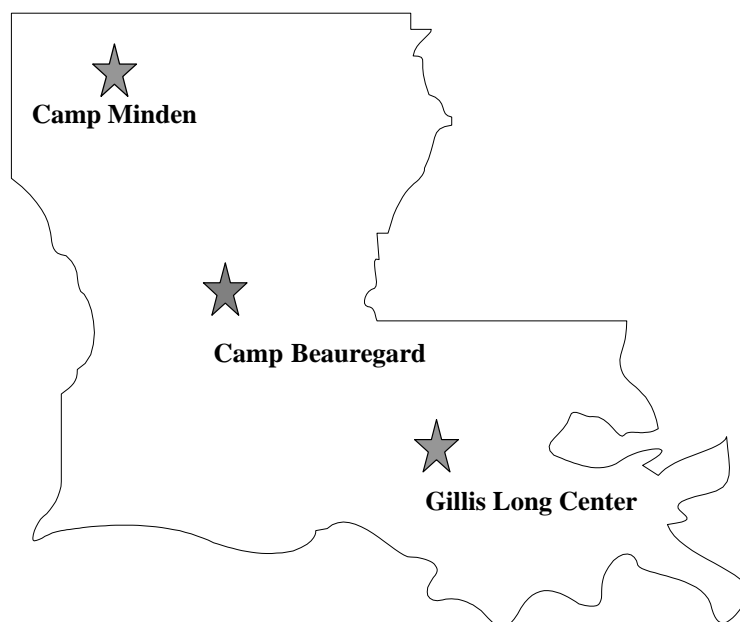


Louisiana National Guard

Youth Challenge Program



**Application Packet for Class Beginning
October 12, 2008**

Gillis W. Long Center, Carville

1-800-CAMP-KID

(1-800-226-7543)

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The Louisiana National Guard **Youth Challenge Program** is a program which 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 controlled military 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 are supervised at all times and 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) 16-19 years of age for the duration of the 5 month program.
- 2) Louisiana resident.
- 3) Drug free.
- 4) No felony convictions.
- 5) No longer enrolled in school, or a potential dropout.
- 6) Volunteer to participant and have a strong desire for self improvement.

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

October 12, 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"/> Multiracial	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic
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 October 12, 2008 Gillis W. Long Center, Carville

Date-Time-Location	Interview Address	Driving Directions
August 14, 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 Trwy/US-90 E. Travel through Lafayette approx. 4 miles on Evangeline Trwy/US-90. Turn left onto Surrey St. (near airport). Armory is on the left.
August 19, 2008 (Tues) 10:00 AM Carville	Youth Challenge Program 5445 Point Claire Rd. Carville LA 70721	From I-10, take Exit #173, turn South onto Hwy 73. Stay on Hwy 73 for about 5 miles. Turn right onto Hwy. 75. Travel 6.8 miles to the front gate of the Gillis Long Center in Carville. (About 4.5 miles down Hwy 75 it becomes Hwy 141, and Hwy 75 turns right, but just continue straight) * Alternate Route - Leaving LSU travel 11.5 miles south on Hwy 30. Turn right onto LA 74 for 0.2 miles. Turn left onto LA 75 and travel 3.4 miles. Turn right onto Hwy 141 and travel 2.3 miles.
August 21, 2008 (Thur) 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.
August 23, 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.)
August 26, 2008 (Tues) 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.) 3 ^d 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
August 27, 2008 (Wed) 9:00 AM Ruston	National Guard Armory 3102 McDonald Ave Ruston, LA 71270	From I-20, take the Ruston/Farmerville exit, south on Hwy 33. At the 2 nd traffic light south of the interstate take a left on Hwy 80. Go approx. 2 miles turn right on Santium. Turn left on McDonald Avenue. The armory is on the right.
September 3, 2008 (Wed) 10:00 AM Covington	National Guard Armory 1320 N. Columbia St. Covington, LA 70433	From I-12, take the LA-21 North exit -ext #59-toward Covington. Turn left onto LA-21 N. Stay straight to go onto N. Tyler St. Turn left onto N. Columbia St., Armory is on the left.
September 4, 2008 (Thurs) 10:00 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 Veterans Memorial Blvd. Take a slight right onto Capt. Ryan Drive. Turn left onto Gen. Chenault Drive.
September 6, 2008 (Sat) 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 Trwy/US-90 E. Travel through Lafayette approx. 4 miles on Evangeline Trwy/US-90. Turn left onto Surrey St. (near airport). Armory is on the left.

- ◆ NO APPOINTMENT IS NECESSARY.
- ◆ PLEASE ARRIVE ON TIME.
- ◆ INTERVIEWS MAY TAKE SEVERAL HOURS.