

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.

Information session briefings will be conducted on the below dates/times for those who want to learn more about the program.

Learn more about this Opportunity * Attend an Information Sessions

NEW CASTLE	KENT	SUSSEX
THU, OCT 17, 4pm-6pm THU, NOV 7, 8am-10am	THU, OCT 24, 8am-10am THU, NOV 21, 11am-1pm	THU, OCT 10, 8am-10am
Biden National Guard/Reserve Ctr Delaware National Guard, JFHQ 1 Vavala Way, New Castle, DE 19720	Smyrna Readiness Center Delaware National Guard 103 Artisan Dr, Smyrna, DE 19977	Dagsboro Readiness Center Delaware National Guard 29757 Armory Rd, Dagsboro, DE 19939

Enroll in the Youth Challenge Program at www.cgyca.org

The Delaware National Guard is offering 10 seats in the upcoming Class 54. There is no cost for tuition, room, or meals.

The start date for the next class is January 12, 2020. Interested candidates should apply by December 20, 2019.

If you are unable to attend an Info Session, contact Ms. Hughes to schedule a private appointment.

For more information or to register for Info Sessions, please contact:

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