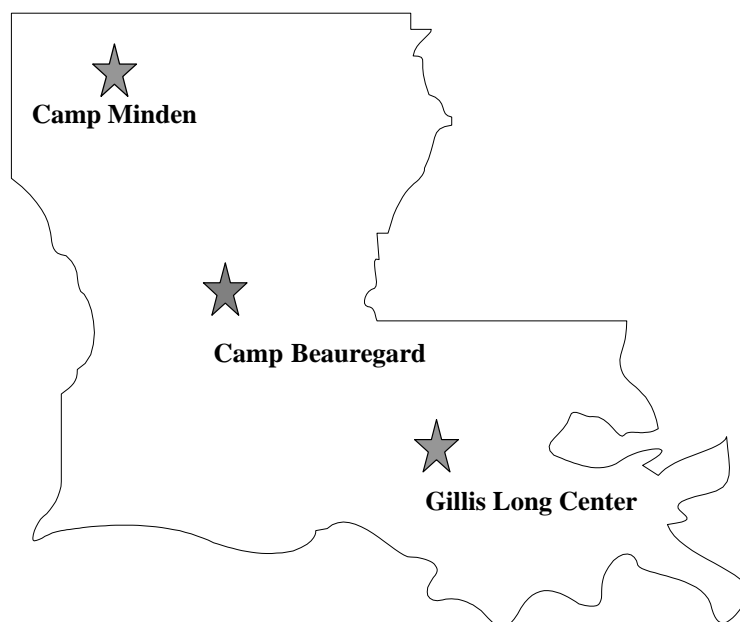


Louisiana National Guard

Youth Challenge Program



**Application Packet
for Class Beginning
July 13, 2008
Camp Beauregard, Pineville
1-800-CAMP-KID
(1-800-226-7543)
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The Louisiana National Guard **Youth Challenge Program** offers at-risk youth an opportunity to change their future in many ways while offering the opportunity to obtain a GED. The Youth Challenge Program has two phases:

- 5-month residential phase – Participants live in a military-like environment, which encourages teamwork and personal growth. The curriculum combines classroom work, community service, physical training, and challenging individual and team activities into one unique experience. Personal needs such as meals, bedding, and uniforms are provided to the participants. Participants must remain on site unless participating in an authorized activity.
- 12-month post-residential phase – After the 5-month residential phase, graduates return to their home communities. During this time they will work toward achieving their career or educational goals under the guidance of a volunteer mentor and caseworker from Youth Challenge. The mentoring relationship is key to helping the graduate continue with the positive changes that occur during residency.

Eligibility requirements

- 1) You must be 16 years the day the program starts, and no older than 19 years old at graduation.
- 2) Must be a voluntary participant and have a strong desire to change and improve.
- 3) Louisiana resident.
- 4) Must be drug free.
- 5) No felony convictions.
- 6) High school dropout or potential dropout.

Instructions to Apply to the Youth Challenge Program

1. **Hand carry completed application** to one of the interviews listed on the interview schedule.
2. **Every applicant MUST attend an interview.** Refer to the interview schedule included in this packet for location, dates and times nearest you. The interview schedule is provided in each application packet or by calling 1-800-CAMP-KID.

Youth Challenge Program Application

July 13, 2008 Class

DO NOT MAIL THIS APPLICATION

Hand carry this completed application to one of the interviews listed on the reverse side.

Applicant Information

Social Security Number		Have you ever applied to Youth Challenge before? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Last Name		First Name	Middle Initial
Date of Birth	Age	Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Ethnicity	<input type="checkbox"/> America Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Asian or Pacific Islander	<input type="checkbox"/> Black not Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic	<input type="checkbox"/> Multiracial <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Number in Household	Family Income	<input type="checkbox"/> Less than \$15,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$15,000-\$25,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25,000-\$35,000
		<input type="checkbox"/> \$35,000-\$45,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Greater than \$45,000
Home Phone		Parish	
Mailing Address			
City		State	Zip Code

Legal Guardian Only

Relationship to applicant: <input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Step-parent <input type="checkbox"/> Grandparent <input type="checkbox"/> Sibling <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
Last Name	First Name (Mother & Father)	Middle Initial
Home Phone	Work Phone	
Pager	Cell Phone	
Mailing Address		
City	State	Zip Code

Please complete the following only if you have a second legal guardian at a different address

Relationship to applicant: <input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Step-parent <input type="checkbox"/> Grandparent <input type="checkbox"/> Sibling <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
Home Phone	Work Phone	
Pager	Cell Phone	
Mailing Address		
City	State	Zip Code

Alternate Emergency Contact

Name	Relationship to cadet	Phone
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Interview Schedule for Class Beginning July 13, 2008 Camp Beauregard, Pineville

