Dear Parent or Guardian:

The Florida Youth ChalleNGe Academy’s (FLYCA) Family Day will be held on Saturday, February 22, 2020, beginning at 8:30 AM and ending at 4:00 PM. This day will serve as a forum for you to spend time with your cadet and provide the opportunity to view the campus first hand. Activities have been planned to bring adults, family members, and cadets together in a social environment.

Enclosed are directions to Camp Blanding. Additionally, you will find five (5) “Family Day Post Passes” which you will need to display on the driver’s side of your dashboard to allow access onto Camp Blanding. The pass is per car, not per person; you can bring as many people you want as long as everyone is seat belted (one person per seatbelt) in the vehicle. The Avenue D gate will open at 7:00 AM and we request you arrive at the Avenue D gate NO LATER THAN 8:00 AM in order to have all families seated by 8:30 AM. The Avenue D gate will close at 9:30 AM; use the Camp Blanding Main Gate for entry/exit after 9:30 AM. No additional passes are authorized and cannot be duplicated. You will be turned away (denied access) if the driver does not have a VALID, STATE-ISSUED DRIVER’S LICENSE. Please be prepared to show vehicle insurance and registration to the Military Police/Security Officers. ALL passangers 16 and older must present a VALID, STATE-ISSUED ID when going through the gate. Motorcyclists must be aware that helmet, full-finger gloves, reflective vest, long pants (not shorts), long sleeve shirt, and over the ankle boots are required on Camp Blanding (you can change at the Academy). Motorcyclists must have impact or shatter resistant eye protection or full-face shield attached to the helmet; windscreen, eyeglasses, or sunglasses alone are not approved. Please obey posted speed limits when driving on Camp Blanding. Camp Blanding does not allow pets – leave them at home. Your child’s mentor will receive their own gate pass.

All participants, cadets and family members will enjoy a day of fun activities and campus tours. Lunch will be available at the academy for $5.00; additional food and drink items will be available for purchase from vendors. All food and drink items are cash only. Please understand that tents, tables and chairs are on a first-come, first-served basis. You may bring food, coolers, pop-up tents, lounge chairs, small tables and large umbrellas; however, there is absolutely NO cooking or grills allowed on campus, and no electricity or microwaves are available. FLYCA staff members have limited resources to assist with carting your personal items; therefore, you are responsible for getting your belongings to and from your vehicle. There is a wide range of activities to do and items to purchase on this day (see enclosed paperwork). CHECKS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR ANYTHING; VISA/Mastercard, money orders or cash payments will be accepted for fundraiser items (yearbook, backpack, T-shirt, hat) It is advisable that you bring money in denominations of $1, $5, $10 and $20. An ATM is NOT available at the academy.

Please remember that the Florida Youth Challenge Academy is a drug, alcohol, and tobacco free campus. As such, no one will be permitted to use any of these substances during Family Day. No smoking is allowed on campus, please leave cigarettes and smokeless tobacco products in your vehicle. There are no exceptions! Please dress appropriately when attending this function. All activities will take place outdoors on campus grounds. When extreme, elevated temperatures are anticipated, individuals who are frail and/or in ill health should not attend as there are NO indoor, air-conditioned rooms available for cooling. In the event of inclement weather, we reserve the right to end the festivities early for the safety of all concerned. No cadets will be permitted to leave the Academy area for any reason to include accompanying visitors to their vehicles. Finally, please call your child’s counselor if you are going to be late or unable to attend. This is important so arrangements can be made to have your child sponsored by one of our volunteers.

If you have any questions regarding this event, please contact the FLYCA Administrative Assistant at 904-682-4000. We look forward to seeing you. Thank you for your time, commitment, and dedicated efforts in this promising and most important endeavor. Together, we can lead, train and mentor Florida’s youth, enabling them to become successful, productive citizens in America’s future.

