

# Wisconsin Challenge Academy

*A Choice... A Challenge... A Change*

## What is the Challenge Academy?

A 5½-month, quasi-military, residential, alternative education program that offers students the opportunity to earn their high school equivalency diploma, replace negative habits with positive ones, and develop the life skills necessary to be successful, responsible citizens.

We hold two classes per year:  
January-June and July-December

## Cadet Eligibility Requirements:

- Not on track to graduate high school on time
- 16 but not yet 19 years old
- A legal resident of the United States and Wisconsin
- Not on parole or adult probation
- Willing to be free from illegal drugs/substances
- No felony convictions



**Cost:** There is no direct costs to the youth or families other than bringing some personal items. The Challenge Academy provides all food, clothing, housing and equipment required.

**Earn your HSED:** 92% of Cadets will complete their high school equivalency diploma. Course work includes math, English, science and social studies.

**Volunteer Program:** It is a volunteer program, which means Cadets are not court ordered or placed in the program.

