



Welcome to Joint Base Lewis-McChord

Anyone who has moved more than once knows each relocation brings unique challenges and rewards. Relocating is not the easiest task, but it can be made less stressful if you approach this move like you would any complex field problem or other task you perform.

For helpful tips from relocation counselors, call 253-967-3633 or 253-982-2695.

Additional Training

UNIT INTRO MANAGERS TRAINING 253-982-2695 (AFCS-McChord Field)
Individual Newcomers' Treatment Orientation (INTRO) Training for Unit INTRO managers; 1st Tue., 0900-1000.

DEFENSE INSTALLATION MESSAGING SYSTEM (DIMS) TRAINING 253-982-2695 (AFCS-McChord)
For Unit POCs on updating and making changes to their articles at JBLM; 4th Tue., 0900-1000.



LENDING CLOSET 253-967-3635/253-982-2695
We'll loan you necessities such as kitchenware & sleeping mats; items on loan for up to 30 days.

Armed Forces Community Service (AFCS)
Relocation Readiness Program
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Relocation Readiness Program

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JBLM - McChord Field
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Mandatory Briefings/Events (per AR 608-1 & 608-11) conducted in the Waller Hall, AFCS Classroom, unless otherwise noted

WELCOME to JBLM!

JOINT NEWCOMERS ORIENTATION

253-967-3633 or 253-982-2695

Mandatory for Army & Air Force (all ranks) within 30 days of arrival. Held at the American Lake Conference Center, Lewis North. Service members report at 0730 in uniform of the day. Spouses, civilians and other military members are encouraged to attend. Free childcare with reservations (childcare registration required through CYSS 253-966-2977). Please bring lunch for children in care (no peanut products allowed). Registration required at jblm-newcomers.eventbrite.com.

Jan. 10	Apr. 18	Jul. 18	Oct. 24
Feb. 21	May 23	Aug. 22	Nov. 21
Mar. 21	Jun. 20	Sep. 19	Dec. 19

RE-ENTRY WORKSHOP

253-967-3633

Designed to prepare Service members & their Families for unexpected logistical, financial and psychological adjustment of returning from an overseas tour; 1100-1200. Spouses are highly encouraged to attend.

Jan. 5 & 19	Apr. 6 & 20	Jul. 6 & 20	Oct. 5 & 19
Feb. 2 & 16	May 4 & 18	Aug. 3 & 17	Nov. 2 & 16
Mar. 2 & 16	Jun. 1 & 15	Sep. 7 & 21	Dec. 7 & 21



SPOUSES OUT ON THE TOWN

253-967-3633

For newcomers spouses - take a tour off the installation; call for pick-up location and time. Registration required.

Jun. 13	Jul. 11	Aug. 15	Sep. 12
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LEAVING JBLM

FIRST TIME PCS

253-967-3550

SMOOTH MOVE WORKSHOP

253-982-2695

1st Termers

Covers basic information for making first time move; held at AFCS-McChord; spouses encouraged to attend.

Available by appointment, only

SMOOTH MOVE WORKSHOP

253-982-2695

GENERAL

(AFCS-McChord)

For Service/Family members PCSing; 0900-1000. Held at AFCS-McChord; recommended for Airmen & Families.

Third Wednesday (Monthly)

OVERSEAS CULTURAL ORIENTATION

253-966-6338

SMOOTH MOVE WORKSHOP Overseas

253-982-2695

A briefing for Service and Family members to help prepare for their overseas assignment; held Mondays, 1500 (except DONSA's & Holidays) at AFCS Waller Hall & 0900 on the 4th Thursday (monthly) at AFCS-McChord.

ALASKA BRIEFING

253-967-3633

For Service/Family members preparing to PCS to Alaska.

Jan. 9 & 23	May 8 & 22	Sep. 11 & 25
Feb. 6 & 27	Jun. 5 & 19	Oct. 16 & 30
Mar. 6 & 20	Jul. 10 & 24	Nov. 13 & 27
Apr. 3 & 17	Aug. 7 & 21	Dec. 18

ELECTRONIC-SPONSORSHIP APPLICATION & TRAINING (E-SAT)

(AFCS-McChord) 253-982-2695

Requirement for newly assigned sponsors & mandatory annual training; 1st Wednesday, every other month starting January 2017, 1400-1500.

Jan. 4	Mar. 1	May 3	Jul. 5	Sep. 6	Nov. 1
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WHILE at JBLM

APPOINTMENTS/EVENT/CLASS REGISTRATION

Visit jblmafcs.checkappointments.com to make an appointment with a relocation counselor or to register for an upcoming class or event.

HEARTS APART/

253-967-3628

WAITING FAMILIES SUPPORT GROUP

This Support Group is an outreach program for active duty military Families with Service members on an unaccompanied tour, extended temporary duty, or field training exercise. Members are required to be listed with AFCS & will be contacted monthly.

USCIS INFORMATION WORKSHOP

253-982-2695

Learn about United States Citizenship & Immigration Services; 1400-1500 2nd Thu. (monthly), AFCS-McChord.

USCIS SERVICES

253-967-3628

Meet with a United States Citizenship & Immigration Services Officer (by appt. only); 0800-1430, 2nd & 4th Wed.

Register at jblmafcs.checkappointments.com

NATURALIZATION CEREMONY

253-967-3628

Ceremony to naturalize Service & Family members.

Nov. (Date TBD)

INTERNATIONAL SPOUSE ORIENTATION (ISO)

253-967-3628

Designed to help foreign-born Service members and spouses understand American customs and culture; conducted 0900-1100 in AFCS, Waller Hall.

Feb. 10	May 12	Aug. 11	Nov. 17
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INTERNATIONAL SPOUSE HOLIDAY POTLUCK

253-967-3628

FAM. RES. CTR

Annual multicultural luncheon held Dec. 8, in lieu of the International Spouse Orientation, 1100-1300. Open to the JBLM community; registration required.

INTERNATIONAL SPOUSE COOKING DEMONSTRATION

253-967-3628

FAM. RES. CTR

For foreign-born spouses; sharing foods from their culture. Registration required; held 1100-1300.

Apr. 7	Jul. 14	Oct. 13
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