Sincerely,

JAMES R. RANSOM
Program Director
Florida Youth ChalleNGe Academy
Class 38 Important Dates

Report Day: Jan 12, 2020 (Sunday)

Rites of Passage: Jan 25, 2020 (Saturday) (Current & Graduated Cadets Only)

1st ASVAB Test: Jan 30, 2020 (Thursday) (Cadets Only)

1st Mentor Training: Feb 8, 2020 (Saturday) (Mentors Only)

Family Day: Feb 22, 2020 (Saturday) (NO Terminated Cadets)

2nd Mentor Training: Feb 29, 2020 (Saturday) (Mentors Only)

Parent Challenge-West Palm Beach: Mar 14, 2020 (Saturday) (Parents & Mentors)

3rd Mentor Training: Mar 14, 2020 (Saturday) (Mentors Only)

Parent Challenge-Orlando: Mar 21, 2020 (Saturday) (Parents & Mentors)

Career/Military Day: Mar 25, 2020 (Wednesday) (Cadets Only)

Parent Challenge-North Florida: Mar 28, 2020 (Saturday) (Parents & Mentors)

1st Placement Pass: Apr 9-13, 2020 (Thursday – Monday)

2nd ASVAB Test: May 20, 2020 (Wednesday) (Cadets Only)

2nd Placement Pass: May 27-31, 2020 (Wednesday - Sunday)

Graduation Day: Jun 16, 2020 (Tuesday)

(As of 7 Jan 2020)
Florida Youth Challenge Academy
Placement Pass Authorization Form

Jeannette Hoening / Placement Pass Coordinator
5629 State Road 16 West Bldg 3800
Starke, Florida 32091
Office: (904) 682-4006 / Fax: (904) 559-1778
jhoening@flyca.info

Placement Pass Sign-Out Authorization

I, __________________________ certify that I am the legal guardian of __________________________ (Cadet’s Name)

(Parent/Guardian)

I hereby authorize the following individuals to sign-out the aforementioned cadet from the Program’s facilities, for the purpose of Placement Passes. I fully understand that these individuals must be 18 years of age or older. Please list only one person per line and provide full first and last legal name as displayed on Photo ID. The information provided here will be applicable to both Placement Passes during the residential cycle. Any changes to authorized persons or location must be submitted on a new form no later than one week prior to the first day of the Placement Pass. Please be advised that ultimately the parent/guardian is responsible for the transportation and pick-up/drop off of their Cadet. If the Academy does not receive your change request, or you fail to provide updated information, this could result in the parent/guardian being required to provide transportation to/from the Academy for Placement Pass. (Photographic identification required at sign-out time)

Authorized Person(s):
1. __________________________ Relationship: __________________________ Phone: __________________________
2. __________________________ Relationship: __________________________ Phone: __________________________
3. __________________________ Relationship: __________________________ Phone: __________________________
4. __________________________ Relationship: __________________________ Phone: __________________________

Parent/Guardian: __________________________ Phone: __________________________
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Anyone not listed on this form will NOT be allowed to pick up your Cadet, NO EXCEPTIONS.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF,
I have affixed my signature:

______________________________
(SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN)

(THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY A NOTARY PUBLIC)

STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on this ______ day of ______, 20___, by ____________
My commission expires: ____________

Signature-Notary Public (July 2016) (2D)
Class 38 FLYCA Parent Challenge

We are excited to announce the upcoming Parent Challenge workshops for Class 38. The workshop is free and will take place at the locations listed below. All workshops will provide the same information. Each workshop will be held from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

West Palm Beach - March 14
Hilton Garden Inn
3505 Kyoto Gardens Drive
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

Orlando - March 21
Embassy Suites
8250 Jamaican Court
Orlando, FL 32819

Camp Blanding - March 28
Camp Blanding
5629 State Road 16 West
Starke, FL 32091

You are free to choose whichever workshop is most convenient for you. Please reply to your Cadet's Counselor to sign up for the workshop.

You may contact us by email or by phone at the number below for more information:

Lead Counselor – gboneyharris@flyca.info or (904) 682-2170
1st Platoon – thallion@flyca.info or (904) 682-4039
2nd Platoon – nhorne@flyca.info or (904) 682-4022
3rd Platoon – troberts@flyca.info (904) 682-2170
4th Platoon – wmulberry@flyca.info or (904) 682-4023

Florida Youth Challenge Academy
5629 State Road 16 West, Bldg. 3800
Starke, FL 32091
FLORIDA YOUTH CHALLENGE ACADEMY
FAMILY DAY INFORMATION

Use the Camp Blanding Avenue D Gate for entry and the Camp Blanding Main Gate for departure. To exit the parking area, turn left on Homestead, right on Avenue B and follow Avenue B 3 ½ miles to the Camp Blanding Main Gate.

