



Are you interested in becoming a Key Spouse?

Do you have these traits of an effective Key Spouse?

1. Good communicator
2. Professional
3. Person of integrity
4. Can adhere to privacy and confidentiality guidelines
5. Loyal to Leadership
6. Knowledgeable of Microsoft Office (optional)

If so contact your Squadron Commander or 1st Sergeant about becoming a Key Spouse.



**Contact the
Airman & Family Readiness Center
to find the name of
YOUR Key Spouse and for more
information!**

Let your Key Spouse help you unlock the knowledge



Key Spouse Program

YOUR UNIT POC'S

COMMANDER: _____

PHONE #: _____

1ST SERGEANT: _____

PHONE #: _____

KEY SPOUSE: _____

PHONE #: _____

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Why is a Key Spouse important to me?

Key Spouses are important to you because they:

- Welcome you into your unit
- Improve the morale of the entire unit by truly caring
- Are a vital link in exchanging information between unit leadership and families
- Are a peer-to-peer support system on handling military life experiences
- Are visible by attending unit, base, and community events
- Direct you to community information, volunteer opportunities, and referral services
- Help your family prepare for separations due to deployments and long-term TDYs

How Can a Key Spouse Help?

Key Spouses can help you because they:

- Know what it is like!
- Share extensive knowledge of unit/community events
- Point you in the right direction to get your questions answered
- Listen when you need to talk
- Provide support during deployments
- Help facilitate communication with unit leadership
- Key Spouses follow Privacy Act, Confidentiality, and Mandatory reporting guidelines.

Key Spouses

Are:

- Volunteers
- Trained
- Active
- Visible
- Available
- Team Players
- Conduit of information
- Official unit representatives

Are Not:

- Counselors
- Babysitters
- Taxi Drivers
- Gossips
- Fundraisers
- To assume leadership authority
- Working alone

Key Spouse Team

- The Key Spouse Program is a commander's program that promotes partnerships with unit leadership, volunteer Key Spouses (appointed by the commander), families, the Airman & Family Readiness Center, and other community and helping agencies.
- The program is standardized across the Air Force to address the needs of all military families with special emphasis on support to families across the deployment cycle.
- A Key Spouse Mentor acts an advocate and supports Key Spouse initiatives. They attend trainings and encourage spouses/family interactions with each other/unit. The Key Spouse Mentor is a valuable asset to the Key Spouses.