

Community Resource Series

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New Jersey Youth ChalleNGe Academy

What & Where?

- The NJ Youth Challenge Academy serves as a second chance for At Risk Youth in receiving their New Jersey High School Diploma. Located on the Joint Base, Fort Dix, in Lakehurst, this Academy provides a structured environment where students focus on academics, leadership development, physical training, and personal growth.

The Details

- This 5 ½ month program is regulated using the foundations of the Military by providing cadets with principles, values, structure, and discipline.
- The NJ Youth Challenge Academy is **TUITION FREE** to all NJ residents who are 16-18 years of age, are a US Citizen, and have health insurance.
- There are two enrollments throughout the year. A fall session in October and a Spring session in April.

***Now Accepting Applications for the
April 17th 2018 class!***

- Students dedicate 40 hours to community and social services, take various field trips, learn coping skills, and prepare for life after the academy.

Youth ChalleNGe Academy

- The NJ Youth Challenge Academy is a resource opportunity for students who are at risk or have difficulty performing in the high school setting.
- The Academy is conducted in three phases:
 1. Acclimation phase--students adjust to the physical, social, and discipline aspects of the program.
 2. Cadets--academic routine where students prepare to take the GED and earn their NJ H.S Diploma.
 3. Post-Residential Phase-- cadets select a path prior to graduation in either higher education, the workforce, military, or volunteer work.
- Upon completion, cadets enter a mentoring program to assist them in reaching their set and planned goals.

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