INFORMATION STAGE (Located on Hillgrove St. / Motivation Drive at the center of the bleachers.) Information will be announced periodically via loudspeaker system. This is the location for lost & found.

RPM TENT (Located next to the Drink Tent) Cadet Post-Residential Placement Information Mentor Information Collection of Documents

COUNSELOR TENT (Located between the RPM Tent and Food Tent.) Counselors are available to answer questions. Report to the Counselor Tent if given a request slip upon arrival to the academy. Submit your cadet’s Placement Pass information at the Counselor Tent.

FLYCA SALE ITEMS & 50/50 TENT (Located across from the Drink Tent.)

YEARBOOK: $40 - Hardbound print yearbook. Order deadline is May 31, 2020! NO orders can be taken after this date.

PLATOON BACKPACK: $30 Backpack with embroidered platoon logo is only available for purchase through the second placement pass.

FAMILY DAY ITEMS: Family Day T-shirts, FLYCA caps, and “Your Pain is Not My Pain” T-shirts are only available during Family Day. Family Day T-shirts: $15 Your Pain is Not My Pain T-shirts $15 FLYCA Cap: $5 Discontinued Platoon (Scorpion) T-Shirts: $5 Discontinued Platoon (Scorpion) Backpacks: $15

50/50 DRAWING: Tickets are sold 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and cost is $1.00 each or 6 for $5.00. Winner will be announced at approximately 1:00 p.m. at the Information Stage.

FLYCA FOUNDATION TENT (Located next to the Sales Items & 50/50 Tent.)

MEMORIAL BRICK: $50 Leave a permanent tribute in our Memorial Garden.

GOLF TOURNAMENT: November 16, 2020. Golf players ($85) & sponsors ($100, $500, and $1,000).

PLANT SALES (Located next to the Children’s Games Tent.) Many plants are available for various prices. Support your cadet, make a donation and buy one of the plants from the Agriculture class.

FREE ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN 12 & UNDER

CHILD ID STATION (Located at the Dining Facility.) Record your child’s fingerprints & ID in case of emergency. **Do this before Face Painting.**

FACE PAINTING (Located at the Face Painting Tent)

FISHING, CORNHOLE & MORE!! (Located at the Games Tent)

Food
DFAC LUNCH $5.00 (Bldg 3825)-CASH ONLY Cadets have their meal ticket. Served 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM at the Dining Facility.

DRINK TENT – CASH ONLY
Soda, Bottled Water, Coffee, Hot Chocolate, and Gatorade $1.00 each

FOOD TENT – CASH ONLY
Cotton Candy, Snow Cones, Funnel Cakes, Pretzels, Boiled Peanuts, and Corn Dogs ($2.00-$5.00)

MEDICAL (Located in Building 3820.) Medical Personnel are available to answer questions. Report to the Medical Building if given a request slip upon arrival to the academy.

MINISTRY TENT (Located across from the Drink Tent.) Ministry Volunteers are available to answer questions regarding ministry services.

ATM is NOT available at FLYCA
WELCOME TO FLORIDA YOUTH CHALLENGE ACADEMY FAMILY DAY

On behalf of all the staff here at the Florida Youth ChalleNGe Academy, I want to express my warmest welcome to all the family members and friends of our cadets. On Family Day the cadets will have been at the academy for six weeks; join me in acknowledging the great hurdles they have already overcome. I hope you enjoy the time spent with your child. Please remember to always encourage and support their goals.

Sincerely,
James R. Ransom
FLYCA Program Director

In Order to Make Everyone’s Day Enjoyable
Please Be Aware of the Following Rules

- No Cadets are allowed to leave the campus area (this includes the lake area & parking area).
- Please Do Not give Cadets any unauthorized items to include over the counter medications.
- Absolutely NO COOKING on Academy grounds. (Sterno burners are permitted.)
- No food is allowed in the barracks.
- Please place all trash in receptacles.
- Handicap restrooms & a baby changing station are located in the latrines by the Headquarters building.
- **No Smoking/Tobacco Products**
- **No Alcohol**
- **No Drugs**
- **No Pets**
- **No skateboards or inline skates**
- **No driving vehicles on campus!**
- **No Weapons are allowed on Academy Grounds; this includes concealed weapons**
- All activities shut down during Drill and Ceremony (D&C) competition.
- The drink tent will be the only tent open in the morning before cadet release.
- Lost and found is located at the Information Stage.

