

YOUTH CHALLENGE PROGRAM

No-Cost Educational Opportunities for At-Risk Youth ages 16-18



**Personal Growth
Self-Improvement
Academic Achievement**



The Delaware National Guard, Delaware Department of Education, and the Capital Guardian Youth Challenge Academy have joined to provide Delaware youth, ages 16-18, with opportunities for personal growth, self-improvement, and academic achievement. The National Guard's Youth Challenge program is for high school dropouts, those no longer attending, and those failing in high school. The Youth Challenge program is a highly structured military styled, non-traditional educational environment that integrates training, mentoring, tough love, and diverse educational and extracurricular activities.

The Youth Challenge Academy is a 17-1/2 month program that offers at-risk youth the opportunity to get a GED after a 22-week in-resident program located in Laurel, MD. This program is an excellent opportunity for students that cannot conform to a traditional learning environment and are willing to learn but need discipline.

Program requirements are as follows:

Age: 16-18 years old

Legal: No violent or felony offenses and cannot currently have charges pending

Mental: No history of mental disorders

At-risk students: Students who dropped out or are in the process of dropping out of high school.

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Take your Opportunity for a Second Chance! Enroll Today!

The Delaware National Guard is offering 12 seats in each Academy class.

Classes begin twice a year in January and July. There is no cost for tuition, room, or meals.

For more information on Info Sessions or the Program , please contact:

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