

LOUISIANA  
NATIONAL GUARD



# Youth Challenge Program Application

February 18, 2018  
Class at  
Camp Minden



For more information:

**1-800-Camp-Kid**

[www.langycp.com](http://www.langycp.com)





## INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLY:

1. **Contact the Recruiting Office.** Let us know which interview you plan to attend: Call 318-641-5803. A recruiter will speak to you about how to apply and answer any questions you have about YCP.
2. **Do not mail this application.** Bring it with you to one of the interviews listed on the schedule (on the last page).
3. **Every applicant MUST attend an interview.** We encourage your parent/guardian to attend the interview with you. Refer to the interview schedule on the last page of this packet for the nearest location, date, and time. All of this information is also on our website at [www.langycp.com](http://www.langycp.com).
4. **Please bring your social security number** (or copy of social security card) with you to the interview.

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- 1) Between 16-18 years old on the FIRST DAY of the program (February 18<sup>th</sup>)
- 2) US citizen
- 3) Willing to become drug free
- 4) Cannot be court ordered – the decision to attend should be made by the family

## ABOUT LA YOUTH CHALLENGE PROGRAM:

The Louisiana National Guard Youth Challenge Program (YCP) is an alternative education program designed for 16-18 year olds looking for an opportunity to change their future while working to obtain their high school equivalency diploma (GED/HiSET).

- **FREE two part program:**

- **5-month residential phase** – Participants live in a military-like environment, which encourages teamwork and personal growth. Students attend school, receive individual counseling, and are supervised 24 hours a day. YCP combines classroom work, community service, physical training, and challenging individual and team activities into one unique experience.
- **12-month post-residential phase** – Following the 5-month residential phase, graduates return to their home communities and continue to work toward achieving their education and career goals. YCP case managers, and volunteer community mentors, assist graduates to enroll in college, begin job training, find employment, or enlist in the military. These mentoring relationships are key to helping graduates continue with the positive changes that occur during YCP.

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**DO NOT MAIL THIS APPLICATION**

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

**Applicant Information**

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"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino <input type="checkbox"/> America Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian		
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	
Primary Phone <input type="checkbox"/> Cell <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Work	Parish	
Mailing Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Last School Attended		

**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	Middle Initial
Primary Phone <input type="checkbox"/> Cell <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Work ( ) -	Phone <input type="checkbox"/> Cell <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Work ( ) -	
Phone <input type="checkbox"/> Cell <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Work ( ) -	Alternate Phone and Contact Name ( ) -	
Mailing Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Email Address		

**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
Primary Phone <input type="checkbox"/> Cell <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Work ( ) -	Phone <input type="checkbox"/> Cell <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Work ( ) -	
Phone <input type="checkbox"/> Cell <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Work ( ) -	Alternate Phone and Contact Name ( ) -	
Mailing Address		
City	State	Zip Code

**Alternate Emergency Contact**

Name	Relationship to cadet	Primary Phone <input type="checkbox"/> Cell <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Work ( ) - Alternate Phone <input type="checkbox"/> Cell <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Work ( ) -
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# Youth Challenge Program

Class Beginning February 18, 2018 at Camp Minden near Shreveport

Date-Time-Location	Interview Address	<u>Driving Directions</u>
<b>December 7, 2017</b> <b>Thursday, 10:00 AM</b> <b>Bossier City</b>	National Guard Armory 4156 Military Drive Bossier City, LA 71111	From I-20 coming from Shreveport: Take Exit 23 for Industrial Drive. Turn left at the light and drive North on Industrial Drive (782-2). Continue driving North on Swan Lake Road. Turn left on Military Drive in front of ICEE corporation. The armory is straight ahead.
<b>December 13, 2017</b> <b>Wednesday, 10:00 AM</b> <b>West Monroe</b>	National Guard Armory 105 Industrial St. West Monroe, LA 71292	From I-20, take the LA-617/Thomas Rd. exit (#114). Drive South on LA-617/Thomas Rd. Turn right on Downing Pines Rd. Turn left on Industrial St. Armory is on the left.
<b>December 15, 2017</b> <b>Friday, 12:00 NOON</b> <b>Baton Rouge</b>	National Guard Armory 8110 Innovation Park Dr. Baton Rouge, LA 70820	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 to the left.
<b>December 16, 2017</b> <b>Saturday, 10:00 AM</b> <b>Lafayette</b>	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. 1.3 miles on Evangeline Trwy/US-90. Turn left onto Surrey St. (near airport). Armory is on the left.
<b>December 19, 2017</b> <b>Tuesday, 11:00 AM</b> <b>Pineville</b>	Camp Beauregard Post Theater 720 E. Street Pineville, LA 71360	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 3rd traffic light turn right onto LA-116 / Esler Field Rd., (on the side of Walmart) Camp Beauregard is straight ahead.
<b>December 20, 2017</b> <b>Wednesday, 11:00 AM</b> <b>Lake Charles</b>	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 to the left.
<b>January 4, 2018</b> <b>Thursday, 10:00 AM</b> <b>Bossier City</b>	National Guard Armory 4156 Military Drive Bossier City, LA 71111	See Bossier City driving directions above.
<b>January 9, 2018</b> <b>Tuesday, 10:00 AM</b> <b>New Orleans</b>	Jackson Barracks Dining Facility 6400 St. Claude Ave New Orleans, LA 70146	From Metairie: Head SW (I-10/New Orleans). Take exit 236B and merge onto N Claiborne Ave/LA-39 S. Cross the bridge and the entrance gate will be about 2 miles on right. From Slidell: Take the ramp onto I-10W. Take Exit 246 A to merge onto I-510S/LA-47 towards Chalmette. Continue onto LA-47S /Paris Rd. Take right on Judge Perez Hwy and entrance gate is on the left.
<b>January 10, 2018</b> <b>Wednesday, 10:00 AM</b> <b>Baton Rouge</b>	National Guard Armory 8110 Innovation Park Dr. Baton Rouge, LA 70820	See Baton Rouge driving directions above.
<b>January 12, 2018</b> <b>Friday, 10:00 AM</b> <b>West Monroe</b>	National Guard Armory 105 Industrial St. West Monroe, LA 71292	See West Monroe driving directions above.
<b>January 13, 2018</b> <b>Saturday, 12:00 NOON</b> <b>Lafayette</b>	National Guard Armory 1806 Surrey St. Lafayette, LA 70508	See Lafayette driving directions above.
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