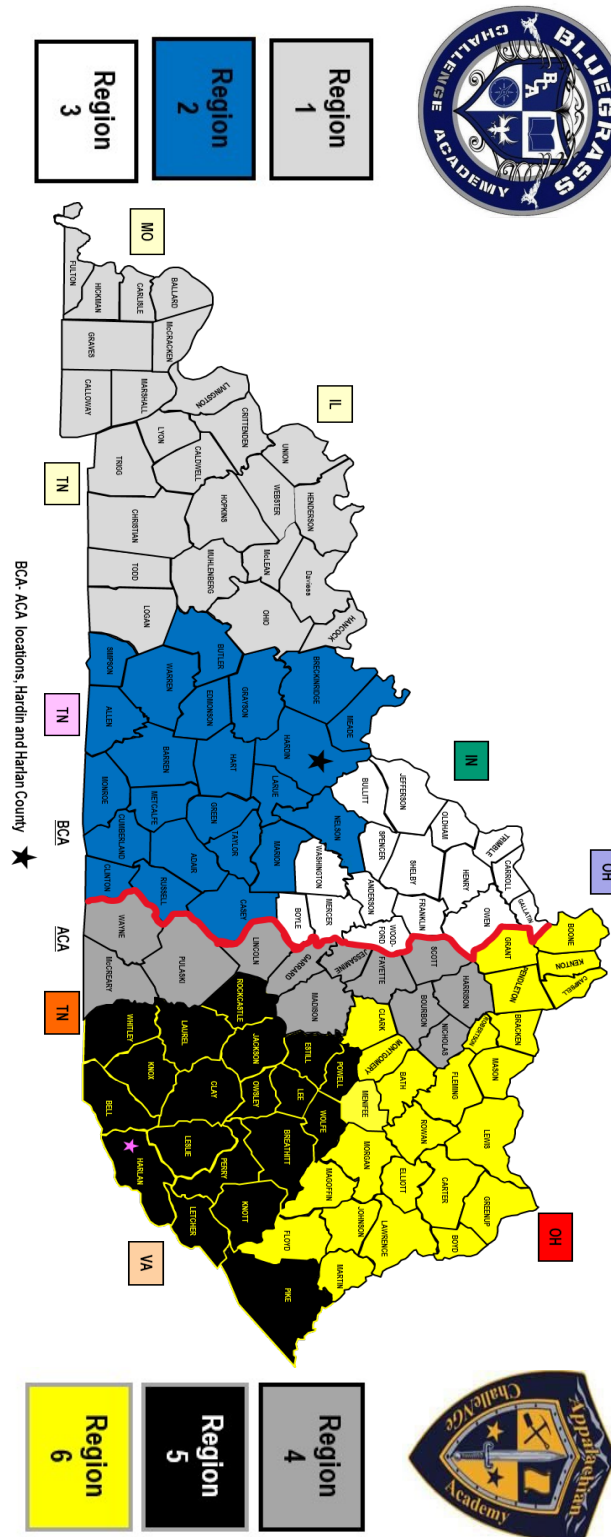


## Why ChalleNGe?

The Kentucky Youth ChalleNGe Program serves at-risk youth in Kentucky and is completely free of charge! With over 6,000 young people leaving the public school system annually for various reasons, the at-risk youth population continues to grow. ChalleNGe aims to boost participants' confidence, self-esteem and well-being. It emphasizes educational success, whether through earning a High School Diploma, recovering lost credits, or starting their pathway to obtaining a GED. Participants also benefit from free mentoring and placement after graduation.

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## Kentucky Youth ChalleNGe

*Are you 16-18 and need a new direction in life? Do you desire **Leadership, Responsibility and Respect?** Accept the ChalleNGe!*

**Tuition Free**



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***Saving Kentucky's Future,  
One Youth at a Time!***

## ChalleNGe Goals



The ChalleNGe program truly transforms the lives of its graduates. Cadets live, work and collaborate in Platoon groups as they complete the 22-week Residential Phase.

The Residential Phase emphasizes our Eight Core Components. (See 3rd panel) Kentucky incorporates a Level (Rank) System that rewards Cadets with privileges

for demonstrating good behavior. Academic training is provided by dedicated Teachers and includes self-paced,



computer-assisted efforts as part of the High School Credit Recovery Program. The Cadre, who serve as strict yet supportive Mentors, reinforce program goals and set positive examples for Cadets to follow. Together, the Cadre and Teachers form a united team, helping to inspire individual growth and offering steady guidance throughout the journey.

Graduates benefit from the ongoing support of Mentors and Academy Placement Coordinators during the 24 months following graduation. This includes assistance with further education, job opportunities, and career development.

## Field Trips Add to Experience.

The Academy offers an array of enriching field trips each cycle. Cadets visit

Frankfort to explore the State Capitol and gain a deeper understanding of government functions.



They visit many parks as part of Earth Sciences discussions and travel to various locations across the state to develop employability skills and learn about higher education and technical schools. Cadets also participate in trips to a bowling alley, a skating rink and Kentucky Kingdom. These experiences contribute to their life planning goals and reward positive behaviors.

## Adventure Builds Confidence!

Kentucky Youth Challenge emphasizes confidence-building and adventure activities.

Many Cadets get their first taste of road marches, navigating obstacle courses, or competing against other



ChalleNGe Academies in sports, academics, and precision drill contests. Additional unique opportunities include orientation flights on the Army Guard's UH-60 Blackhawk Helicopter and community service projects across Fort Knox and the local community. All these activities empower Cadets to realize their limitless potential.

## The ChalleNGe experience focuses on the following core components:

1. *Academic Excellence: Credit Recovery/Diploma*
2. *Citizenship*
3. *Life Coping Skills*
4. *Leadership/Followership*
5. *Job Skills*
6. *Health and Hygiene*
7. *Physical Training*
8. *Service to Community*

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