

LOUISIANA
NATIONAL GUARD



Youth Challenge Program Application

April 22, 2018
Class at
Gillis W. Long
Center



For more information:

1-800-Camp-Kid

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.
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 (April 22nd)
- 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.

Louisiana National Guard Youth Challenge Program APPLICATION

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 April 22, 2018 at Gillis W. Long Center in Carville, LA

Date-Time-Location	Interview Address	Driving Directions
February 7, 2018 Wednesday 10:00 AM Baton Rouge	National Guard Armory 8110 Innovation Park Dr. Baton Rouge, LA 70820	From LSU Campus: Head South on Nicholson Drive. Turn Left onto Innovation Park Drive and Armory will be on the right From I-10 West toward Baton Rouge: Exit onto Bluebonnet Blvd. and head Southwest. Turn Right onto Burbank Dr. Turn Left onto Gardere Lane. Take the first right onto Innovation Park Drive . Armory is on your left
February 14, 2018 Wednesday 11:00 AM Pineville	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.
February 15, 2018 Thursday 9:00 AM Bossier City	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.
February 22, 2018 Thursday 10:00 AM Houma	Terrebonne Parish Library Main Branch 151 Library Dr. Houma, LA 70360	From New Orleans: Start out going West on I-10. Take exit #220/Boutte/Houma onto I-310 S. Take the Houma exit onto US Hwy 90 W. Take exit #210/Houma. Turn left on LA-182 W. Turn Right on Bond St. Turn Left on Lafayette St. Continue on to Civic Center Dr. and turn Left on Library Rd. From Lafayette: Head East on SW Evangelin Thruway (US-90E). Take exit #202/Thibodaux/Houma onto West Main St. toward Houma. Turn Right on MLK Jr. Blvd. Turn Right on St. Charles St. Turn Left on Little Bayou Black Dr. Turn Right on Civic Center Dr. Turn Left on Library Blvd. Library will be on your left.
February 24, 2018 Saturday 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. 1.3 miles on Evangeline Trwy/US-90. Turn left onto Surrey St. (near airport). Armory is on the left.
February 27, 2018 Tuesday 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. Amory is approximately 1-1.5 miles ahead on left. (Armory is part of Jefferson Parish Health Unit Complex.)
February 28, 2018 Wednesday 10:00 AM Baton Rouge	National Guard Armory 8110 Innovation Park Dr Baton Rouge, LA 70820	See the Baton Rouge driving directions above
March 1, 2018 Thursday 10:00 AM Covington	National Guard Armory 1320 N. Columbia St. Covington, LA 70433	From I-12: Take the LA-21 North Exit (Exit #59) toward Covington. Turn left onto LA-21 N. Stay straight to drive onto N. Tyler St. Turn on N. Columbia St. Armory is on the left.
March 7, 2018 Wednesday 11:00 AM Pineville	Camp Beauregard Post Theater 720 E Street Pineville, LA 71360	See the Pineville driving directions above
March 8, 2018 Thursday 9:00 AM West Monroe	National Guard Armory 105 Industrial Street. West Monroe, LA 71292	From I-20: Take the LA-617/Thomas Rd. Exit (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.
March 15, 2018 Thursday 10:00 AM Marrero	National Guard Armory 1855 Ames Blvd. Marrero, La 70072	See the New Orleans driving directions above
March 17, 2018 Saturday 10:00 AM Lafayette	National Guard Armory 1806 Surrey St. Lafayette, LA 70508	See the Lafayette driving directions above
March 20, 2018 Tuesday 10:00 AM Baton Rouge	National Guard Armory 8110 Innovation Park Dr. Baton Rouge, LA 70820	See the Baton Rouge driving directions above