

## OUR STAFF

Staff completes 21+ hours of training throughout the year that are job related such as positive guidance techniques, CPR, first aid, special needs, and on reporting suspected child abuse and neglect. This training also includes information such as: how to work with families, how to relate to youth in ways that promote their development, how to set up program space and design activities, and how to promote the safety, health, and nutrition of youth.

## FIELD TRIPS

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## ACCREDITATION

The program is accredited through the Council on Accreditation (COA). This accreditation acknowledges our commitment to quality school age care. In addition, the program is inspected every year by the Air Force to certify our program. Unannounced inspectors use a 231 item checklist to evaluate our program to ensure that we provide your child the best possible care.

### Youth Director

Terry Baggott  
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### SAP Coordinator (acting)

Xan Kahn  
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### Building 196

### Hours of Operation

Monday - Friday

Before School  
6:00 am - 8:00 am

After School  
3:15 pm - 5:45 pm

All Day Care  
6:00 am - 5:45 am

Closed Saturday, Sunday and Holidays



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## School Age Program



## WHAT IS SCHOOL AGE PROGRAM?

The School-Age Program (SAP) at Sheppard's Madrigal Youth Center is an Air Force program that provides a safe, supervised, healthy, accountable and age appropriate environment for children in grades kindergarten through 6th grade.



SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAM IS GOVERNED BY DODI 6060.3 SCHOOL AGE CARE PROGRAM; AFI 34-249 YOUTH PROGRAMS; AFMAN 34-251, AIR FORCE SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS AND THE COUNCIL ON ACCREDITATION.

## Learning Comes Through Involvement



### SAP PHILOSOPHY

Air Force School Age Programs provide safe, enriching, supervised environments for children and youth during out of school time. Individual interests, experiences, abilities and needs guide the programming. Children have the right to be heard, listened to and influence decisions. We promote experience and opportunities that enhance rather than duplicate the school day. Our programs maintain an atmosphere that encourage flexibility and allows for freedom of choice within appropriate guidelines. We strive to reinforce family values and emphasize the uniqueness of each child by promoting positive attitudes and validating self-worth.

### WHAT DOES THE PROGRAM OFFER?

The SAP enrichment activities are provided in an open and fun atmosphere. Activities include: arts & crafts, imagination station, blocks/Legos, indoor/outdoor recreation, exploratorium and more. Homework assistance is available. Boys and Girls Clubs of America and 4-H program activities are included in the curriculum. The staff is highly qualified, enthusiastic and committed to providing a safe, healthy and nurturing environment to meet the individual developmental needs of children. Participants are provided USDA approved meals and snacks. Transportation is provided to and from the following schools only: Sheppard, Kate Haynes, John G. Tower and Agape elementary Schools. You may choose to enroll in the before school, after school or before and after school sessions. Also offered are Spring Break Camp (March), Summer Camp (June through August) and Winter Camp (December).

### ELIGIBILITY

SAP is open to children of military, civilian, and DoD contractors. Dependent children who are in Kindergarten through 6th grade and 5 - 12 years of age are eligible to take part in the program. Kindergartners must be 5 years of age by 1 September of the current school year.

### COST

SAP fees are based on total family income. Fees are for Before, After, Before & After, Part Day and Full Day Care.

### REGISTRATION

Parents must complete the Registration Package in full to include children's immunizations and pay statement(s).

