



FLORIDA YOUTH CHALLENGE ACADEMY
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TO: Parents, Guardians and Mentors of Class 22

Subject: Parent Challenge Workshop

Dear Parents, Guardians and Mentors:

We are excited to announce our upcoming Parent Challenge Workshops. Our first workshop will take place on **Saturday, February 11th from 8am until 12pm** in West Palm Beach. We are offering this workshop in West Palm Beach to make it convenient for parents who live in the South Florida area. The workshop will take place at The Embassy Suites on 4350 PGA Boulevard, Palm Beach Gardens FL, 33410. We will also have a Parent Challenge here at **Camp Blanding on March 10, 2012** (more information will be given on that workshop at a later time). You are free to choose either of the workshops that is more convenient for you.

Please review the morning activities listed below:

7:30 am – 8:00 am Registration (free), Embassy Suites Conference Center

8:00 am – 10:00 am The Challenge

10:00 am-11:00 am Role play and activities

11:00 am-12:00 pm Parent Challenge Q&A and wrap-up

The Parent Challenge is a one day workshop for four hours designed to help give parents information on the process of change that cadets go through while at Florida Youth Challenge and will offer parents strategies and ideas to maintain the desired change after graduation. There is a teaching session, question and answer time, and role play session. During this time they will also have the chance to meet each platoon's counselor and get more info about their son/daughter.

Important Notes:

1. Parents/Guardians should attend. Mentors are welcome, but the training is designed for parents/guardians.
2. Please arrive early to register. Doors will open at 7:30am. We will start promptly at 8:00am and we don't want you to miss any important information.

3. There will be breaks throughout the workshop.
4. Please NO CHILDREN or FRIENDS!
5. This workshop is NOT mandatory.

RSVP:

Please reply to your child's counselor to accept our invitation to the workshop No Later Than February 8th.

You may contact us by either email or by phone at the number below:

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Thank you,

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