Date-Time-Location	Interview Address	Driving Directions
April 29, 2008 (Tues) 10:30 AM Baker	National Guard Armory 2900 South Magnolia Baker, LA	From I-110 take the Baker / Scotlandville exit, exit #8 -Hwy 19 North. Merge onto LA-19 North. Travel approx. 2.5 miles. Turn left onto Lavey Lane / LA 3006. (Lavey Lane / LA 3006 becomes South Magnolia Dr.) Cross the railroad tracks. The National Guard Armory is on the left.
May 1, 2008 (Thur) 10:00 AM Lafayette	National Guard Armory 1806 Surrey St. Lafayette, LA 70508	From I-10 in Lafayette, exit onto US 167 / I-49 S toward Lafayette. US-167 / I-49 S becomes SW Evangeline Thruway / US-90 E. Travel through Lafayette approx. 4 miles on Evangeline Thruway / US-90. Turn left onto Surrey St. (near airport). Armory is on the left.
May 2, 2008 (Fri) 9:00 AM Pineville	Camp Beauregard Post Theater 720 "E" St. Pineville, LA	From I-49, take the Pineville Expressway exit (exit #84). Travel approx. 3 miles. Turn right at the Monroe / Alexandria exit (Hwy 165 N.) At the 3 rd traffic light turn right onto LA-116 / Esler Field Rd., (on the side of Walmart) Camp Beauregard is straight ahead. Signs will be posted directing you to the Post Theater.
May 5, 2008 (Mon) 10:00 AM Shreveport	National Guard Armory 400 East Stoner Shreveport, LA	From I-20, exit on Market Street South. At the 1st traffic light, turn left onto East Stoner. La National Guard Armory is on the left.
May 7, 2008 (Wed) 10:00 AM Lake Charles	National Guard Armory 1111 First Ave. Lake Charles, LA 70601	From I-10 exit south on Enterprise Blvd. Take a left on Broad St. At the railroad tracks, turn right on First Ave. The National Guard Armory is 3 blocks down on the left.
May 14, 2008 (Wed) 10:00 AM Monroe	National Guard Armory 5000 Central Ave. Monroe, LA	From I-20 East, take the Garrett Rd. exit (#120) toward Monroe Airport. Turn slight left to take the ramp toward the airport. Turn left onto Garrett Rd. Turn left onto Millhaven Rd. Take 1st right onto Kansas Ln. Turn right onto Central Ave. Armory is on the right
May 16, 2008 (Fri) 10:30 AM Baton Rouge	National Guard Armory 8686 Gen. Chenault Baton Rouge, LA	From I-10 in Baton Rouge, take I-110 North. Exit at exit #6 (Baton Rouge Metro Airport). Turn right at Veteren's Memorial Blvd. Take a slight right onto Capt. Ryan Drive. Turn left onto Gen. Chenault Drive.
May 17, 2008 (Sat) 10:00 AM Marrero	National Guard Armory 1855 Ames Blvd. Marrero, LA 70072	From I-10, take US 90 West (Westbank Expressway). Go over the Greater New Orleans Mississippi River Bridge. Stay on expressway until Ames Blvd. exit. Take a left at bottom of exit onto Ames Blvd. Armory is approximately 1-1.5 miles ahead on left. (Armory is part of Jefferson Parish Health Unit Complex.)
May 20, 2008 (Tues) 10:00 AM Lafayette	National Guard Armory 1806 Surrey St. Lafayette, LA 70508	From I-10 in Lafayette, exit onto US 167 / I-49 S toward Lafayette. US-167 / I-49 S becomes SW Evangeline Thruway / US-90 E. Travel through Lafayette approx. 4 miles on Evangeline Thruway / US-90. Turn left onto Surrey St. (near airport). Armory is on the left.
May 24, 2008 (Sat) 12:00 Noon Pineville	Camp Beauregard Post Theater 720 "E" St. Pineville, LA	From I-49, take the Pineville Expressway exit (exit #84). Travel approx. 3 miles. Turn right at the Monroe/Alexandria exit (Hwy 165 N.) At the 3 rd traffic light turn right onto LA-116 / Esler Field Rd., (on the side of Walmart) Camp Beauregard is straight ahead. Signs will be posted directing you to the Post Theater

- ◆ YOU MUST TURN IN A COMPLETED APPLICATION AT THE TIME OF INTERVIEWS
- ◆ PLEASE ARRIVE ON TIME.
- ◆ PARENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO STAY FOR AN INFORMATIONAL PRESENTATION.
- ◆ THE APPLICANT WILL BE INTERVIEWED AFTER THE PRESENTATION.
- ◆ INTERVIEWS MAY TAKE SEVERAL HOURS.