

★ Skills ★ Knowledge ★ Employment



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

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 they want to go.



JCA Graduate Success

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



Available Technical Credit Programs

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

Available Technical Certificate Programs

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

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 16 or more 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

Multi-Phases Interventions

The Georgia Job Challenge Academy provides a college like atmosphere with a structured, disciplined, 5-month Residential Phase focusing on 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!

Georgia Job Challenge Program

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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?



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)

