

Maryland National Guard \_\_\_\_\_

**Freestate  
ChalleNGe  
Academy**



## GED WITHDRAWAL/EXEMPTION FORM

**Please complete both forms.**

**\*\*\*Student's withdrawal date needs to be prior to July 9, 2017.**

### **To be filled out by the school:**

\*Please note, according to the Alternative Educational Program Exception to Compulsory Attendance Law, Md. Code. Ann., Educ. 7-301(a)(12), the Freestate ChalleNGe Academy has been determined as an "alternative educational program". Therefore, a student who is 16 or 17 years old can legally withdraw from school to attend the Freestate ChalleNGe Academy. The information below will be used to contact the school if the student listed, 16 or 17 years old, fails to complete the Freestate ChalleNGe Academy or does not pass the GED test.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Withdrawal Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Official Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Official Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### **To be filled out by the parent/guardian:**

Please be advised that according to Maryland law, if you are under 18 years old and have NOT passed the GED test even though you complete the Freestate ChalleNGe Academy, you must return to school. This can be a traditional high school or another state recognized alternative education program.

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*Any questions/concerns, please contact Mrs. Rebecca Blue at [rebecca.blue@maryland.gov](mailto:rebecca.blue@maryland.gov)**

**2017-2018 GED® OFFICE SCHOOL WITHDRAWAL/EXEMPTION FORM**

IF THE STUDENT IS SUBJECT TO THE COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE EDUCATION LAW, EDUCATION ARTICLE §7-301 OF THE MARYLAND CODE, THIS FORM DOES NOT APPLY AND SHOULD NOT BE USED.

IF THE STUDENT RECEIVES HOME INSTRUCTION, USE THE HOME INSTRUCTION VERIFICATION FORM FOUND ON THE GED® WEBSITE AT <http://dllr.maryland.gov/gedmd/gedformswithdrawal.shtml>

Testers must create a GED® account at [www.ged.com](http://www.ged.com) BEFORE submitting this form to the Maryland GED® office.

This form is to be completed by an official at the last regular full-time public or private school you attended and must have the school stamp or embossed seal.

**Student 18 years of age\*:** Must provide verification that student is not currently enrolled in school by submitting this completed form to the Maryland GED® Office; otherwise are not eligible to register for the GED® test. **Our records indicate that:**

Print Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ withdrew from  
 this school on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_. There is no indication of transfer of records to any other secondary school.

**Student 16 or 17 years of age:** Must provide verification from last school placement that student qualifies for an exception to the Compulsory Attendance Education Law.

Print Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ is not subject to  
 the Compulsory Attendance Education Law. Identify the exception code \_\_\_\_\_

____/____/____ DATE	
SCHOOL	SCHOOL STAMP OR EMBOSSED OFFICIAL SEAL
SCHOOL ADDRESS	SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF SCHOOL OFFICIAL
	Signature indicates student is NOT subject to Compulsory Attendance Law.

Student Contact Information Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Student: You must create a GED®.com account in order to have the age exception removed and underage registration approved.**  
 Mail to: Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, GED® Testing Office, 1100 North Eutaw Street, Room 121, Baltimore, MD 21201, or you may fax the completed form to: 410-225-7206, or you may e-mail the completed form to: [ged.dllr@maryland.gov](mailto:ged.dllr@maryland.gov). The embossed seal must be visible if faxed or emailed.

*\*Law effective 07/01/2017. Previous versions of School Withdrawal/Exemption form are no longer valid. Rev. 06/2017*