

Are You Eligible to Attend?

- Male and Female
- 17-19 years old
(19 year old applicants must have insurance)
- Be a successful Graduate of a Georgia Youth Challenge Academy
- Pass 2 or more GED subject tests or have 19 High School transferrable credits
- Have earned the YCA rank of Cadet Corporal or higher
- Have a history of exemplary behavior reports
- Must be recommended by the YCA leadership
- Must be a Georgia resident

How Do You Apply?

Residential Phase Applicants

- Inform your YCA Counselor and request a JCA Application
- Request recommendations from your YCA QUAD members.
- Discuss your interest in JCA with your family members
- Prepare to take the college placement test (ACCUPLACER, ACT)

Post Residential Phase Applicants

- Contact your YCA Post Residential Counselor
- Request a JCA Application, if you have not already completed one.
- Provide necessary residency documents to JCA
- Schedule and take the college placement test (ACCUPLACER, ACT)

Documents Necessary to Apply to JCA:

- Copy of the applicant's GA photo ID card
- Copy of the applicant's Social Security Card
- Copy of the applicant's Birth Certificate
- GA Form 500 (Proof of Residency)
- Official GED/HS Transcript
- Applicant's Immunization Records
- Proof of Private Health Insurance (if 19 years old)

Do you know someone 17 to 19 years old who needs help?

- ♦ To obtain Occupational Training
- ♦ To continue on a positive path?
- ♦ To improve relationships?
- ♦ To overcome poor choices?
- ♦ To adapt a healthy lifestyle?
- ♦ To make better decisions?

**Learn the skills that
will create your future!**

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Skills, Knowledge, Employment



The Job ChalleNGe Program

The Georgia Job ChalleNGe Program is a five month program that provides recent Georgia Youth ChalleNGe graduates the opportunity to enroll in vocational and technical courses at the technical college level. YCA Graduates selected for the Job ChalleNGe Academy will receive a scholarship to cover the costs of meals, transportation, housing, tuition, and other fees associated with enrollment.



Academy Components

Life Coping Skills

Cadets learn how to manage and self-regulate emotions such as anger, grief, frustration, and stress through conflict resolution strategies

Job Skills

Career exploration is accomplished through career assessment, interest inventories, and job-specific skills orientation

Academics and Placement

College classes-entry level vocational training and certification in specific fields. GED and High School completion courses. Positive and durable placement opportunities

Real World Training

Working with both Savannah Technical College and Coastal Pines Technical College, JCA allows students to learn real-world skills that can lead to employment opportunities that can take you anywhere you want to go.



Available Technical Credit Programs

- Automotive Technician
- Certified Nursing Assistant
- Criminal Justice Specialist
- Culinary Arts
- HVAC Basic Technician
- Paralegal Administrator
- Welding-Basic

Available Certificate Programs

- General Maintenance Certificate
- Commercial Drivers License Training
- FAA Drone Pilot Certification Course
- Logistical Warehouse Specialist Certificate
- Medical Administration Certificate
- Phlebotomy

Students will be given the opportunity to select their top three choices. There is a minimum number of students required before a course can be offered. Therefore, their first choice may not be offered; but most likely, one of their choices will be available.

Multi-Phases Interventions

The Georgia Job Challenge Academy provides a academic atmosphere with a structured, disciplined, 5-month On Campus Phase focusing on developing your education and practical life skills. This is followed by a 12-month Post Residential Phase involving skilled and trained Mentors supporting Graduates.

It is up to You!

JCA Success

- 96% have earned college credit/certificate
- 25% have enlisted into the military
- 88% were placed in their selected trade
- 92% total placement

Placement means graduates successfully engaged in one or more of the following:

- Gained Employment in their selected trade
- Completed their academic credential (GED or High School diploma)
- Continued into Higher Education
- Enlisted into Military Service

Rise 2 the ChalleNGe!