time undergraduate/graduate student enrolled in an accredited college or university graduating during current semester
- BA/MA in Early Childhood/Child Development or related fields with at least 24 hours of early childhood or child development
- GPA 2.95 or above
- Ability to obtain a favorable National Agency Check (funded by USAF)

## THE PALACE ACQUIRE (PAQ) PROGRAM

- A formal three-year training and career development track
- Real-world projects and missions
- Mentoring provided by senior Child Development Center Directors, Youth Program Directors, and Training and Curriculum Specialist
- Opportunities to lead projects
- Annual performance-based promotions while in the PAQ program
- Placement into a permanent AFCS position as a professional-level Force Support Manager once the PAQ program is successfully completed

## A FULL-TIME OFFER INCLUDES FEDERAL BENEFITS AS WELL AS THESE INCENTIVES:

- Student Loan Repayment
- 100% Tuition Assistance toward a graduate degree while in the PAQ Program
- Potential for paid relocation expenses dependent upon location and requirements
- Possible recruitment bonus based on hard to fill positions



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