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**Schedule of Events**

7:00 am – 8:30 am  Family and Friends Authorized Entrance to Academy Grounds
8:30 am – 9:30 am  Welcome, Introduction, & Guidelines – Ben Barksdale
9:30 am – 10:45 am  Academy Tour Brief, Ben Barksdale
                    Tour of Barracks and Classrooms (All Platoons)
11:00 am – 12:15 pm Drill and Ceremony Competition – CSM Jimmy Vazquez, Commandant of Cadets
                    Director’s Welcome – SGM (Ret) James R. Ransom, Director
                    Awarding of Streamers – SGM (Ret) James R. Ransom, Director and
                    CSM Jimmy Vazquez, Commandant of Cadets
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm  Lunch Sold at the Dining Facility (DFAC) – CASH ONLY!
1:30 pm – 3:45 pm  Free Time with Cadets (Games and Festivities)
3:45 pm – 4:00 pm  All Family and Friends Depart the Academy Area
SHELTER FOR SEVERE WEATHER
1. All cadets go to their respective barracks: NO Family Members
2. HQ's Bldg Conference Room for handicap/VIPS (3800)
3. Family/Friends go to the following buildings (labeled as shelter) - Bldg 3817, 3813 & 3825
4. All other buildings are OFF LIMITS
Driving Directions to the Florida Youth Challenge Academy

From Tampa – take I-75 North to Hwy 40 in Ocala. Follow East on Hwy 40 to US 301. Proceed North on US 301 to Starke. In Starke, follow State Road 16 East for approximately 10 miles. Go past the main gate of Camp Blanding and proceed to AVENUE D GATE which will be on your right. **DO NOT ENTER AT THE MAIN GATE.**

From Miami – take I-95 North to State Road 16 in St Augustine. Proceed West on SR 16 (carefully watch the signs; you will go through Green Cove Springs and Penney Farms, approximately 45 miles total). About 10 miles past Penney Farms, enter Camp Blanding at AVENUE D GATE which will be on your left. **DO NOT ENTER AT THE MAIN GATE.**

From Panhandle – take I-10 East to US 301. Follow US 301 South into Starke (approximately 27 miles). Proceed East on State Road 16 for approximately 10 miles. Go past the main gate of Camp Blanding and proceed to AVENUE D GATE which will be on your right. **DO NOT ENTER AT THE MAIN GATE.**

From Jacksonville – Take I-10 West to US 301 (approximately 18 miles). Proceed South on US 301 into Starke (approximately 27 miles). Follow State Road 16 East for approximately 10 miles. Go past the main gate of Camp Blanding and proceed to AVENUE D GATE which will be on your right. **DO NOT ENTER AT THE MAIN GATE.**
Area Hotels/Motels

Hampton Inn & Suites Middleburg
1735 Jeremiah St.
Middleburg, FL 32068
904-406-6424

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Fleming Island
1815 East West Parkway
Fleming Island, FL 32003
904-215-8900

Days Inn by Wyndham Orange Park
4280 Eldridge Loop
Orange Park, FL 32073
904-385-5582

Fairfield Inn & Suites Marriott
450 Eldridge Avenue
Orange Park, FL 32073
904-278-7442

Hilton Garden Inn
145 Park Avenue
Orange Park, FL 32073
904-458-1577

Holiday Inn & Suites Orange Park
620 Wells Road
Orange Park, FL 32073
904-562-7400

Courtyard by Marriott Orange Park
610 Wells Road
Orange Park, FL 32073
904-854-1500

Best Western
1290 N. Temple Avenue
Starke, FL 32091
904-964-6744
1-800-780-7234
What is the Florida Youth ChalleNGe Academy (FLYCA)?

