

Tarheel Challenge Activities

CHALLENGE is a 22-week, military oriented residential program for qualified young adults. Residence is followed by an intensive 12 month placement and mentoring phase to aid in adjustment to career paths and goals. Here are some activities you will participate in during residential phase:

- General Education Development
- Career Planning/Post-Residential Action Plan
- Cardiovascular Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Training
- Service To Community Projects
- Military Skills, Drill and Ceremonies
- Outdoor Adventures
- Physical Fitness & Sports
- Life Skills Program
- Field Trips
- Citizenship Responsibilities
- Small Unit Leadership and Discipline
- Computer Skills
- Government/House/Senate Page Training Program



HOW TO APPLY

Your local Youth ChalleNGe recruiter has a packet of information: application and forms for your parent, guardian and/or you to complete. Recruiters are available to assist and discuss your eligibility. Eligibility requirements are listed on the inside. Even if you are not eligible today, your recruiter can offer several suggestions on how to become eligible for the next class. Learn more at your local National Guard Armory or by calling the Tarheel ChalleNGe Academy at:

1-800-573-9966



Tarheel ChalleNGe Program

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“Accept the Challenge”

A SECOND CHANCE...



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TARHEEL
CHALLENGE

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“Are You Up
To The
ChalleNGe?”

If you would like more information on this you can obtain a booklet at the RECORDS window.

PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES

CHALLENGE is for young men and women who wish to make major changes in redirecting their lives and are willing to become more productive citizens. Our program is called "CHALLENGE" for a good reason. We offer a unique path to self-improvement while helping you enhance some of the personal tools that will be used in adult life. CHALLENGE is not easy, but it can be a very rewarding time of your life. It grabs your interest, personal commitment and social life through five intensive months of resident activities. You will stretch and grow, both emotionally and physically. You will also acquire new skills and the self-confidence to make them count.

OUR COMMITMENT TO CHALLENGE

The CHALLENGE program has committed military expertise and close community ties to help youths acquire the skills and strengths needed to be more productive in their communities.

CHALLENGE is not for everyone, but we have made it so varied and interesting that we know you will never be bored. You are encouraged to look into how Tarheel Challenge can help you meet your life challenges.

WHAT YOU CAN GAIN

- General Education Development Diploma (GED)
- Career Readiness Certificate (CRC)
- Cardiovascular Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Training
- Life Skills Training Certificate
- Computer Employability Skills Certificate
- Presidential Physical Fitness Awards
- Physical Strength and Endurance Service to Community Hours
- Job Skills Training Certificate
- Self-Discipline/Self Control Leadership Skills
- Driver Education Classes
- Graduation Allowance for Further Education and Job Training
- Support Group of Graduates and Mentors throughout the 12-Month Program



Adding Value

To North Carolina... One Student At A Time

- Federal Mission
- State Mission
- Community Service Mission

TARHEEL CHALLENGE ACADEMY ELIGIBILITY

- High School Dropout/Expellees
- 16-18 Years Old
- Volunteer
- U.S. citizen or legal resident
- Legal Resident of North Carolina
- Unemployed/Underemployed
- Drug Free
- No Pending Action, Parole or Sentence in Criminal Justice System
- Physically and Mentally Capable
- Community Leader Endorsement
- Interview Requirement

MORE PRODUCTIVE CITIZENS



Sponsors:

State of North Carolina

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