FLYCA is a 17 1/2 month voluntary program geared toward Florida's 16 to 18 year old at-risk youth. The program consists of a 5 1/2 month residential phase and a 12 month post-residential phase.

The residential phase of the program takes place in a highly disciplined and motivational environment promoting structure and academics along with leadership, health, community service, life skills, job skills, physical fitness and citizenship.

The post-residential phase takes place after graduation from the residential phase and is a time when the cadet uses the skills learned in the residential phase through their placement in either a job, further education, or the military. The cadet is matched with a mentor during the residential phase and this mentor helps to guide the cadet during the 12 month post-residential phase.

Career Fair March 25, 2020 8:00 am to 1:00 pm

VENDORS NEEDED: (Businesses, Colleges, Vocational Schools, Trade or Apprentice Programs)

CADETS & VENDORS ONLY

NO CHARGE TO PARTICIPATE!!!

Where: Florida Youth Challenge Academy

Camp Blanding, Florida, 5629 State Road 16 West

College Registration, Interviewing on Site,

Captive Audience of 200 Plus Youth
(all High School Seniors 16 to 18 years of age).

Lunch Provided—8 foot tables included

Name of Organization: ________________________________

Address: __________________________________________

Email: ____________________ Phone Number: ____________

Name of Presenter: __________________________________

Number of Tables: __________ Number of Chairs: ________

RSVP by February 26, 2020

Yes__ No__

Please Call: 904-682-4032 or e-mail to: ealexander@flyca.info
PICTURES AVAILABLE ONLINE

Official pictures are available to order at Family Day in person or visit our website at photos.flyca.info to order pictures online.

- Official Uniform Pictures will be online by 1st placement pass.
- Official Cap & Gown Pictures will be online by 2nd placement pass.

PLATOON BACKPACK

- Quality Backpack with embroidered platoon logo
- Platoon Backpack is only available for purchase through 2nd placement pass.

$30.00 EACH

CLASS YEARBOOK

Hardbound print yearbook given out at the end of the class.

- Yearbook order deadline is May 31, 2020
- NO orders can be taken after this date!

$40.00 EACH

ORDER INFORMATION

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Visit photos.flyca.info for photos and other items

PAYMENT IS DUE AT TIME OF ORDER

- We accept Cash or Money Order by mail or in person
- Credit Cards* are ONLY accepted in person at Academy Functions

*a processing fee of 2.75% is applied to all credit card transactions

*Please print this order form out and mail to FLYCA along with payment or bring order form to a FLYCA EVENT
Make MO’s payable to Florida Youth Challenge Academy | 5629 State Road 16 W, Building 3800, Starke Fl 32091
Florida Youth Challenge Academy Foundation
Memorial Brick Program

LEAVE A PERMANENT TRIBUTE IN OUR MEMORIAL GARDEN. BRICKS ARE 4"x 8" AND ENGRAVED WITH UP TO 3 LINES OF TEXT.

YOUR $50 DONATION IS APPRECIATED!

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY
USE ALL CAPITAL LETTERS
NO MORE THAN 18 CHARACTERS PER LINE

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EXAMPLE

FORMS MUST ACCOMPANY FULL PAYMENT TO: FLORIDA YOUTH CHALLENGE ACADEMY FOUNDATION
5629 STATE ROAD 16 WEST, BUILDING 3800, STARKE FL 32091

NAME: __________________________________________ PHONE: (___) ______________________

ADDRESS: __________________________________________

CITY: __________________________________________ STATE: _______ ZIP: ______________________

EMAIL: __________________________________________ METHOD PD: _______ AMT: __________________

FOR QUESTIONS, CONTACT SHEILA BOOTH AT (904)559-1726 EXT 4000
High School Ring Information Sheet

Listed below are various vendors you may wish to contact, if you would like to order a high school ring for your Cadet. The Florida Youth ChalleNGe Academy **does not** order any class rings.

Zales  www.zales.com

J.C. Penney  www.jcpenney.com

Kay Jewelers  www.kay.com

Jared's Galleria  www.jared.com

ArtCarved Class Rings  www.artcarved.com

Jostens  www.jostens.com

Herff Jones  www.herffjones.com

Balfour Rings  www.balfour.com